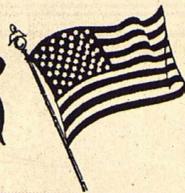


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Briefs ...

Citizens turn out for early voting period in city council elections

Over 30 citizens turned out for the early voting period for the May 3 city council elections which began Monday.

Brackettville City Secretary David Luna said 34 citizens turning out on Monday and Tuesday to vote early.

Early voting by personal appearance is being conducted on weekdays at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The early voting period will continue through April 29.

Candidates in the upcoming city council election are (in the order in which they will appear on the ballot), Place 1: Marsha Harrell, Gregorio Juarez and J.J. Guidry; and Place 3: Wes Robinson and Ralph Gonzalez.

Clean-up campaign begins on May 5

The Brackettville city council proclaimed a city clean-up campaign Tuesday at its regular meeting.

The proclamation calls for a city-wide clean-up campaign from May 5 through July 31.

The proclamation, signed by Mayor Carmen Berlanga, read:

"I sincerely urge that each and every citizen of this community participate in this vital and important campaign, and earnestly hope that the end result ... will be a mark symbolizing the concerted effort of all citizens in doing their part in keeping our community clean, neat, healthful, and free of pest.

"City conveyor will be made available to remove all accumulated refuse starting May 5. Please place all such refuse on alleyway easements or other accessible areas convenient for the conveyor."

Williams named Chief

Joe "Boy" Williams has been named Fire Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Other officers of the volunteer organization include Peter E. Bland, assistant fire chief; Debra Bland, secretary/treasurer; Rudy Luna, lieutenant; Joe Escamilla, captain; and Ruben Buentello, captain.

Other members include Jerry Franklin, Gilbert Gallegos, Andrea Garcia, Florentino Gomez, Jose Escamilla, Joseph M. Luna, Leo Luna, Raul "Rudy" Luna, Manuel J. Madrid, Santiago "Jimmy" Martinez, Matthew Rocha, and Bruce Schwiesow.

Commissioners reinstate resolution opposing dump



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY J.J. GUIDRY

Over 65 residents turned out for Monday's commissioners court meeting where officials reinstated a resolution against a proposed regional municipal waste dump.

The Kinney County commissioners court voted Monday to reinstate a resolution against a regional municipal waste dump.

County officials joined governments in Brackettville, Spofford and Del Rio in opposing the 424-acre landfill Adobe Eco-Systems is proposing.

"I'm elated," said Tootsie Herndon, wife of Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon. "I just can't describe how I feel about it because it's just like a big weight has been lifted off of my back.

"It's so important to me to preserve the environment of this community and to leave a good legacy for our children, not a big massive dump with all of the trucks and traffic."

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Gomez fills vacant seat

Florentino Gomez was unanimously selected to fill a vacant seat on the Brackettville city council Tuesday night.

The council voted 4-0 at its regular meeting to appoint Gomez as alderman, Place 4.

"I just thought that (with) my experience elsewhere in living in other cities and states I can bring in some new information to this community," Gomez said.

The council went into executive session to interview the candidates for the appointment, which included Gomez and Albert Payne.

The position was left vacant after Charles Bushart resigned in October.

The council discussed replacing Bushart at its November meeting, but put off the appointment until this month.

Officials agree to interlocal law enforcement agreement

Agreement gives Sheriff's Department authority to enforce city ordinances

The Brackettville city council and the Kinney County commissioners court approved an interlocal agreement for local law enforcement this week.

Under the agreement, which is now in effect, the Sheriff's Department is now able to enforce city ordinances, such as stop signs and curfews.

The city is funding the new deputy sheriff's position, which is expected to work closely with the local school district and juveniles in the county.

The city will provide the Sheriff's Department with a radar and a video camera, and the rest of the expenses will be met by the county.

The agreement is for a six-month trial period, costing the city \$9,230, including \$1,000 monthly salary for the deputy, plus benefits.

"We've talked about interlocal agreements before and we had an interlocal agreement that did not work," said David Luna, Brackettville's city secretary. "We

were paying a \$1,000 and all the money that was generated was going to the county.

"Buddy assured me that any money generated, through any citations or any ordinances enforced, will come back to the city. In the other interlocal agreement, we didn't get any of the money."

Some of the city council expressed concern because the money generated through the citations was not included in the written interlocal agreement.

"Yesterday, at the commissioners court meeting, Tully (Shahan, county attorney) was informing the commissioners that all the city citation money will be given to the city, but it's not on the contract," Mayor Carmen Berlanga said. "I don't see that anywhere on the contract. Mr. Luna also informed me that's it's because it's understood.

"The county has reneged on us before. On the Fire Department's contributions, they just stopped. Who's to say that they will not back out again and just stop?"

"It's a workable agreement. It gets the city involved in law enforcement."
Sheriff L.K. Burgess

The council approved an amendment to the budget to add a line item for the salary expense of the sheriff's deputy. Luna said the money generated from citations may offset the expense.

Burgess said he thought the document was "a workable agreement. It gets the city involved in law enforcement through my office.

"What we're really needing is some work done with the school children in this town. If we can get a young officer to work with these young people and the school, he would slowly be trained to handle all of our juvenile problems in the community.

"It's easy to arrest a 17-year-old man; there's not much paper work. When you start arresting a 15-year-old juvenile, you

develop a lot of paper work. It's harder to handle juveniles.

"Officers don't like to mess with juveniles, but we need to mess with juveniles, some of them. Some of them we correct through counsel, but a lot of them need some action taken against them."

Burgess said the new deputy "would be responsible for the safety of the school zone during the school hours."

"There's ordinances up there we can't enforce, like the one-way streets. We could never enforce these because they were city ordinances.

"The officer doesn't have to jump out there and write a jillion tickets, but he can tell them that he has the authority ... to issue violation of ordinance tickets.

"There's also stop signs in this town that are city ordinance stop signs. They were erected through the city, which are totally unenforceable by us."

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Brackett sends school record of 12 to regional track meet

DILLEY - Brackett will send 12 athletes - the most in school history - to the regional track meet next weekend.

The local tracksters qualified for the regional competition by placing first or second at the District 30-2A track meet last Thursday.

The Tigerettes took second place overall with 134 points. Dilley edged out Brackett, winning the team title with 138 points.

The distance team of Tina Meek, Jania Finkenbinder, Katie Hagler and Samantha Perez won the gold in the 1,600-meter relay after posting a 4:23.06.

Finkenbinder, a freshman, won first place in the 400-meter dash with a 1:04.12 and in the 800-meter run with a 2:34.41.

Perez took first place in the 3,200-meter run after being clocked at 12:33.24.

Sonya Correa won the 1,600-meter run with a 5:59.94 and was second in the 3,200 with a 13:06.65.

Amanda Meek won first in the shot put with a throw of 36-5. She was second in the discus with a 98-4.

Tina Meek, Jamie Bader, Perez and Hagler finished second in the 800-meter relay with a 1:58.09.

Darla Campos just missed regionals, finishing third in the 800 with a 2:42.64 and third in the 1,600 with a 6:16.82.

Samantha Payne, Tiffany Eckenrod, Crystal Juarez and Windy Goodloe took fourth in the 400-meter relay with a 57.12.

Payne was fourth in the 400-meter dash after being clocked at 1:07.90.

Goodloe placed sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.93 and Misty Herndon was sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a 1:08.88.

The Tigers, who took third overall with 97 points, are sending five to regionals.

Brackett's sprint team, made up of Brent Smith, David Honstein, Demitrus Williams and J. Wayne Ballew, took the gold in the 400-meter relay with a 45.29.

Lionel Ramos took first in the 1,600-meter run after running a 4:45.06. He was second in the 800-meter run with a 2:06.18.

Williams took second in the long jump with a leap of 21-5 1/2 and second in the triple jump with a 40-0.

Smith claimed the silver in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles after posting a 43.20.

Williams, Honstein, Smith and Ramos took second place in the 1,600-meter relay after running a 3:42.13 mile.

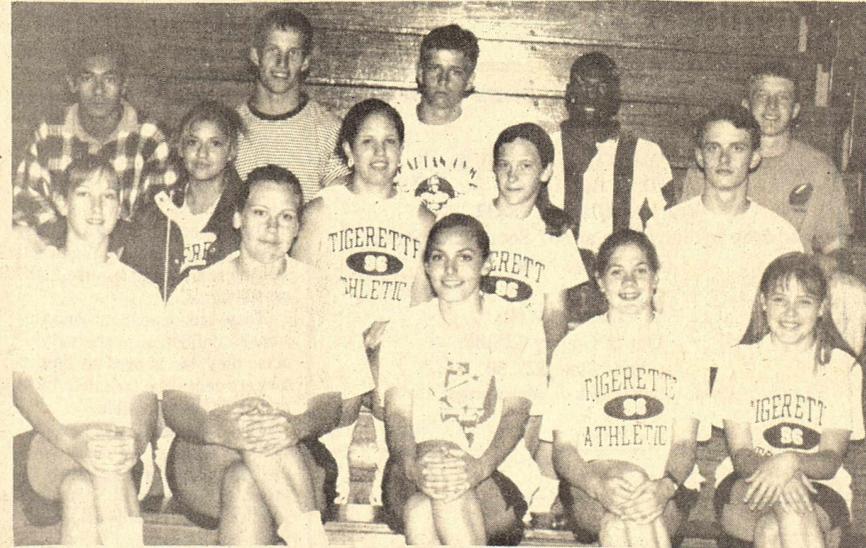
Ballew finished third in the

100-meter dash with a time of 11.34 and second in the 200 with a 23.35.

Wes Baker was fourth in the discus with a throw of 114-5. He

also took fifth in the pole vault with a 9-6.

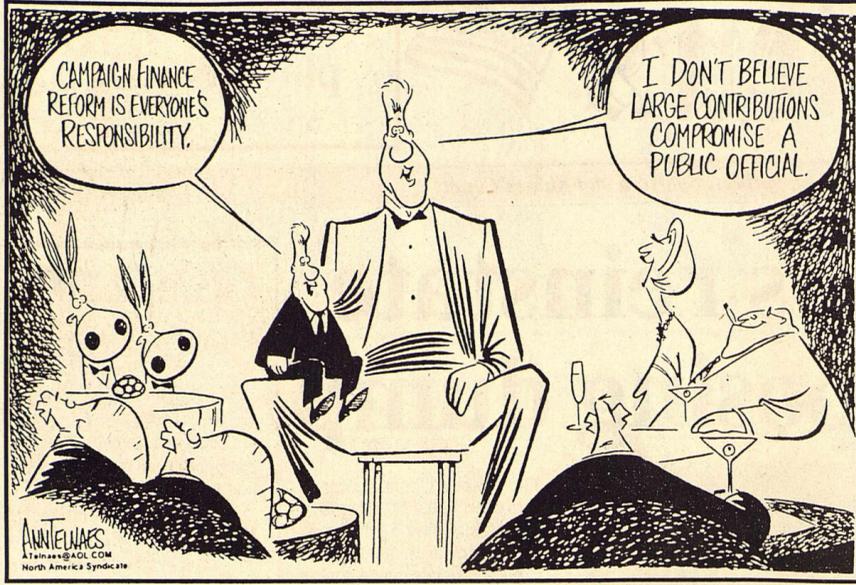
Bobby Castro took sixth place in the shot put competition with a throw of 38-10 1/2.



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Representing Brackett at the regional track meet will be, bottom row, from left: Tina Meek, Amanda Meek, Katy Hagler, Samantha Perez and Darla Campos. Middle row: Sonya Correa, Tiffany Eckenrod, Jania Finkenbinder and James Burks. Top row: Lionel Ramos, J. Wayne Ballew, David Honstein, Demitrus Williams and Brent Smith.

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Chamber of Commerce celebrates 50th anniversary at Alamo Village

It was fitting that Saturday's celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce was at Alamo Village.

Saturday was Happy Shahan Day in Texas. The former owner of Alamo Village passed away last year.

Shahan was one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce in 1947. He served as president at various times during the 50 years.

