

# The Brackett News



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## Kinney County and SWTJC to enter agreement

Kinney County Commissioners voted to enter into a partnership with Southwest Texas Junior College (SWTJC) to expand Workforce Training and Development services at a special meeting July 27th.

Commissioner Joe Montalvo made the motion to enter into an agreement with SWTJC, provided there was no cost to the Kinney County Taxpayers. The motion passed unanimously. The proposal was presented by Dr. Ismael Sosa, President of SWTJC, Leslie Kramer, Dean of Business and Fiscal Affairs and Dean of Workforce Training and Development, and Romalia Aranda, Director of Workforce Training and Development.

"We are reaching out to all of our communities, in order to better educate and provide employers and municipalities the opportunity to better serve their employees and/or constituents," said Kramer.

"We have been mandated by the state legislature to be the regional training organization for the 11 counties, which include the 9 counties of the Middle Rio Grande Region, and Medina and Kinney Counties."

Kinney County currently provides training for EMS personnel, through SWTJC, by using Brackett Independent School District's distance learning center.

Under the agreement Kinney County would provide the class coordinator, which it is currently doing, while SWTJC would provide the instructors and equipment.

By entering into the agreement, state money not available to the county would become available to support the program.

"We think we bring economy to the scale of your operation,"

said Kramer.

"We are interested in doing that training for you. The primary reason is because by us being the regional training provider we have access to a lot more monies from the state," Kramer added.

Though the agreement is not finalized, officials talked about using the conference room in the EMS building for the training site. SWTJC would provide the necessary video conferencing equipment.

"The benefits for our EMS training program will allow us access to a larger pool of potential employees and volunteers. Also tapping into what is going on in the rest of the world is very beneficial to all of us," said Carolyn Rutherford, EMS Director.

Although the site would mainly be for EMS training it could be used for other classes at the county's discretion.

"If for some reason we had some community people that wanted to take English, History, Government, Math, whatever it is, that unit would be there. As long as there is not an EMS or EMT type class I do not know why they could not use it; again that would be up to you," said Kramer.

"When we built the building, we built in a conference room for community purposes," said County Judge Herb Senne.

Commissioners main concerns centered around any additional cost to the county.

"We are going to assume all the financial risk of the program," said Kramer.

SWTJC began providing continuing education or short course to existing employed individuals in 1995. The Workforce Training and Development

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Participants in the fourth annual golf and fellowship event from left: John Ballard, Bob Miller, Barb Miller, Harry Daniels, Diane Daniels, Ken Spencer, Ruth Spencer, Milo White, Margo Kendrick, Sherri White, Mickey Sheldon, Doris Weber, Del Kendrick, Gene Sheldon, and Myles Udy. See story Page 4

Photo courtesy of Ruth Spencer

## Cowboys and Indians Museum hosts local tours

What do 78 fourth graders from San Felipe ISD, 82 third graders from East Side Elementary in Del Rio, and 4th of July celebrants all have in common? All have experienced a unique educational experience at one of our local landmarks, the Cowboys and Indians Museum at 502 N. Ann Street.

The Cowboys and Indians Museum is sponsored by Chesequah, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. One of our local residents, Nakai Breen, is its Executive Director. Five years ago, Mrs. Breen, a full blood Cherokee, began to fulfill her dream of creating a unique multicultural educational center here in Brackettville. She wanted a local center that would serve our Southwest Texas Community, where children and their parents could learn about the dangers of corruption, and its negative impact on themselves, their families, and our community. Currently hosting tours from local school districts, elderhostel, adult groups, as well as individuals, Mrs. Breen's nonprofit organization, Chesequah, Inc., brings joy, education, and hope to all who visit.

Offering a fascinating collection of artifacts, the Cowboys and Indians indoor museum features articles from many Native American tribes. There are samples of natural herbs, vintage and traditional native clothing, ancient baskets, handcrafted jewelry and toys, and ceremonial items. True to its name, however, the museum also offers exhibits that tell the



Nakai Breen explaining some of the artifacts on display at the Cowboys and Indians Museum.

story of cowboy life here in the Southwest. One entire room is dedicated to the cowboys of our last century with authentic samples of clothing, tools and even hand-woven ropes.

Crystal Betacourt, age 10, had this to say about her experience at Cowboys and Indians, "There were so many fun things I've never seen...I liked it a lot." One parent who attended a tour with fourth graders from San Felipe I.S.D., Gracie Garcia, was also impressed with all that she had seen at the museum, "it was so interesting." Her favorite part, though, was Mrs. Breen's presentation to the children. "The

things she was explaining to them (the children) ...about how to be a better person and how to get the kids to stay away from bad things...we really need this."