Shahan's contributions to the Chamber are innumerable. His expertise energy saw many outstanding accomplishments by the Chamber.

From its beginning, the Chamber has been an important factor in the community. Today, the Chamber continues in the tradition of days past.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Kudos to those who give of their time and energies in their interests of the community.

The present Board of Directors works hard at finding avenues of service.

The recently published book of facts directory of Brackettville, including Uvalde and Del Rio, is most outstanding. It gives evidence of many weeks of hard work.

Interest of the Board in the many activities and organizations of the area shows concern for the area in all of its activities.

Larry Sofaly, as president of the Board of Directors, with Kathy Letsinger, secretary, lead the way for the Board of the Chamber to accomplish many things, as they not only do a very creditable job, but enlist many others in many activities.

The Chamber is a catalyst for projects that would go by the way-side otherwise.

Brackettville should justly be proud of the Chamber of Commerce for what it has done for 50 years, and more importantly, what it does today.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is giving the meat and poultry industries reason to ponder the old Texas adage, "Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once."

The department is asking Congress for \$685 million, a \$22 million increase over the current budget, to run its Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) in fiscal year 1998.

Of that, USDA says about \$400 million, roughly 70 percent of the cost of running the entire FSIS operation, would come from newly imposed user fees. These fees would be paid by meat and poultry processors. The remaining 30 percent would come from general revenues.



Capitol Comment

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Here we have the government proposing not streamline or "re-invent" a program, but to merely shift the cost in a way consumer advocates argue would reduce the inspection program's objectivity; and, oh, by the way, raise prices to consumers into the bargain!

The USDA proposal would effectively remove its primary in-

centive to control inspection costs and make the inspection program as efficient as possible.

Texas, which produces more cattle and beef than any other state, would absorb a great deal of the pain caused by this misguided funding scheme.

Processors and cattle producers would be hit with a steep increase in costs just when a slew of other costly, new food safety programs are going into effect.

Moreover, the proposed user fees also would come at a time when producers are facing an iffy market for their livestock.

The beef industry currently pays user fees for beef quality grading, a service that benefits the marketing of its products.

But meat inspection, per se, is a public health function mandated by federal law. The public directly benefits from the federal inspection program.

The burden of maintaining that program should not fall almost exclusively on one narrow sector of the economy, the processing industry, however closely involved.

For most of this century the United States has set wholesome food standards for the rest of the world.

Our red meat, poultry and egg industries are committed to providing consumers with safe, quality products. Aside from the industry's societal responsibilities, it is in the processors' enlightened self-interest to maintain the highest standards.

They are dependent on consumer confidence in their products; they work hard to ensure they are delivering the safest, most nutritious food possible.

These proposed user fees represent a new tax on consumers, on livestock producers and on the processing industry.

Historically, Congress has rejected such fees, and I don't expect that precedent to change.

This proposal is bad for America, bad for consumers and bad for the industries involved. I will work to see it defeated.

Letters to the Editor

Adobe ad, threatening and outrageous

I don't believe the citizens of Kinney and Val Verde counties have ever seen a more outrageous and threatening ad than the one placed by Adobe Eco-Systems in the Del Rio News-Herald on Thursday, April 3, 1997.

The two-page ad says in Part 5: "Cooperation. In order to promote a beneficial relationship between the parties to this Agreement, Kinney County, Texas agrees to hereby withdraw any request for public hearing or protests with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for authorization to construct and operate the Rio Grande Regional Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility. So long as Adobe fulfills its obligations under this Agreement, Kinney county, Texas agrees not to lodge any future requests for public hearing or protests with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission or any regulatory agency, and agrees not to fund or participate in any hearing requests or protests that may be filed by other persons, with respect to the development and operation of the Rio Grande Regional Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility, including, without limitation, the procurement of any permits or approvals in connection therewith. If elected officials of Kinney County act individually and cause a contested hearing, Adobe reserves the right to reconsider its participation in this agreement."

Does Adobe Eco-Systems really think they can buy the silence of elected officials?

This tactic has been tried before by Chem-Waste and Texcor. It failed! Surely the elected officials of Kinney County will not fall for this gimmick.

On Feb. 28, 1997, Laughlin AFB again expressed their opposition to the location of this dump so close to their Spofford training facility. The hazards posed by the attraction of birds to this dump site would endanger LAFB planes and pilots.

What price will Adobe Eco-Systems place on the lives of these men and women? Will it be more or will it be less than the price they are offering Kinney County?

On Jan. 28, 1997, the Del Rio City Council opposed the location of this dump. We cannot allow anything to threaten the mission of LAFB.

Two years ago, our community faced the threat of LAFB closing. Now their pristine air space is being threatened by this dump. We must do everything possible to keep the air space the best it can be.

Remember that one of the reasons LAFB closed its training facility at Eagle Pass and moved to the Spofford site was because of bird problems.

It seems that Adobe Eco-Systems is willing to pay a large amount of money to deny the citizens of Kinney County their right to a public hearing.

Why is Adobe Eco-Systems so afraid of public hearings?

What are they hiding? Could it be the truth about their dump?

Lee Weathersbee
Del Rio Councilman

Do you feel secure about waste dump?

I really hope you take the time to read what I have to say, because it is very important to the future of this part of Texas!

I am writing to ask for your help to deny Adobe Eco-Systems the right to construct a dump for waste materials from Mexico and other parts of the country here in Kinney County.

My wife and I sold out everything we owned in beautiful Washington state and moved here to Fort Clark Springs, next to Brackettville.

We chose to relocate here to spend the rest of our lives in retirement because of the nice weather, the clean air, the clean spring water, the lack of traffic, and congestion, and the good location in this part of Texas.

If we would have known about this industrial waste (with radioactive material) company trying to move in just down the road, we would have never ended up here.

If this company is allowed to set up shop, everything we found to be attractive and important here will be just the opposite.

Instead of seeking a permit for low-level radioactive material, Adobe chose to apply for a license to operate a municipal waste landfill, which will include some industrial wastes and some radioactive materials. This will include wastes from the maquiladora industry in Mexico.

A 1996 edition of the "El Financiero Internal Edition" stated that 95 percent of hazardous waste exported from Mexico to U.S. is generated by maquilas of inbound assembly plants.

According to different officials, as much as 60 to 80 percent mis-labeled toxic waste shipments enter the U.S.

When the Mexican EPA tells the maquilas to get rid of their stockpile wastes, some of the shoe string operated maquilas will use any means and ways to get rid of it from using the lowest bidder to smuggling among other trash.

Random inspections are done on only 20 percent of the shipments at the border points of en-

try. Adobe wants to do 1 percent random inspections by its own operators at the site.

Knowing this, will you feel secure about what is really in the wastes coming in?

And considering the drug smuggling problem we're facing along the border, will we have to be concerned about drugs being brought over in the wastes?

The Texas Department of Transportation is on record stating that the roads to the proposed dump site (State Highway 131, and Farm and Market Roads 1572 and 1908) are too narrow and have no paved shoulders. The roads already show severe wear and deterioration under existing rural traffic.

Has Adobe mentioned the amount of truck traffic that will be traveling the roads?

Yes, they have, and their application to the TNRCC states an average daily amount of 100 trucks and support vehicles. This will turn our "rural light traffic" section of Texas into an absolute nightmare.

The nightmare could turn into disaster with a magnitude of 10 if an additional 7,200 acres is purchased later on by the dumpers.

Adobe has stated that they have negotiated to purchase the additional amount of land, which means Kinney County could be host to an 8,000-acre dump. Possibly one of the largest in the United States!

What kind of traffic would our county have to contend with then? How many more hundred trucks a day would be on contract to dump here from all over the U.S. and Mexico?

I also understand that besides all the truck traffic that this dump would create, there would also be continual large numbers of train loads coming in from all over the United States. To this I say "No thank you."

Danger to the Edwards Aquifer

With all the major concerns that have been written about the dangers of the dump being located here, it surprises me that I haven't heard anyone yet mention the con-

■ **Publisher's note:** Please note that the following information is provided by Joe S. Graff, P.E. Director, Field Engineering with the Texas Department of Transportation. Also, as these are farm roads, it is the responsibility of the county taxpayers to pay for the repairs.

The highways serving the proposed facility are not of adequate design and capacity for the additional traffic to be generated by the operation of the facility because of the width and condition of all three roadways that would be used by the haul truck drivers to reach the solid waste disposal site.

According to the road logs for Kinney County, S.H. 131 is only 22 feet in width and F.M. 1572 and 1908 both show only 20 feet in width. Also, there are no paved shoulders on these roads.

S.H. 131 is built up considerably above the surrounding terrain. Along with its narrow width and no shoulders, this would make it extremely difficult for one of the waste haulers to park in an emergency situation or vehicle breakdown.

No part of the operation will be located within 1,000 feet of a highway subject to control under the Highway Beautification provisions of the Texas "Litter Abatement Act;" however, we recommend that the permittee be required to remove all litter from the highway rights of way attributable to operation of the facility, to the standards, and at the frequencies to be determined by TxDOT, and that provisions be taken to prevent the tracking of mud onto the highway.

cerns of the most unique ground water systems in the United States.

The Edwards Aquifer, which starts here in Kinney County and runs some 180 miles to Kyle in Hays County, should be a major factor in any decision made.

Do the people along its route that depend on this treasure for fresh clean water know what's going on down here?

The aquifer travels from Brackettville and Spofford through Uvalde, Knippa, Sabin, D'Hanis, Hondo, Castroville, San Antonio, then up under Highway 35 and New Braunfels, San Marcos, to Kyle, just short of Austin, and includes all the many small communities along the way.

That 180 miles involve hundreds of thousands of people that could some day find that this precious natural waterway is contaminated and unfit to drink.

The people and officials of San Antonio monitor the aquifer daily as to the level of the water.

I'm sure they also are very concerned about any industrial waste finding its way into the water reservoir, so I would think that any dump site with industrial waste, containing hazardous and radioactive material would alarm them greatly, and put them at the head of our growing number of people opposed to this proposed dump site.

The support is large in opposition to the dump site with resolutions from Kinney County, City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, City of Spofford, Uvalde County, City of Uvalde, Maverick County, City of Eagle Pass, City of Del Rio, Zavala County, City of Crystal City, City of Asherton, and La Salle County.

Now we need your support!

I am saddened to see already many homes for sale here at Fort Clark Springs.

And if you choose to support the dump location here, I would welcome you to come here and buy our home at the price we paid, plus all the money we put in this property for improvements.

Jack and Norma Schram

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Did you know that Val Verde Memorial Hospital has a new name?

Did you know that Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio has a new name? It has recently been changed to Val Verde Regional Medical Center. The name was changed to more accurately describe the expanded facility, the services it will provide, and the designated area it will serve. Rotary members learned about the expansion of the plant and the services it will provide when Public Relations and Marketing Director Mrs. Dava Cloudt spoke to the Club Thursday, the 12th of April. Cloudt also serves as Patient Representative and is Director of Volunteers.

Former Administrator Scott Evans recently had to leave Del Rio after the death of his wife in a car accident. Methodist Health Care System of San Antonio, with which the hospital is affiliated, promoted him and he is now working out of their corporate headquarters in San Antonio. He will be forming a network of rural hospitals along with Del Rio's for the Methodist Care System.

Mr. Don Griffin is now Administrator. Griffin has an extensive background in health care and is also an attorney well informed in health care law. Griffin came here from Dallas in October as Evan's assistant and was promoted in March. His wife and two daughters live in Knippa. She is the Assistant Administrator and Director of Nursing at Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

Around five years ago, increasing demands for services caused Val Verde Hospital to hire consultants. They recommended a long range plan based on expected growth and changes in the health care field.

The major change involves delivery of services. For instance, patient testing used to be done in the hospital over a period of a day or more. Now it is an out patient procedure. Even surgery patients often stay in the hospital only a day or two. Eleven hours or less after a baby is delivered, mother and baby ordinarily go home.

As a result of the consultants' recommendation, a 40,000 square foot new wing to the hospital was constructed. This serves as a Primary Care Center which is open from Wednesday through Sunday from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 10:00 p.m. Non-emergent health needs are treated here which saves the patients the expense of being treated in the Emergency Room.

Screening directs patients to the proper area within the hospital. Serious injuries or symptoms such as chest pains still are treated in the Emergency Room. Non-emergent problems that would ordinarily be seen by the family physician often arise or become worse on the weekend when the family physician is unavailable. These are appropriately treated in the Primary Care Clinic.

Fifteen hundred patients a month were being seen in the Emergency Room, and this facility is very expensive to maintain. More than 80% of these visits were for non-emergent reasons. The availability of the Primary

Care Center is cost efficient.

The Out Patient Center will be located in the hospital with sixteen specialists who come from San Antonio on a weekly or monthly basis.

A calendar is run each month in The Brackettville News which lists the days each doctor will be in Del Rio.

Among the added services and equipment which will be available is state of the art physical therapy equipment. Rehab services may be secured in Del Rio even when surgery has been done elsewhere. The same day surgery area has been expanded, and a women's center and a special care nursery unit has been created. Deliveries and some other medical needs for Laughlin Air Force Base are now supplied in Del Rio, and military physicians have credentials which enables them to practice in the hospital. Remodeling within the hospital has provided a pediatric wing.

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Dava Cloudt, Public Relations and Marketing Director for Val Verde Regional Medical Center and Dr. Charles Schmidt, Rotary's program chairman for April

the hospital rather than in a portable building outside the hospital as was the old one. Copper shielding is being installed to cover the entire room which will house the new MRI.

Cloudt mentioned many improvements and services the hospital hopes to implement after construction is completed in May. Brackettville will profit from this expansion of the hospital.

City officials approve interlocal agreement

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Berlanga said the city council had no idea that the agreement was being discussed prior to last week.

"Approximately three weeks ago, Sheriff Burgess approached me about this interlocal agreement," Luna told the council. "We met and discussed it, and that's how it came about on the agenda."

Berlanga said, "This council and I had just learned about this interlocal agreement. I, for one, just heard about it last Tuesday. Some of the council heard about it last Friday as per agenda, versus three to four weeks of prior discussions between you and the city manager. Plus, the fact that the commissioners approved it yesterday."

Burgess replied, "We had to get them to approve it to bring it to you all. If they wouldn't take it, there was no need for me to bring it here."

"We, the council, are just now being informed, officially," Berlanga reiterated.

Luna said, "First of all, it is illegal to meet or discuss anything that is not on the agenda; that's why it's on the agenda. That's why I did not meet with any council members so they would not form an opinion, decide or start calling each other before it was put on the agenda. It was requested to be put on the agenda."

"The interlocal agreement itself had to be presented to the council in its entirety and legality, which is my job, which is what I did. That is the reason that you're hearing about it tonight. That is the way that most things wind up on the agenda. Anything that takes correspondence that is not official action, I normally contact you'll for input."

Berlanga replied, "While this is the legitimate way and is presented in its proper form, we, the city council, are faced with a contract before us

to sign on a decision today."

Luna said, "Mayor, that's the way that you passed the last interlocal agreement. They passed it at the county, they brought it down here, put it on the agenda, and you discussed it. This is no different than any way it's ever been handled."

Burgess said the agreement was timely because the county is improving its financial situation.

"The county came up with more money because we're holding more federal prisoners in jail," he said. "Right now, that jail holds 28 and I guarantee you there's 28 federal prisoners in that jail right now."

"We get \$35 a head for each prisoner in that jail that's a federal prisoner, so we're generating money at this time. We're in better shape than we were last year."

Berlanga said, "You just made a statement that you are generating funds. These funds are not enough to hire this extra man?"

Burgess replied, "No. I have a budget too, and my budget wouldn't allow it. You get a budget, but that doesn't mean the money is going to be there at the end of the year for a line item."

Berlanga then asked if there was a need for another deputy at the sheriff's department.

"According to the Sheriff's Report in our weekly newspaper, I see two to four to zero arrests per week," she said. "How does this justify hiring an additional man on city funds?"

"We arrest people, but some of them are not reported," Burgess said. "In the Sheriff's Department, we serve a lot of papers. We get the juries out. We get the papers out to the grand juries. The secretaries do a lot of this for us, notifying by mail."

"We cover almost 24 hours with three deputies. They arrest people, though. We serve a lot of warrants, that's not reported, assault and a lot of family problems."

County opposes Adobe's proposal for waste facility

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Adobe's application for a permit from the Texas Natural Resources Commission seeks permission for municipal garbage and nonhazardous industrial waste to be dumped at the site.

The application has passed the initial review stage and will soon be complete, paving the way for public hearings, if any is requested by interested parties.

Herndon said the commissioners' decision to reinstate the resolution was "wonderful."

"If we don't have the counties support, we don't stand much of a chance up there at the water commission," she said.

"We have requested a public hearing at Spofford, and so has the city of Brackettville. I'm hoping that the county will also now that they have reinstated their resolution."

"I think we have a chance to defeat them now. We have a lot of power in the people."

Over 65 Kinney County residents attended Monday's regular meeting, but Adobe was not represented.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Paul O'Rourke, who made the motion to reinstate the resolution, said he was concerned with the uncertainty of Mexican maquiladora waste that could be dumped at the proposed waste site.

"I believe our biggest fear was

the possibility of them bringing illegal stuff across the river from Mexico, and once they got over here, they would not take it back," he said.

"That just put the nail on the head to make us decide to reinstate this resolution."

O'Rourke's motion was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich. Commissioners Joe Montalvo and Joe "Boy" Williams also voted to reinstate the resolution.

"I think the majority of the county residents are against this dump," Frerich said. "In view of the way the other party is operating, I think the people got what they wanted."

When the commissioners approved the measure by a 4-0 vote, members of the audience questioned why County Judge Tommy Seargeant did not vote.

"The judge can vote, doesn't have to vote, he can vote against it or he can abstain, whatever he wants to do, that's why he's judge," Seargeant said.

"Anybody wants to be judge, they are welcome to run for it.

They run every four years," he added.

In taking the public stance against the landfill, the county may have lost enormous sums of money if the project gets a state permit and becomes operational.

As part of a proposed "host community agreement," Adobe had promised to pay the county hundreds of thousands of dollars plus other inducements if it did not seek a public hearing on the project.

"They cut their throat when they asked for no public hearing in exchange for the money," Williams said.

O'Rourke said that the financial inducements were not worth the risk.

"Although we could have used the money, certain things are more valuable, like our health," he said.

Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga was at Monday's meeting and said the decision was "good for all of Kinney County."

"I'm just very impressed and very thankful to our county commissioners for reinforcing the resolution," she said.

Old Quarry Society meets

The Old Quarry Society For the Performing Arts met on Monday, April 7, 1997, for their annual membership meeting.

The meeting was held at Town Hall at Fort Clark Springs.

The meeting was called to order by President Lynn McNew. After welcoming members and guests, Mrs. McNew introduced the Brackett High School's One Act Play, "The Midnight Caller," the program for the evening.

Mrs. McNew told the audience about ULL which governs all extra-curricular activities in Texas schools, and also about the requirements of One-Act Play performance.

Following a delightful performance, the play director, Michelle Gonsoulin, was introduced.

Also introduced were the cast: Cherrise Ward, Windy Goodloe, Michelle Melancon, Tina Meek, Cecelia Terrezas, Caleb Crumley, James Burks, and the crew: Samantha Perez, Jania Finkenbinder, Alfred Rodriguez and Jeff Luna.

Rosetta Pingent gave the yearly report and then installed the new officers for 1997-98: Betty Schlatterer, President, John Mattingly, Vice-President, Ida Holley, Secretary and Tom

McNew, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes, Bob Burkpile, Jewel Robinson, Rosie Mattingly and Lynn McNew.

Refreshments were served from two beautifully appointed tables.

Due to the fact that no business meeting was held, the Society met on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Gorgas Room to hear a presentation by Larry Mendeke on the purchase of stage lights for the Amphitheater and Town Hall.

This is a project that the old Quarry Society has been working toward for many years. It seems that finally this summer, the results of this hard work will be seen.

Mr Mendeke gave a detailed presentation on the proposed purchase, with a final cost figure of \$5,000 - \$7,000.

The organization has \$5,000 currently and hopes to raise the rest in the near future through a fund raiser.

Also private donations in any amount are being accepted, and can be mailed to P.O. Box 813, Brackettville.

The Old Quarry Society is a non-profit organization and any donation is tax deductible.

Sheriff's Report

Saturday, April 12
3:40 p.m., Margarito Barraza Hernandez, 30, of San Antonio, was arrested by Trooper Tom Wylie for no driver's license and speeding violations.

Sunday, April 13
9:21 p.m., Ethan Van Emery, 77, of Iraan, was arrested by Trooper Richard Slubar for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

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Breakfast Menu

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Monday, April 21
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Tuesday, April 22
Pizza Bagel
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Wednesday, April 23
Potato & Egg Taquito/ Picante
Fruit or Fruit Juice

Thursday, April 24
Fruited Muffins
Fruit or Fruit Juice

Lunch Menu

Friday, April 18
Beef Chow Mein/Fluffy Rice
Oriental Veggies/ Fortune Cookie
Whole Wheat Roll

Monday, April 21
Beef Stew/Dumpling
Fruit
Whole Wheat Roll

Tuesday, April 22
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Seasoned Peas
Diced Peas/Garlic Bread

Wednesday, April 23
Hamburger/Burger Salad
Oven Fries
Pumpkin Cake

Thursday, April 24
Tacos w/Cheese Cup
Spanish Rice/Pinto Beans
Fruit Crisp

Chaski in concert

Kinney County Arts Council is proud to be sponsoring 'Chaski in Concert' April 25, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. The concert will be held at the Fort Clark

Springs Amphitheater. Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will be selling Bar-B-Que chicken at the swim park prior to the concert.

Bridge Anyone

Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met on April 8. The club was playing the Howell movement. Winners were; In first

place Fred and Nita Clayton. In second place, Tina Bauguess and Rozetta Pingenot. And Vern and Betty Ebert in third place.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Readers, I will tell you about all the things to happen at the close of the century. This was told to me when I was very small but still old enough to understand.

My grandmother told my brother and I about the things that would come to pass when we became elders. She said that near the close of the century we would see, hear and touch so many odd things.

These things were to be the start of a new life, a better life.

We would hear of mass suicides. Because of the millennium, people would want to pass.

There would be the return of the white buffalo, the changes of the asteroids such as comets, two moons, fires, floods, hails, hurricanes, tornados. Some people of higher studies would try to even

make twin animals. They would even try to duplicate people. Possibly to keep spare parts if needed; such as eyes, hearts, and such.

We would even get to see something like dinosaurs brought to life.

All of these things were to come to pass. Father Creator gave bright brains to some special people to do so.

Without permission of Father Creator nothing is possible. Mother Earth would be so unbalanced that a lot of animals and insects would be seen on different parts of the universe. Different birds also because of the deforestation. It would drive them off course. This is because its the new transition to a new era.

Share a smile. Ahoe, Nakai.



Summer Barnes McKelvy, daughter of Keith and Beckye McKelvy of Odessa and granddaughter of Hubert and Pat McKelvy of Fort Clark Springs, was recently selected as a twirler for the Texas Tech Red Raider Band. She is a former Permian High School twirler and was a member of the Odessa Junior College Drill Team. She has a 3.5 GPA and is majoring in sports medicine. She will be a junior at Tech this fall.

But, I could be wrong!

By: Chuck Hall



Share the wealth

Not long ago, a small boy came up to me in the school cafeteria.

He was quite young, kindergarten age, cute type, all smiles, no troubles, pure joy. He showed me a small music box with two owls on it. "Look Mr. Hall. See my owls? We're studying the letter O!"

His only wish in the whole world was to share his treasure with me. He wanted to show me something that made him excited and happy.

What a joy it is to share things.

Sharing thoughts, exciting news, great pleasure or even sadness, makes me feel more like a working part of the human race.