Mrs. Breen's latest project is the development of a Historical Garden on the property surrounding the Museum. "On one side of the property I want to put an authentic Indian Camp with teepees, wickiups, sweat lodge, meat racks, native plants including native cactus, and other items showing Indian life. On the other side I want to put an authentic cowboy camp with chuck wagon, rubber tire

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## Pico grand opening Friday

Brackettville's new Pico Convenience Store will be having their Grand Opening Friday, August 10, at noon. The Chamber of Commerce will have a ribbon cutting at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Customers may drop-in and enjoy cookies, ice cream, drinks and other refreshments.

There will be drawings for prizes throughout the afternoon. A new color television as well as two bicycles will be given away. Pizza and gas certificates will also be given away.

Last Friday, the store opened new gas islands which feature pumps allowing customers to pay by credit, or Pico Fuel Club cards. The pumps are also 24 hour pay at the pump. The drive-through also opened last Friday.

# Border Patrol personnel boon to area

Brackettville Rotary Club  
By Frances McMaster

The Brackettville Rotary Club program chairman for the month of August is David Alexander. The program he brought covered one of the latest projects of the Border Patrol, and it proved to be interesting and informative.

Agent Ron Miller and Keith Bradley were the presenters. Agent Miller is to be the Deputy Commander of BORSTAR, or Border Search, Trauma, and Rescue Team for the Del Rio Sector. Miller is from Uvalde and Bradley is stationed in Eagle Pass. However, when his expertise with computers was recognized, he was "borrowed" to work with the BORSTAR team.

Agent Miller gave an overview of the area which BORSTAR will cover. The Del Rio sector consists of 41 counties. It covers 205 miles of river border and extends 300 miles

into the interior of the state. This amounts to 59,541 square miles consisting mostly of farms, ranches and sparsely populated areas. All agents are assigned to work in this area, and frequently encounter such incidences as people who have been walking for long distances and are in various kinds of distress. The agents are often the first to arrive at accidents in remote areas as well as major highways.

In 1998, the Border Safety Initiative was created. Its primary objective is to reduce injuries, prevent deaths, and create a safer environment. In recent years, the border patrol has been more heavily manned, and the result is that people making entries have been pushed away from urban areas into sparsely populated regions. They are more likely to encounter hazardous situations in these rugged places and medical help is far away. Agents are likely to come upon them before anyone

else and therefore are put in the position of rescuing and aiding people in distress. BORSTAR was created to better equip agents to help in these situations.

Extra water and water coolers are now carried in each vehicle as well as basic first aid and rescue equipment. Tracking migrants has provided information about injuries and deaths that has enabled hazardous points to be recognized. The agents put out warning signs. The Border Patrol also works with Mexican officials who inform the families of the death of any migrants. As a result of the Safety Initiative, special training in aquatic rescues was provided agents. Two hundred Mexican officials also received the training.

Last year, a 136% increase in rescues were reported. Many times the migrants have walked for miles and miles. They needed medical treatment or transportation. The situation

may not have been life threatening, but could have been if they had not been helped.

The Border Patrol agents are already out there in these areas when help is needed. The agents are also knowledgeable about the areas. Places are often hard to reach or to find, and it is only logical that agents provide treatment to people needing it. To do this, they must have proper training. Most of them know CPR and basic First Aid, but they need further training. If they were properly trained and equipped, they could be called upon to help in certain emergencies. For instance, they helped in the flood in Del Rio four years ago and when the Nueces and the Frio flooded near Uvalde, the Border Patrol was called upon to help evacuate campers from endangered spots. They are used when places are hard to access such as when a plane crashed near Uvalde. The EMT calls upon them occasionally to

transport people to places where the EMT can get to them.

When people are dehydrated, as happens frequently in this area, they may need an i.v. to prevent heat exhaustion or heat stroke. More training than just the basic first aid is needed to administer this treatment.

BORSTAR is to be headed by David McCutchen as Commander Deputy Commander Miller is next in command, then two squad leaders. Each station would have designated members. Currently, there are 28 members. 6 in Brackettville, 6 in Carrizo Springs, 1 in Comstock, 5 in Del Rio, 6 in El Paso, and 3 in Uvalde. Thirty one was planned originally, so more may be added later. These agents will have to work under a medical director, and this will be the Director of Doctors at Laughlin Air Force Base. A memorandum will be signed soon which will finalize this ar-

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## Briefs ... Poems sought

A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a new poetry contest sponsored by Celestial Arts, free to everyone. A whopping \$50,000.00 in prizes will be awarded during the coming year!