We need to share. What good is a rare, precious thing if we hide it from others and keep it only within our own world?

If you don't share things, if you keep everything inside of you, if you swallow what you should share, then you'd better burp. Quick! Or you'll explode.

But I could be wrong.

Pete's Sake

The art of conversation often depends on the ability to ask questions.

"Don't worry about talking to the women seated on either side of you," the mother advised her bashful son, who was scheduled to attend a formal dinner party, "just ask the woman on your right if she is married and how many children she has."

Then ask the woman on your left the same questions.

"That's great Mom," Bashful Bobby said.

And he tried it.

"Are you married?" he asked the woman on his left.

"No," she replied.

"Well, then, how many children do you have?" Bob inquired.

When she turned away in a huff, Bobby thought he must have done something wrong.

So he reversed the questions to the woman on his right.

"How many children do you have?" he asked.

"Oh," she gushed, "I have five wonderful children."

"That's great," said Bobby. "Are you married?"

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Sorority News

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

The Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 7 at the home of Clara McCord.

Dinner was served to fifteen members prior to the opening ritual and business meeting.

Members present were Lou Green, Molly Schroeder, Ann Hibler, Vicki Bell, Pat McKelvey, Bobbie Waddill, Luella Gilliland, Gaye Kurz, Pat Callan, Doralene Kellar, Alicia Raymer, Nancy Frerich, Marge Geeze, Betty Inman and Clara McCord.

Founders Day will be celebrated on April 30th at the home of Clara and Allen McCord with husbands joining the group after the celebration for a backyard supper. The Beta Reader was Doralene Kellar.

The program was given by Clara McCord. The subject was "friendships" with numerous quotes on the subject and members contributing their experiences. The door prize was won by Luella Gilliland. The next meeting will be at the home of Marge Geeze on April 21 at 5:30.

Replacement Blood Drive for Sandy Wills

Give the "gift of life" at the Replacement Blood Drive for Sandy Wills.

The drive will be held on Friday, April 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative office in Brackettville.

The community is invited to participate and help Sandy Wills

and her family replace the blood used during her hospitalization.

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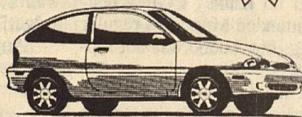
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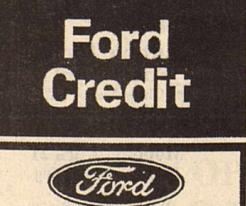
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Melancon, Ramos win doubles title at district Briefs ...

UVALDE - David Melancon and Lionel Ramos won two straight matches Friday to claim the boys' doubles title at the District 30-2A tennis tournament.

Melancon, Ramos and Windy Goodloe, who finished second in girls' singles, will advance to regional competition, which begins Wednesday in San Marcos.

Melancon and Ramos opened the tournament with a bye. They then defeated De la Fuente and Rodriguez of Dilley, 7-6, 5-7, 6-4.

In the championship match, the Brackett duo picked up a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Dilley's Spencer Hines and J.J. Neves.

Goodloe opened the tournament with a 6-1, 6-1 loss to Dilley's Tijerina, the eventual champion. She then beat Campos of Dilley, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, in the second place match.

Michael Meyer took third place in boys' singles. He defeated Equia of Dilley, 6-2, 6-3, before falling to Johnstone of Dilley, 6-1, 6-0.

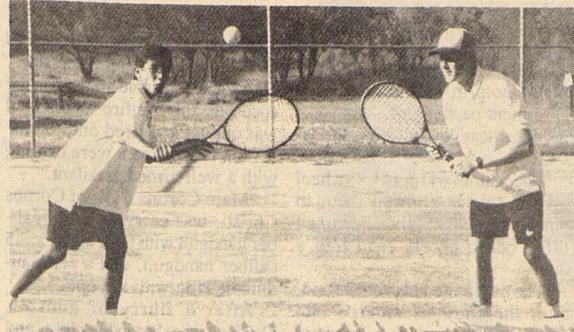
Caleb Crumley also competed in singles. He lost to Woerner of Comfort, the singles' champ, 6-3, 6-1.

In boys' doubles, Colby Crosby and Alfred Rodriguez fell in the first round to Dilley's De la Fuente and Rodriguez, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Tara Eckenrod and Crystal Juarez took third place in girls' doubles. They lost to Dilley's Benavides and Gullick, 7-5, 6-4, in the first round.

Eckenrod and Juarez defeated teammates Connie Castro and Molly Montalvo, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, in the third place final.

Castro and Montalvo opened the tournament with a 6-1, 6-1 loss to Brown and Nieto of Dilley.



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY J.J. GUIDRY
Brackett's Lionel Ramos, left, and David Melancon won the boys' doubles title at the District 30-2A tennis tournament Friday.

Madrich takes first

Marge Madrich took first place honors with a 28.5 at the Ladies Golf League's April 8 competition, which featured the best nine with half handicaps because the back nine being closed for maintenance.

Diane Daniels took second place honors with a 29, and in third place was Leslie Houk and Edith Zipperer, who tied with scores of 32.5.

Betty Lee and Nell Darling shot 33s to tie for fourth place. Fifth place went to Pat McKelvy with 33.5.

Janet Christianson took sixth with a 34. Teresa Stephens, Pat Nelson, Jane Cowart, Melba Turner, and Norma Reivitt all tied for seventh with scores of 34.5.

In eighth place was Luella Gilliland with a 35. Gwen Ladd finished ninth with a 35.5.

Margo Kendrick and Lou Green tied for 10th with 37s. In 11th place was Mary Stephenson with a 37.5.

played the front 9 twice with the game being "Best 9 with 1/2 handicap. Clara McCord took 12th with a 38.

Men play with 'luck'

The Men's Golf Club had its End of the Month Golf Scramble on March 28. The teams were formed by "Luck of the Draw."

Roger Stephens, Phil Land, Robin Land and James Stafford took first place honors.

Winning second was Choppy Ambler, Cricket Ladd, Pat McKelvy and Bob Burkpile.

Carlos Garza, Don Bell, Gwen Ladd and Garland Armstrong took third.

In fourth place was Bob Miller, Beth Waller, Ruben Martinez and Betty Inman.

The fifth place team consisted of Clem McKelvy, John Osborn, Vern Ebert and Molly Schroeder.

Johnnie Waller, Teresa Stephens, Harold Kaufman and Pack Waddill took sixth.

Brackett dominates junior high tennis

UVALDE - Brackett dominated the District 30-2A junior high tennis meet Friday, winning first place in all four team divisions - seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

Chris Petrosky defeated Schiller Hill in the eighth grade boys' singles finals.

Petrosky opened the tournament with an 8-0 victory over Comfort's Reamer, and then defeated Haffner, also of Comfort, 8-1.

Hill defeated Center Point's Herring 8-4 to earn a berth in the finals.

Sam Hunt and Brian Collier won the eighth grade boys' doubles title, picking up an 8-5 victory over teammates Victor Abrego and Tony Rubio.

Abrego and Rubio finished second after picking up an 8-6 win over Dustin Slubar and Chase Ward, who were third.

In eighth grade girls' singles, April Crumley defeated Brittany Shewbart 8-4 in the third place final.

Crumley lost to Center Point's Gina McCulloch, 8-4, in the first round.

Shewbart, who finished fourth, opened play with an 8-1 loss to Woerner of Comfort.

Brackett took first and second place in eighth grade girls' doubles between the two teams of Savannah Massingill and Vanessa Salinas, and B'Ann Gomez and Sherry Villarreal.

Michelle Bizzell was second in seventh grade girls' singles, falling to Center Point's Amber Jay 8-3 in the finals.

Bizzell edged teammate Amanda Ward 8-7 in the semifinals.

Ward, who took third place honors, opened the tournament with a bye and then lost an 8-6 nail-biter to Jay.

Susannah Davis and Duquesa Hunt won the seventh grade girls' doubles title. They defeated Nelson and Terry of Center Point, 8-3, in the championship match.

Hunt and Davis opened play in the tourney with an 8-1 victory over Norlander and Welsh, also from Center Point.

Candice Ingram and Anna Talamantes took third place in seventh grade girls' doubles.

Ingram and Talamantes lost to Nelson and Terry in the first round before defeating Norlander and Welsh, 8-2, in the third place final.

Carl Dalton took fourth place in seventh grade boys' singles. He lost to Meador of Center Point, 8-1, and then to Mearley, also of Center Point, 8-3.

Levy Duncan and Fabian Farias won the championship in seventh grade boys' doubles. They defeated Isaac Finkenbinder and Juan Flores 8-6 in the finals.

Finkenbinder and Flores, who were second, defeated Center Point's Calvin and Lockaby, 8-5, in the first round.

Duncan and Farias opened the tourney with an 8-2 win over Scaff and Keller of Center Point.

Brackett's junior high tennis teams were coached by Dalia Vasquez and J.J. Guidry.

Tigerettes open playoffs today

The Brackett Tigerettes will open the state high school softball playoffs today at 5 as they face the Blanco Lady Bobcats in Hondo.

Brackett, the District 5-2A runners-up, is 10-10 on the season. This is the Tigerettes third playoff appearance in four years. They finished third in their conference last season.

"It's real exciting to be in the playoffs," Brackett coach Gregg Nowlin said. "It's going to be fun. We have a chance to do some great things."

Blanco, who won the District 6-2A title, is 7-11 overall. The Lady Bobcats lead the area in hitting with a .438 team batting average.

"Blanco is going to be tough," Nowlin said. "Their statistics show that they have a good team. We're facing a formidable opponent."

"It's going to be a good game. This is the playoffs, we need to step it up and play up to our capabilities. We're going to have to have a great overall game, offensively and defensively."

"They have the best hitting team in the area, and when they get on base, they like to run," he said. "We have to keep them off the bases as much as possible."

Nowlin will try to slow down Blanco's base runners with senior Amy Bader behind the plate. She started at catcher Monday against Natalia and gave up only two stolen bases with one passed ball.

"Amy did real well for not being behind the plate in a while," Nowlin said. "She has a great arm, and that's what we need behind the plate. She's a great athlete."

Starting on the mound for the Tigerettes today will be Lindy La Mascus.

"Lindy has been pitching real well," Nowlin said. "She's picked up some velocity on her pitches. She has good control, the best she has ever had."

La Mascus is the seventh leading hitter in the area, boasting a .565 batting average with 26 hits in 46 at-bats.

"Lindy is making good contact and putting the ball into play," Nowlin said. "She's having a great year."

Tigers rout Pirates, 16-0

CENTER POINT - Brackett put together 16 hits Tuesday night as the Tigers picked up a 16-0 victory over the Center Point Pirates in District 30-2A baseball action.

With the victory, Brackett improves to 18-2 on the season and to 4-1 in league play. Natalia (16-3), who defeated Comfort 3-2 Tuesday, is in first place with a 5-0 league mark.

The Tigers have a one and a half game lead in second place over the Charlotte Trojans (7-6-1), who is 2-2 in district. Comfort (9-6) is 2-3, Dilley (7-8) is 1-3, and Center Point (0-9) is 0-5 in conference play.

The Trojans traveled to Dilley on Wednesday, but results were not available at press-time. Brackett hosts Charlotte tomorrow. With a win, the Tigers will take a two-game lead over the Trojans.

Michael Meyer (5-2) picked up the mound win against Center Point. In three innings of work, he allowed no runs on one hit while fanning five batters and walking two.

Moses Hernandez pitched one inning. He allowed one hit and struck out three. Patrick Munoz also pitched an inning. He gave up no hits with one strikeout and one walk.

Munoz and Ramon De Leon paced Brackett's offensive attack Tuesday as both turned in perfect 4-for-4 performances. Munoz had five RBI while De Leon scored three runs and drove in two more.

Beau Smallwood was 3 for 4 at the plate. He scored one run and drove in four more. Jorge Rodriguez turned in a 2-for-3 performance. He had two runs and two RBI.

Michael Meyer was 1 for 2 and scored three runs. Hernandez and J. Wayne Ballew both went 1 for 4. Hernandez scored one run and drove in another, and Ballew added a RBI.

Demitreus Williams scored three runs for the Tigers, Rene Luna scored home plate twice, and Michael Aguirre crossed once.

Meyer, De Leon, Munoz and Smallwood each had a double for Brackett.

Scoreboard

Tennis

District 30-2A Boys' Division
Singles Quarterfinals
Johnstone, Dilley, def. Schweikert, Comfort, 6-1, 6-0.
Meyer, Brackett, def. Equia, Dilley, 6-2, 6-3.
Woerner, Comfort, def. Crumley, Brackett, 6-3, 6-1.
Singles Semifinals
Johnstone, Dilley, def. Meyer, Brackett, 6-1, 6-0.
Woerner, Comfort (bye).
Singles Final
Woerner, Comfort, def. Johnstone, Dilley, 6-4, 7-5.
Doubles Quarterfinals
Melancon and Ramos, Brackett (bye).
De la Fuente and Rodriguez, Dilley, def. Crosby and Rodriguez, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Hines and Neves, Dilley, def. Beagle and Sherman, Comfort, 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles Semifinals
Melancon and Ramos, Brackett, def. De la Fuente and Rodriguez, Dilley, 7-6, 5-7, 6-4.
Hines and Neves, Dilley (bye).
Doubles Finals
Melancon and Ramos, Brackett, def. Hines and Neves, Dilley, 6-4, 6-2.
Girls' Division
Singles Semifinals
Tijerina, Dilley, def. Goodloe, Brackett, 6-1, 6-1.
Campos, Dilley (bye).
Singles Finals
Tijerina, Dilley, def. Campos, Dilley, 6-1, 6-0, for first place.
Goodloe, Brackett, def. Campos, Dilley, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, for second place.
Doubles Semifinals
Brown and Nieto, Dilley, def. Castro and Montalvo, Brackett, 6-1, 6-1.
Benavides and Gullick, Dilley, def. Eckenrod and Juarez, Brackett, 7-5, 6-4.
Doubles Finals
Brown and Nieto, Dilley, def. Benavides and Gullick, Dilley, 6-1, 6-1, for first place.

Eckenrod and Juarez, Brackett, def. Castro and Montalvo, Brackett, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, for third place.
Track
District 30-2A Boys' Division
Team totals: 1, Dilley, 178; 2, Center Point, 107; 3, Brackett, 97; 4, Comfort, 70; 5, Charlotte, 66; 6, Natalia, 51.
Shot put: 1, Miguel, Comfort, 45-11 1/2; 2, Mendez, Natalia, 43-6 3/4; 3, Perez, Dilley, 41-9 3/4.
Discus: 1, Menchaca, Natalia, 125-1; 2, Miguel, Comfort, 123-1; 3, Mendez, Natalia, 114-9.
Long jump: 1, Neves, Dilley, 22-0; 2, Williams, Brackett, 21-5 1/2; 3, Rodriguez, Dilley, 20-11 1/2.
High jump: 1, Campos, Charlotte, 5-10; 2, Drimmel, Center Point, 5-8; 3, Vallejo, Charlotte, 5-8.
Pole vault: 1, Collins, Center Point, 14-6; 2, Slaughter, Center Point, 11-0; 3, Thompson, Center Point, 11-0.
Triple jump: 1, Neves, Dilley, 40-3 3/4; 2, Williams, Brackett, 40-0; 3, Boerner, Comfort, 38-4 1/2.
3,200-meter run: 1, Esqueda, Dilley, 10:12.00; 2, Soto, Dilley, 10:18.70; 3, Mel, Center Point, 10:41.22.
400-meter relay: 1, Brackett (Smith, Honstein, Williams, Ballew), 45:29; 2, Center Point, 45:31; 3, Dilley, 45:71.
800-meter run: 1, Rodriguez, Dilley, 2:01.39; 2, Ramos, Brackett, 2:06.18; 3, Kemp, Dilley, 2:12.28.
110-meter hurdles: 1, Collins, Center Point, 15:51; 2, Brown, Center Point, 16:28; 3, Peek, Comfort, 16:85.
100-meter dash: 1, Pressler, Comfort, 11:09; 2, Vallejo, Charlotte, 11:25; 3, Ballew, Brackett, 11:34.
400-meter dash: 1, Neves, Dilley, 51:86; 2, Rodriguez, Dilley, 52:21; 3, Santos, Dilley, 55:22.
300-meter hurdles: 1, Martinez, Natalia, 42:09; 2, Smith, Brackett, 43:20; 3, Brown, Center Point, 43:84.
200-meter dash: 1, Neves, Dilley, 22:88;

2, Pressler, Comfort, 23:19; 3, Ballew, Brackett, 23:35.
1,600-meter run: 1, Ramos, Brackett, 4:45.06; 2, Esqueda, Dilley, 4:49.35; 3, Soto, Dilley, 4:52.75.
1,600-meter relay: 1, Dilley (S. Rodriguez, Santos, N. Rodriguez, Neves), 3:30.42; 2, Brackett, 3:42.13; 3, Natalia, 3:47.15.
Girls' Division
Team totals: 1, Dilley, 138; 2, Brackett, 134; 3, Center Point, 125; 4, Comfort, 99; 5, Natalia, 70; 6, Charlotte, 13.
Shot put: 1, Meek, Brackett, 36-5; 2, Wells, Natalia, 30-6 3/4; 3, Richardson, Comfort, 28-11 3/4.
Discus: 1, Wells, Natalia, 107-0; 2, Meek, Brackett, 98-4; 3, Richardson, Comfort, 89-6.
Long jump: 1, Curry, Center Point, 16-8 1/2; 2, Jonas, Natalia, 16-1 3/4; 3, Salazar, Dilley, 15-8 1/2.
High jump: 1, Minton, Dilley, 5-0; 2, Talbert, Comfort, 4-10; 3, Meek, Brackett, 4-8.
Triple jump: 1, A. Salazar, Dilley, 32-5 3/4; 2, Brown, Center Point, 30-11 1/4; 3, Packen, Center Point, 29-10 1/2.
3,200-meter run: 1, Perez, Brackett, 12:33.24; 2, Correa, Brackett, 13:06.65; 3, Machado, Dilley, 13:30.04.
400-meter relay: 1, Natalia (Rodriguez, Faz, Fraga, Jonas), 55:91; 2, Dilley, 56:20; 3, Center Point, 56:25.
800-meter run: 1, Finkenbinder, Brackett, 2:34.41; 2, Borjas, Dilley, 2:41.72; 3, Campos, Brackett, 2:43.09.
100-meter hurdles: 1, Talbert, Comfort, 14:80; 2, Brown, Center Point, 17:50; 3, Packen, Center Point, 18:53.
100-meter dash: 1, Curry, Center Point, 13:06; 2, Land, Comfort, 13:09; 3, Schliesing, Charlotte, 13:25.
800-meter relay: 1, Dilley (Herrera, Flores, Salazar, Garcia), 1:52.97; 2, Brackett, 1:58.09; 3, Center Point, 2:02.57.
400-meter dash: 1, Finkenbinder, Brackett, 1:04.12; 2, Mouldenhauer, Comfort, 1:07.10; 3, Flores, Center Point, 1:08.16.
300-meter hurdles: 1, Talbert, Comfort, 47:30; 2, Brown, Center Point, 47:78; 3, Flores, Dilley, 51:88.

200-meter dash: 1, Salazar, Dilley, 26:84; 2, Land, Comfort, 27:94; 3, Curry, Center Point, 28:60.
1,600-meter run: 1, Correa, Brackett, 5:59.94; 2, Salazar, Dilley, 6:09.59; 3, Campos, Brackett, 6:16.82.
1,600-meter relay: 1, Brackett (Meek, Finkenbinder, Hagler, Perez), 4:23.06; 2, Dilley, 4:33.97; 3, Comfort, 4:40.04.
Baseball
District 30-2A
Team Season Dst. Pct. GB
Natalia 16-3 5-0 1.000 -
Brackett 18-2 4-1 .800 1
Charlotte 7-6-1 2-2 .500 2 1/2
Comfort 9-6 2-3 .400 3
Dilley 7-8 1-3 .250 3 1/2
Center Point 0-9 0-5 .000 5
Friday, April 11
Brackett 4, Comfort 3
Natalia 6, Charlotte 2
Dilley 18, Center Point 3
Tuesday, April 15
Brackett 16, Center Point 0
Natalia 3, Comfort 2
Wednesday, April 16
Charlotte at Dilley, late
Friday, April 18
Dilley at Natalia, 4 p.m.
Comfort at Center Point, 4:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Brackett, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22
Natalia at Charlotte, 4:30 p.m.
Center Point at Dilley, 4:30 p.m.
Brackett at Comfort, 7 p.m.
Softball
District 5-2A
Team Season Dst. Pct. GB
Natalia 12-4-1 5-0 1.000 -
Brackett 10-10 3-2 .600 2
D'Hanis 2-8 0-5 .000 5
Monday, April 14
Natalia 14, Brackett 10
Friday, April 18
Brackett vs. Blanco at Hondo, 5 p.m.
Natalia vs. Johnson City, TBA

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Coastal shootout just part of the job for Game Wardens

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

CORPUS CHRISTI - Two Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens were fired upon while making a felony stop in the sand dunes of North Padre Island near here.

Just after dark, Game Wardens Mike Wheelington and Chris Caro were working illegal fish netting violations reported through Operation Game Thief under the JFK Causeway between Padre Island and the mainland.

The wardens overheard radio traffic that the local police were pursuing a fleeing felon who had fired shots in a Corpus Christi apartment parking lot.

The chase led out onto the island.

The game wardens' 4 wheel drive vehicles allowed them to pursue the subject when he turned off a beach access road into a dunes.

The man exited his vehicle and, after the wardens ordered him several times to drop a handgun he was pointing at them, he

opened fire.

The wardens took cover behind their vehicles and returned fire.

A local constable arrived on the scene as the gunfire exchanged was ending and fired one round.

The law officers were dealing with a well-armed assailant.

Marc Cortinas, 24, of Corpus Christi, was carrying a .40 caliber handgun with laser sight, a .45 caliber handgun, and a semi-automatic rifle with a scope.

After a flurry of gunfire, Cortinas was shot in the chest, and was in fair condition at a local

hospital last week, where he was

under 24 hour guard by the FBI.

Cortinas has been charged with attempted capitol murder (for shooting at law enforcement officers), carrying a firearm to commit a crime of violence, and committing a felony on federal land.

"It's an unfortunate incident, but it's something we are prepared for," said Jim Robertson, TPWD law enforcement director.

"Game wardens are trained for this, and proper procedure was followed by both officers in this case.

The incident demonstrates that the training our game wardens receive is preparing them for the serious situations we know they may face in the field."

The last time game wardens exchanged gunfire in the line of duty was in October 1996 about 50 miles southeast of Amarillo.

Game Wardens Gary Hunt of Clarendon and Gary Self of Childress tried to confront two suspected poachers for shooting mule deer out of season.

As the wardens approached the suspects' pickup, the suspects

opened fire.

The wardens returned fire. The subjects fled the scene in their pickup. Gunfire was exchanged during a chase across an open field.

The two men abandoned their vehicle and fled on foot through the rugged Palo Duro Canyons.

After a 40-hour manhunt, the chase ended when the two men showed up about 18 miles away at the JA Ranch seeking water.

They were held by two ranch hands until law officers could arrive.

Does your lawn look stressed? Try some TLC

When I'm feeling down, a little TLC can work wonders to lift my spirits. And the same is true for my lawn - it needs a little Tender Loving Care to thrive in hard times.

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If your lawn looks stressed, try to find the root of the problem.

What's causing the symptoms?

That's being objective. Here's how to diagnose and solve a few common lawn problems.

A brownish cast and thinning lawn can be caused by thatch, one of the major factors contributing to lawn problems. Thatch restricts the flow of air, water, and fertilizer into the soil, weakening the lawn and making it more susceptible to disease. If you have more than a half inch of thatch, rent a ver-

Green and Growing
By Dr. Ellen Henke John Deere Lawn & Garden Expert

tical-cutting machine or core aerator and remove it.

Yellowing, another common lawn problem, is due to lack of nitrogen since nitrogen is the nutrient most needed by lawns. John Deere recommends fertilizing a lawn every year, if you haven't been applying fertilizer, your lawn is probably slightly yellow and may be growing a little slower than it should. If after fertilizing at the manufacturer's recommended rate your lawn still has a yellow tint and slow growth, the problem could be a lack of iron or an improper pH (acidity) level.

A soil test will tell you exactly what your lawn needs. If it's iron, applying iron as a liquid spray or in combination with nitrogen and sulfur should do the trick.

If the pH level is the problem, add lime if it's too acid and ammonium sulfate if it's too alkaline.

Elongated, circular spots with brown or straw colored centers and black borders indicate a disease called "Leaf Spot." It normally occurs from April to November and most often attacks Bermuda grass, fescue and Kentucky bluegrass.

To fight leaf spot, plant a mixture of sun and shade tolerant varieties of grass, improve aeration and drainage, mow on the high side, and don't over-fertilize.

Be sensitive to your lawn's "mood" and ready to offer special care. If your lawn is suffering from a disaster that OTC won't fix, consult your lawn doc in your area, someone at a nursery, a county extension advisor or a university turf specialist. And remember, whether it's TLC or OTC, a little special care goes a long way!

Where to find those wildflowers

AUSTIN-Texas roadsides should have an abundance of wildflowers this spring, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Department landscape experts predict a bumper crop of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, Lemonmints and other native flora.

For those searching for prime wildflower locations, TxDOT is offering assistance through its toll-free travel information hotline at (800)452-9292.

Callers may get directions to some of the state's best wildflower spots this spring and information about wildflower festivals and other spring time events throughout the state.

The service will operate until early May from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST.

"The determining factor for a successful wildflower season is the amount of rain enjoyed by a re-

gion during the preceding fall and winter," said Craig Steffens, Texas Department of Transportation's director of landscape design.

"Wildflower plants actually start their growth process prior to the spring season. So the fall and winter downpours that we've had should provide a beautiful and bountiful wildflower season."

TxDOT has given Mother Nature a helping hand with wildflowers, according to Steffens.

"Our maintenance crews work year-round planting thousands of wildflower seeds. They also are coordinating mowing schedules to allow native plants to mature.

These vegetation management techniques help to prevent soil erosion, conserve water and save money while, at the same time, producing some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States," Steffens added.

Another option you have is to

call the National Wildflower Research Center's Texas Wildflower Hotline sponsored by 590-KLBJ Radio, at (512) 832-4059, ext. 4.

The Wildflower Hotline is a 24 hour service that details the locations of the most spectacular roadside displays of wildflowers throughout Texas.

The Hotline runs through May 31, 1997 and is updated every Friday by Wildflower Center botanists.

Wildflowers are blooming all over Central Texas.

The best place to see wildflowers is still at the Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas.

The center was named one of "Americas Best Public Gardens" by Garden Design magazine.

The Center is open from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

During the month of April, the Center also is open on Mondays.

Common sense restored to the Endangered Species Act

By Bob Stallman
President Texas Farm Bureau

A popular book of recent years is called "The Death of Common Sense." Every now and then, however, we witness that common sense is showing some signs of life. Such is the case with the U.S. Supreme Court's recent unanimous decision that farmers and ranchers have legal standing to challenge actions under the Endangered Species Act.

The ESA, where farm and ranch folks are concerned, is about as popular as a drought. This well intentioned law has been applied recklessly, with little regard for property rights, livelihoods and lives of landowners across the nation. On top of that, even the most enthusiastic supporter of ESA would have to concede that it has not worked very well. The government recovers endangered species about as well as it balances the budget.

The Court decision in *Bennett v. Spear* overturned a 1995 opinion that said farmers and ranchers do not fall under the "zone of interest" of the ESA, and had no legal standing to challenge over-

zealous implementation of the Act. Simply put, farmers were powerless to protect themselves in the courts when ESA enforcement reached deep into their pocket-books, affecting their lives in many adverse ways. Regulators had the last word, period. The court acted rightly in correcting an intolerable situation. I am proud to say that the Texas Farm Bureau played a significant role in this case. It is a very significant win for farmers and ranchers across the United States. The decision reinforces landowners rights to protect their interests from being trampled under the ESA. Now each case may be judged on its merits. This does not show any favoritism to landowners, but at least now, we have a right to go to court and plead our case.

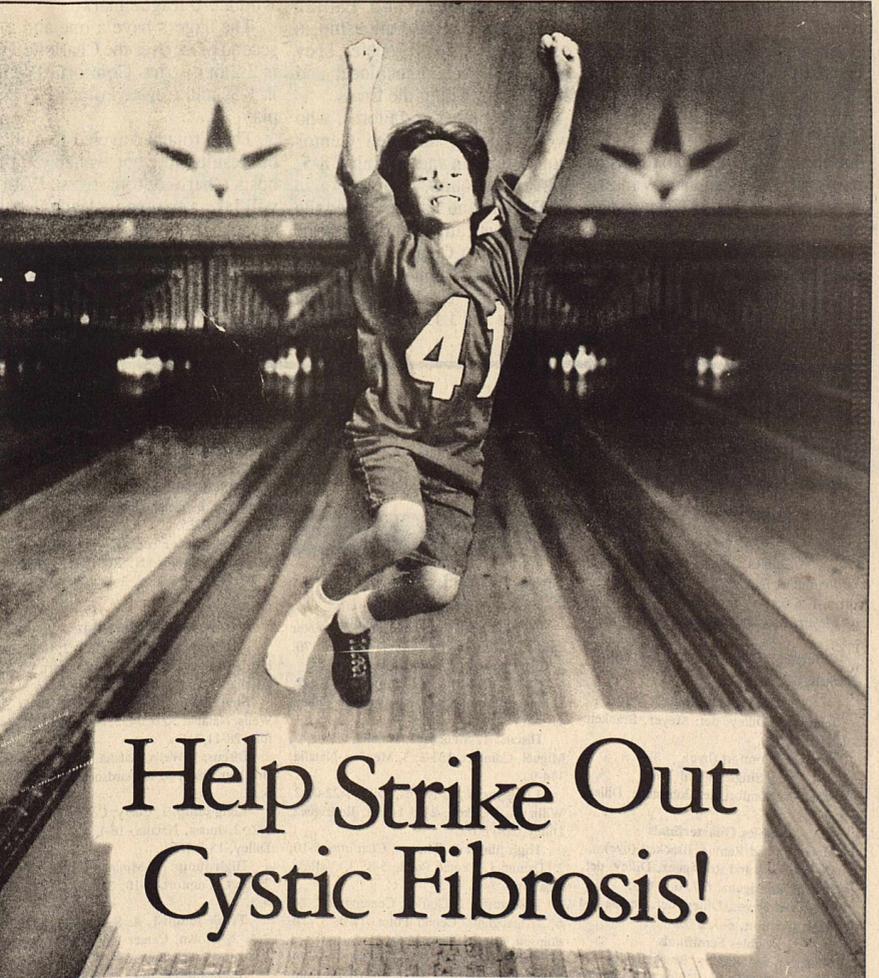
The American Farm Bureau Federation, along with the Texas, Oregon, California, and Idaho Farm Bureaus, argued in a friend of the court brief that farmers and ranchers are regulated and economically impacted by the ESA. And because our property is habitat for so many listed species, farmers and ranchers are reason-

able candidates to monitor the government's compliance with the Act.

The agricultural community had much at stake in the Court's decision. Under the lower court ruling, landowners had no legal standing. Faced with a committed adversary, determined to find and list species on private property everywhere, there was little recourse until the Court acted. It was like trying to win a football game without ever getting the ball.

This decision sends a clear message to government agencies that they must respect the property rights of farmers and ranchers when they implement Endangered Species Act provisions. The Court recognized that environmental laws may impose limits on the scope of governmental regulation, and it provides property owners with judicial relief from overzealous regulations.

Until *Bennett v. Spear*, ESA operated with few checks and balances. Regulators were free from any accounting. Now, they have to answer for their actions, good and bad. A level playing field is all anyone can ask. It sure sounds like "common sense" to me.



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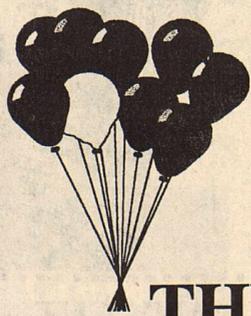
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Another April 15th (Income Tax Day) has passed and I have to believe that since you are reading this you survived it. There are a lot of stresses involved with that day and preparing for it. If I may help relieve some of the stress with a bit of humor.

One person suggested that, "No matter how they simplified the tax code, they still ought to consider replacing the American Eagle emblem with a sprig of mistletoe. Because no matter how they change it, you can still kiss your money goodbye."

"The first thing you have to learn in dealing with the government is to be polite. For instance, you should never start off a letter to the I.R.S. with 'Dear Grabby.'"

This is the truth, at least it was reported to me as the truth—When Federal Income Tax was signed into law October 3, 1913, a sena-

tor speaking in opposition stated "If we allow this one percent foot in the door, at some future date it might rise to five percent!"

Taxes and death are two things that are an absolute certainty for all of us. The writer of Hebrews said, "It is appointed to men to die." And Jesus said that we are to give to Caesar (our governing body) that which is Caesar's (the tax). We are not happy about either of the two, generally speaking, but we must prepare for both. There is not much we can do to make paying taxes more pleasant, however; there is something we can do to make dying more pleasant. We can be prepared to die by placing our trust in the Lord who is the giver of eternal life. By believing that Jesus is the crucified and risen Lord and receiving forgiveness for our sin, we can be totally prepared for death and life.

Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

David (even before he was made king over Israel) was surely one of the most Hope Filled persons I have ever read about (1 Sam. 19-30).

When the Amalikites had taken his wives and destroyed his town, and his best friends wanted to kill him he still had that "Sick Em" attitude towards his enemies. He was not impressed by his circumstances and went to God in Prayer. We should do the same. This is what will make you undefeated like David.

We have this same ability when life deals us a ruthless blow, to use it as an opportunity to trust the Lord of Hosts (for our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, and rulers in high places.) God will go before us and fight our battles for

those who are called righteous in His name, who have the spirit of God living in their hearts through the faith in Christ Jesus who lives in them. God will answer their prayers.

There are a few strategic steps in winning a spiritual battle. 1) Repent of any shortcomings (2 Cor. 7:9-10) 2) Hold the ground God has given you. (Eph. 6:13-14) 3) Put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6:13 - 18).

David knew God would not let him be put to shame. We have the same God, the same yesterday, today and forever. We are grafted in, adopted, as joint-heirs with Jesus Christ. The same Holy Ghost Power will save you! Pray! Pray! Pray!

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Obituary

"Jonsie" Iola B. Jones

"Jonsie," Iola B. Jones, passed away on Tuesday, April 15th.

Jonsie had been a resident of Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville since 1974.

Jonsie is survived by her son, Richard L. Jones of San Antonio, his wife Linda and three grandchildren; Steven L. Jones of Texas City, Stacy D. Sloane of Austin, and Shawn W. Jones of San Antonio.

A Memorial Service will be

held in Brackettville, to be conducted by the Reverend Nathan LaFrenz at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and St. Andrews Episcopal Church. The service will be Saturday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be held in Houston, on Friday, April 25th at South Park Cemetery on North Main, Pearland. At which time her ashes will be buried next to her late husband, John J. Jones.



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

When Soloman said in Ecclesiastes, "There is nothing new under the sun," he was stating, a truism often forgotten. He wasn't referring to gadgets and many mundane activities but to fundamental facets of life. War isn't new. Race prejudice isn't new. Homosexuality and lesbianism aren't new.

Greed and oppression aren't new. Drunkenness isn't new. Murder isn't new. The only basic "new" came with Jesus Christ. A new channel of the expression of faith in God came. Prior to his coming faith was expressed by sacrifices and offerings. Prior to his coming the priest was intercessor between man and God. Now with his coming a new way has come. Man expresses his faith in God by simply trusting Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Man no longer needs one to intercede between him and God because Jesus now intercedes for His own. He is our "eternal advocate" before the Father. He says, "No man cometh to the Father but by me."

The greatest innovation coming with Jesus is the approach to life.

Before Jesus came man lived in a climate of "Don't." The guide was to simply refrain from doing wrong. Now with Jesus coming He changed the climate from negative to positive. The Christian approach in truth is not, "What's wrong with it?" but "What's right about it." Jesus changed the climate from "Don't do" but to "Do." Instead of saying as Confucius said "Don't do to anyone anything you would not have them do to you," Jesus said "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

There are certainly things that are wrong that should never be done but the true measurement set by Jesus is whether it is good or not. Jesus said, "Whether you eat or drink or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God." Where Jesus was about to go back to the Father he said "Go, tell, teach all men." A Christian in touch with God will always be concerned about doing the good and right and less concerned with. "What's wrong with it."

There will be another message from the Bible Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

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Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. PSALMS 23. Praise the Lord.
Preaching every night 7 p.m. until April 30th. Come feast with us in the Lord, the table is set. Everyone always welcome.

Unsung Hero
By Joe Townsend

A man and his wife retired and moved to Ft. Clark Springs to take it easy and enjoy the relaxation of retirement. He soon realized he was not cut out to simply retire and enjoy doing nothing. He became involved in a project with the Chamber of Commerce and initiated a tremendous project. It's doubtful that he ever had a time of more concentrated activity demanding more concentrated effort. The result of months of feverish activity and long, long days was a most attractive book about Brackettville and reaching out to include Uvalde and Del Rio. This is a most attractive and useful book. He is to be highly commended. His expertise, vision, desire to accomplish and willingness to work hard without financial imbursement speak most highly of this man. He is amiable and warm hearted. He is friendly and well liked by all who know him. Surely Jack Schram is an Unsung Hero.

The Chopping Block
by Philomena Corradeno

Nearly every professional and home cook will agree that one of the best taste-boosters is the mushroom. The ancient Romans nicely summed it all up by calling mushrooms the "food of the gods," and we are told that the upper class had special servants to prepare them.

- MARINATED THAI-STYLE MUSHROOMS**
1/3 cup rice wine vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons creamy-style peanut butter
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon Oriental sesame oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1 pound fresh white mushrooms, quartered (about 5 cups)
Romaine lettuce
Enoki mushrooms, optional
Sliced pear or melon, optional
In small saucepan, combine vine-

Church Directory

- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. 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 (A Southern 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, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, 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 6:30 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M. (Spanish) and 10:30 A.M. (English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 6:30 P.M., Religion Classes Wed. 4:00 and 7:00 PM; Sat. Rosary 7:30 AM, Sat. Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Confession Wed. & Sat. 5:30 PM, Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.
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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, 563-2582.
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gar, sugar, peanut butter, soy sauce, sesame oil, garlic, ginger, salt and crushed red pepper. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring frequently, until hot, about 4 minutes. Meanwhile, place mushrooms in large bowl; pour hot marinade over mushrooms; toss to coat. Let stand at room temperature to blend flavors, about 20 minutes. Serve on a bed of romaine lettuce. Garnish with enoki mushrooms and pears, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 portions, 8 cups.

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Hypertension affects fifty million Americans

Everyone has a friend, neighbor, or family member who has to take some type of medication. There is high probability that hypertension is the culprit disease being treated. There are over 50 million Americans that are affected each year. The incidence is higher in blacks and in people over 60 years of age. It is also known that a high percentage of those hypertensives will not take their medication. It is important to understand the reason for the high failure of treatment and consequences of the treatment.

The diagnosis of hypertension

is usually incidentally found. The reason is that it usually has no reliable symptoms. There may be headaches, visual problems, dizziness or shortness of breath, but these could be caused by other conditions. Sometimes those with dangerously high blood pressure feel perfectly normal. The sad part is that while a diagnosis of hypertension is delayed, the body may suffer substantial damage. Uncontrolled high blood pressure in short term may not be the cause of problems, long term uncontrolled pressure is. Some of the major problems are well known

to all of us. There is Uncle Joe with a stroke and paralysis. Bob, who just retired with heart failure and may need dialyses because his kidneys failed and the list goes on.

Hypertension as a disease cannot be cured. It can certainly be controlled. A person is considered to have hypertension when the systolic is greater than 140 or the diastolic greater than 90. There are variations and experts agree that as one ages the pressure also elevates. The avenues of treatment are straight forward, although not always successful. The success of the treatment depends on both the

physician and patient. The treatment consists first a diet that is low in salt, diet if overweight and exercise. The exercises should avoid weight lifting, but includes walking, swimming, golfing, jogging and should not interfere with a normal healthy sex life. There is usually no contraindication to have one or two beers a day.

The medications used and available to the physician are variable and must be individualized. These are as follows: Diuretics cause the body to eliminate water and salt thereby lowering blood pressure. Central nervous system

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Super Crossword

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1 Spring, in a way
5 Scatter more seed
10 Cosmetic purchase, lip—
15 Immense
19 He's legendarily cruel
20 Luncheon-ette lure
21 Bellamy or Krampen
22 Baseball family name
23 Lily's cousin
24 Spring, in a way
25 "Kim" setting
26 — Bator
27 Inclines
29 Bjorn's opponent
30 Forest beauty
31 "Songs of Innocence" poet
32 Gramps' glasses
34 "Mayberry"
36 Morocco's capital
38 Peter Jennings' network
41 Mauna —
42 Prepare the champagne
44 — Cats, Calif.

45 Initials of interest?
48 Swami's chapeau
50 Does a snow job?
52 Consomme's cousin
54 Pick up the check
55 Knit connoisseur
56 — "Blue?" ("29 song)
58 Play ground?
59 OPEC member
60 Alan Ladd classic
61 Stradivari's teacher
63 Vigoda and Burrows
64 Spring, in a way
66 Spring, in a way
67 Spring, in a way
69 — "Shadows" of old TV
70 Wilde wisdom
71 He was in tents
72 Actor Granger
76 Spring, in a way
77 Spring, in a way
82 Tra —
83 Savalas role
85 Conflagration
86 Pianist Gilels
87 Terrier type

89 Be too encouraging?
90 Portrait painter Charles
91 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"
92 "My Antonia" author
94 Dumps on Easter
96 Easter purchase
97 Language suffix
98 Catch a crook
100 Hurried
101 Bleak critique
102 Wordsworth work
103 Blessed sound?
105 Craving
106 Leading man?
108 Small drum
111 Egg on
112 Neck part
115 Entice
119 Prepare to fly of old TV
120 Gold brick?
121 Spring, in a way
123 Swerve
124 "Lucky Jim" author
125 Barely there
126 "I — vacation!"
127 Sicilian smoker
128 Trick
129 Richards of tennis

130 Croc's kin
131 Spring, in a way

DOWN

1 Cover with chocolate
2 Stare sateliciously
3 Driving need, to Nicklaus
4 Yorkshire city
5 Brit. filers
6 Beethoven symphony
7 Charon's customers
8 Atlanta arena
9 Spring, in a way
10 Flapjack fryer
11 Penny or Primrose
12 More experienced
13 Spring, in a way
14 — Na Na
15 Spring, in a way
16 — breve
17 Drench
18 Adjust a cello
28 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
31 Foundation
33 A billion years
35 — Easy Pieces"
37 Newhart or Mackie
38 Tall story?
39 Pack animal

40 Type of sauce or soda
42 Sing in church
43 Domesticated guano
45 Jordan's only seaport
46 Northwestern sound
47 Slinger/actress Della
49 Bate noire
50 Remora's host
51 Mini, to Macbeth
53 Get or Musial
55 "The Age of Innocence" author
57 List
60 Burning bit
61 Likely
62 Persona
65 Dentists' org.
66 Mini-mouthful
68 Jackie's second husband
70 Pan for Yan
71 College exams
72 Pizza piece
73 Mr. Bulba of literature
74 Upper crust
75 Laundry
78 He's horrible, comically
77 Chan's portrayal
78 Tetra type
79 Kind of acid
80 Too pooped to pop
81 Raise spirits?
84 Bread spread
85 Spring, in a way
88 Ergo
90 Mammy Tokum's prop
91 "The Waterlilies" artist
93 Super Bowl shout
95 Baby's bundle
96 Crank's comment
99 Spring, in a way
101 False start?
103 Spring, in a way
104 Biggs' instrument
106 In a stew
107 Take much delight
108 Leading player
109 Famed orca
110 Coalition
112 Used up
114 Disoriented
116 Apportion, with "out"
117 Elizabeth of "La Bamba"
118 "The Parent"
120 Leb. neighbor
122 Basic sound system?

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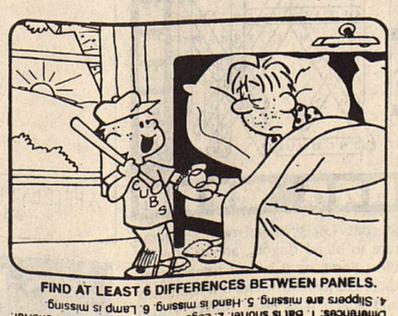
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Affidavit
- Charter
- Citation
- Contract
- Diploma
- Green card
- Lease
- Passport
- Patent
- Subpoena
- Summons
- Visa
- Warrant
- Will
- Writ

HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Ball is shorter. 2. Logo is missing. 3. Curtain is shorter. 4. Slippers are missing. 5. Hand is missing. 6. Lamp is missing.

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be tactful with higher-ups and avoid raising controversial topics. News or a visitor from afar will brighten up your mood toward the end of the week. Creative types will feel truly inspired over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Guard against domestic upsets early in the week. Intriguing news comes from afar. Partners work well together as a team. This weekend, creative work is especially favored.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An ethical matter takes up some of your time this week. You're liable to buy something out of the ordinary when shopping later in the week. You'll make a good impression at a business meeting.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Intense feelings could mar romantic prospects this week, but your intuition is a valuable asset in business affairs. On the job, you're efficient and mentally sharp. Much progress is made.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Stay clear of unscrupulous types in financial dealings this week. Agreements are easily reached with others and cooperation rules the week. You're more spontaneous than usual this weekend and socializing is a plus.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may feel stymied by a work problem, but a solution will be found by week's end. Home and monetary interests come to the fore. Investigate investment options.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A partner has an inspirational effect on you. You'll be enjoying fun times together toward the latter part of the week. A private talk relates to money. Be moderate in pleasure seeking this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to



November 21) Though you may feel uncomfortable about one work situation this week, you'll still get much accomplished. Time by yourself this weekend leads to innovative and inspired thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Try to avoid an early-week contest of wills with a relative. You'll make a great impact at a group meeting later on. Innovative moves pay off for you in business this week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Someone at work may ask you to bend the rules this week, but it's best that you do not comply. You may run into friends unexpectedly toward the end of the week. Partners are in sync this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Something you over-hear may upset you early in the week. New insights come about a project that's been on the back burner for some time. Romance and creativity are happily highlighted.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Success comes through a behind-the-scenes business move this week. Family matters are rewarding, but a difficulty about money could arise with a friend.

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Kinney County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$240,995 for an EMS building, Low water crossing improvements and Road Paving Activities. The application is available for review at the Kinney County Courthouse during regular business hours.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE Fireplace-jacuzzi-shop-R.V. shelter. #8 Bowlegs F.C.S. 563-9392.

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales information toll-free hotline 1-800-423-5967.

HARDY/EVENING SHADE, Arkansas area. Assume payments \$89.94/five Ozark Mountain wooded acres with Spring River access. Excellent hunting/fishing. Tall trees. Watkins Co. 1-800-809-1415.

TIME SHARE UNITS and campground memberships. Distress sales-cheap! World-wide selections. Call Vacation Network U.S. and Canada 1-800-543-6173. Free rental information 954-563-5586.

REWARD

REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to the location and return of the following: Two booklets inscribed to me, by my friend of old, Rev. Meeler Markham. -This Confidential Faith- and three video cassettes 'Ireland'. 563-2626

DEBBIE TRANT

210-563-2997/210-563-2007



LOCKHART REAL ESTATE

Quality built 3 bed, 2 bath stone home offering custom features, wood stove, built in shelves & cabinets, 2 car garage. 670+ - sq. ft. addition. Great location + maintenance free yard. Call to see!

Owner wants offer on 3 bed home in town. 1,600 + sq. ft. has CHA, carport, fenced yard. Just \$36,000.

Price Reduced on 3 bed mobile home, Unit 15. Now \$15,000 nice carport, rock skirting.



P.O. Box 1035
Brackettville, TX 78832
210-563-2446 or 210-563-2447

Lovely home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent floor plan on 3 lots on Fort Clark Springs. Must see!

Brackett home on Spring Street. \$18,000.00

520 acres water power surrounded by large ranches. 130 acres, 1 mile north of O'Harris. 30 acres field, 100 acres brush.

.49 acre in Historic District on Fort Clark Springs with newly modernized 2200 sq. ft. home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED Bank Merger
Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its consent to merge with the Del Rio Bank & Trust Company, Del Rio, Texas. This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first required publication. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated with no exceptions.

April 10, 1997
The First State Bank
102 North St. Brackettville, Texas
Del Rio Bank & Trust Company
1200 Avenue F, Del Rio, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED Bank Merger
Notice is hereby given that April 10, 1997 The First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas made application to the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, for its consent to merge with the Del Rio Bank & Trust Company, Del Rio, Texas. This notice is published pursuant to 7 T.A.C. Chapter 15, Section 15.5.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 787205-4294. on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this merger between The First State Bank, Brackettville, Texas and Del Rio, Bank & Trust, Del Rio, Texas and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

April 10, 1997
The First State Bank
102 North Street, Brackettville, Texas
Del Rio Bank & Trust Company
1200 Avenue F, Del Rio, Texas

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following position. Applications will be accepted during the posting dates only. **SPECIFY JOB LOCATION ON APPLICATION.**

Title: **Summer Maintenance Tech.**
TxDOT Job No.: 722 K503 733 (\$5.75 - 7.05 per hour)
Posting Date: 04/14/97 - 05/12/97, 5:00p.m.
Work Location: Laredo, Cotulla, Freer, Del Rio, Brackettville, Texas.

Minimum Requirements: Must be at least 17 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution.

Complete job vacancy notice and application information are available from your local Texas Workforce Commission offices. TxDOT district offices, TxDOT employment office in Austin or Internet home page <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>. Applicants may call 1-800-893-6848 to obtain information about these or additional job vacancy notices and application information. Applicants must submit completed applications. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain, but not in place of a completed application. **FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED FROM APPLICANTS RESIDING IN ANOTHER STATE. A HARD COPY MUST BE SENT IN ADDITION TO THE FAXED APPLICATION.** The TxDOT Laredo District Office Physical and Mailing address is: 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, TX 78043. Telephone (210) 712-7400. **An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call (210) 712-7425 or TTY (512) 416-2977.** Mailed applications must be postmarked one day prior to the end of the Posting Date.

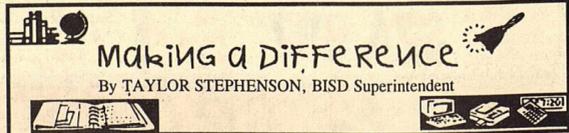
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

Achieving world class in anything takes a dream and hard work

The remarkable story of Tiger Woods is on my mind. Here is a young man 21 years old who is a legend with his record setting golf game at the Masters in Augusta, Georgia. He was hitting a golf ball some 330 yards on his drive, that's longer than 3 football fields. It's just amazing to think how he could spend one year on the pro circuit and how he has become the best golfer in the world.

Achieving world class in anything requires a dream and the hard work to get it done. The work to achieve your status is something that must begin early in life. You must grow up believing that regardless of the odds you are going to be a winner. The young people who achieve world class status must know that their achievement depends on their hard work, talent and goals.

It was easy to say we lost because of a bad call by the referee. When we falter, it's easy to blame a teacher, or others' prejudices or anyone who happens to be around. World class folks don't worry about the refs, or a poor view of life given by a person who might



not be world class. Winning performances can be given by folks who don't accept mediocrity.

World class performers begin by setting goals. They have a picture of what they want to achieve. They know where they are going. If you don't know where you are going, you can never get there.

World class performers listen to all, but put the work into their talent that allows them to reach their goals. Most of us won't reach world class, but what have we lost by trying? Perhaps we ended up in the second tier, and achieved most of our goal. If you did your best, if you set goals and worked to achieve the goals without blaming others, your life will be a rewarding one.

I believe right here at BISD we can achieve world class. We can achieve it through setting goals that help us focus our energies.

We can achieve it through trying to improve ourselves rather than blaming others when we don't reach our goal. We can achieve it through finding out early in life that others' prejudices and biases and blaming won't help us get to world class performance.

We have great kids at BISD. We have parents who want the best for their children. Let's set our goals high, higher than we achieved and go for the gold. Tiger Woods is young and he's the first black player to ever win a Masters Championship. His quest for world class started long ago. Let's begin thinking today about world class kids, about world class schools, and about the support system that it takes to get our kids there.

Back to BISD. This is the athletic season when we have the most participants. Our softball

team plays for bi-district. The baseball team is in 2nd place. 14 H.S. athletes qualified for the regional track meet. 3 Tennis players will be playing at regional. The golf team will be playing at regionals. Our athletic teams have a goal. They have a dream. They're living the dream.

In academics that is our basis for existence at BISD, we have students who are working in Advanced Placement Classes and in College Dual Credit classes. We have fine academic teachers who are stretching the abilities of the children from Pre K. through the senior year of high school. The quest for world class academics begins in our homes before our children start to school.

That's about it. World Class? Is it possible in our town? In our school?

Can we establish the infrastructure to make it possible?

I believe in you and in your children.

Lets work together for a better future for our children. Have a great week!

The All New RAM COUNTRY

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GRAND OPENING

3.9%

\$1500 REBATE

CHRYSLER/PLYMOUTH

DODGE

TOYOTA CARS

TOYOTA TRUCKS

1997 NEON



#P2522
\$10,997*

* Sale Price after rebate

1997 DODGE AVENGER

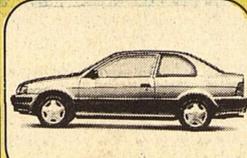


\$15,997*
or
\$250.00
per mo.*

#D2461

* Sale Price after rebate, 35 payments @ 10.15 APR with \$2,000 Down O.A.C. and 1 Final Pymt. of \$9,023.94 Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 15,000 miles per yr.

97 TOYOTA TERCEL



\$11,497

#T2431

A/C CASSETTE

Auto

1997 TOYOTA TACOMA



#T2565
\$159.00
per mo.*
AUTO

* Sale Price after rebate, 35 payments @ 9.25 APR with \$1,000 Down O.A.C. and 1 Final Pymt. of \$9,674.23 Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 12,000 miles per yr.

A/C CASSETTE

1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE



\$13,998*
OR
\$189
per mo.*

#P2466

* Sale Price after rebate, 35 payments @ 10.15% APR with \$2,400 Down. O.A.C. and 1 final payment of \$7,910.10. Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 15,000 miles per yr.

1997 DODGE INTREPID



\$18,995*
OR
\$299.00
PER MONTH

#D2405

* Sale Price after rebate, 35 payments @ 10.15 APR with \$2,300 Down O.A.C. and 1 Final Pymt. of \$10,362.50 Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 15,000 miles per yr.

1997 TOYOTA COROLLA



\$13,997*
OR
\$189.00
PER MONTH

#T2467

* Sale Price after rebate, 35 payments @ 9.25 APR with \$1,250 Down O.A.C. and 1 Final Pymt. of \$9,189.57 Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 12,000 miles per yr.

1997 TACOMA EX CAB



\$1200
Rebate

#T2385

97 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LX1



\$3500
OFF MSRP

#C2217

1997 DODGE DAKOTA



SALE PRICE
\$13,997

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V6

Auto A/C

1997 TOYOTA CAMRY

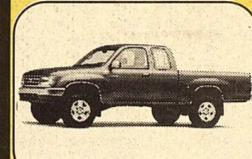


\$17,997
OR
\$259.00
per mo.*

#T2550

* Sale Price \$17,997, 35 payments @ 9.25% APR with \$1,000 Down and 1 Final Pymt. of \$11,905.07 O.A.C. Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 12,000 miles per year.

1997 T-100 EX. CAB



\$19,997*
OR
\$289.00
per mo.*

* Sale Price after rebate, 35 payments @ 9.25% APR with \$1,700 Down O.A.C. and 1 Final Pymt. of \$13,504.98. Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 12,000 miles per year.

1997 CHRYSLER LHS



\$459.00 per mo.*

#C2399

* Sale Price \$28,000 after rebate, 47 payments @ 10.15% APR with \$2,500 Down and 1 Final Pymt. of \$11,723.00 O.A.C. Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 15,000 miles per yr.

1997 1 TON DUALY 4X4



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SAVE \$3,000

V8

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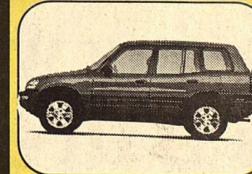
1997 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER



\$24,997*

#T2576

1997 TOYOTA RAV-4



\$20,897
OR
\$299.00
per mo.*

* Sale Price \$20,897, 35 payments @ 9.25% APR with \$2,000 Down O.A.C. and 1 Final Pymt. of \$12,796.96 Tax, Title, Lic. Extra. 12,000 miles per year.

PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

92 DODGE SHADOW Low Miles, Like New	\$4792	96 OLDS CIERRA Loaded, Nice	\$11144	94 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE Sunroof, ABS, Wheels	\$13984
94 NISSAN PICKUP 5 Spd., CD, Player	\$7651	93 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 4Dr, Loaded, CD, Alarm	\$11379	97 TOYOTA COROLLA Like New, 9,000 miles	\$14997
95 NISSAN PICKUP Wheels, XE	\$8434	95 MAZDA PROTOGE PW, PL, CC, Loaded	\$11787	94 GMC C1500 EXT. CAB Grille Guard, Headcherack, SLE & More	\$16974
93 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2Dr, GT, V6, Loaded, Nice	\$9967	95 TOYOTA COROLLA DX PW, PL, Tilt	\$11882	96 MAZDA 626 DX 8,800 miles, Like New	\$16996
93 FORD RANGER X-CAB Auto, V6, New Tires, XLT	\$9983	95 TOYOTA X-CAB Auto, A/C, Cassette, Cruise	\$11959	94 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER SR5 V6, Auto, Loaded, 4x4, CD, Sunroof, & more	\$18494
96 FORD F-150 Low Miles, Clean	\$10112	96 DODGE DAKOTA Auto, V6, Camper, New Tires	\$12396	96 GMC EXT CAB SLE Loaded, Like New	\$19986
92 TOYOTA CAMRY LE Clean, One Owner	\$10571	95 MERCURY COUGAR XR7, V8, Low Miles	\$12883	95 CHEVY C1500 EXT CAB 4x4, Z71, Silverado, Grille Guard, Step Sides, Very Nice	\$21894
94 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE Nicely Equipped, Loaded	\$10888	94 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, 4x4, Loaded, Leather	\$12938	95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo, 4x4, Loaded, V8, Low Miles	\$23885
93 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE Loaded, Dual A/C	\$10893	93 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB LE, 4X4, Low miles	\$13723	97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo, Anti-Theft, Very Clean	\$24988
94 FORD AEROSTAR Dual A/C, XLT, Loaded	\$11127	95 GMC 1500 Sportside, Wheels, Clean	\$13874		

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