"Even if you have never entered a competition before," says Poetry Editor Michael Thomas, "this is your opportunity to win big. Even if you have written only one poem it deserves to be read and appreciated. Beginners are welcome!"

To enter send one poem 21 lines or less: Celestial Arts, PO Box 1140, Talent, OR 97540.

Be sure your name and address is on the page with your poem. The deadline for entering is August 29, 2001. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

## U.S. Border Patrol seizes \$178,400 marijuana load

Del Rio, Texas - U.S. Border Patrol agents seized more than 200 pounds of marijuana after stopping a vehicle on a rural highway in western Dimmit County Saturday night.

Agents from the Carrizo Springs Station stopped the 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck at 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, on FM 2644.

A search of the vehicle turned up five sugar sacks containing a total of 53 bricks of marijuana, weighing 223 pounds, valued at \$178,400.

The driver of the pickup and a passenger were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration, along with the contraband and vehicle.

## Albuterol Products

Aug 2001 - The In Home Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have Asthma, Emphysema or COPD at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

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If you are an Oxygen user at home or have severe problems with breathing, please call for more information to see if you qualify.

Please call 1-800-344-5764 for more information on the details of this program.

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## Granddad and the Badger

But I could be wrong  
By Chuck Hall

I spent many summers in the southeast corner of Colorado with my grandparents. One year the hen house got raided by some brute and granddad's chickens got killed. Whatever got in killed 'em all graveyard dead. Granddad told me to set a steel trap near the large hole the varmint had dug to gain entrance into the chicken coop.

Early the next morning, I found a large, rather unhappy badger in my snare. I shot him and reported the deed to Granddad. "Take him away from the hen house and bury him. Then reset the trap."

Much to my disappointment, the trap was empty the next day. I had expected to catch hundreds of critters. As I returned for breakfast Granddad asked, "Did you check on your badger?"

"Yes, sir. There was nothing

in the trap."

"I didn't ask about the trap. I ask if you checked on your badger. The one you buried."

I walked out to the spot where I had planted the dispatched animal. There in the Colorado soil was a large hole, but no badger. I rushed to tell my grandfather. He asked, "Where is he?"

"I don't know."

"Go look for him. Make wider and wider circles until you find him." I found the fiend, quite dead, but several feet away from where I had planted him. After I had located the missing beast, granddad had simple instructions. "You probably just wounded him. Bury him again, but deep this time and put another trap on top of him in case he comes up again." I followed his orders. He wasn't used to insubordination.

More next week. But I could be wrong.



## Well, I'm back

The Way I See It  
By Steven R. LaMascus

Oh, you didn't know I was gone? Yeah, my family and I took an extended vacation, the first time in over twenty years. We toured through the mountain states and saw some great scenery. We camped out in the Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho, saw the Grand Canyon, Rocky Mountain National Park, The Craters of the Moon National Park, the Buffalo Bill museum in Cody, Wyoming, and lots of other absolutely gorgeous places. We stopped one night in the little town of Dillon, Montana. The high that day was 80 and the low that night was 46. Trout streams surrounded the town, everything was green, the mountains were majestic with snow still visible in places in the high country. Sure makes me wonder why I choose to live in the desert.

Oh, well, back to business. Did you hear about the latest decision by the California Supreme Court?

Believe it or not, they decided that gun manufacturers could not be sued for negligence when some whacko used their products illegally. Yeah, it surprised me too. Maybe there is some hope, still, for California. Finally they have used reason instead of raw emotional sewage to make a legal decision. I sure hope this is a trend. And even

more shocking is the fact that, according to a Yahoo.com poll, something like 88% of Americans agree with them.

This is truly a landmark decision. It is also a totally logical decision. It is only reasonable to understand that a manufacturer cannot be held responsible for how someone misuses his products. Should the California Supreme Court have reached any other decision it would have opened the floodgates for suits against all kinds of manufacturers, from carmakers to electric companies. I can see it now. A kid gets mad and runs his Chevy through the high school. The parents of all the injured and dead students immediately sue Chevrolet because the poor misunderstood child used their product to commit a heinous crime. That would sure be placing the blame where it belonged.

I don't for a second believe that the California Supreme Court had any thought of protecting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights. I feel relatively certain that if they could find a way to do so they would support the legislation by litigation we have been seeing across the country in law suits against the firearms industry. They ruled the way they did because they too could see the end result of any other decision. They ruled in the only possible way they could to protect any manufacturer from ludicrous and frivolous lawsuits.

But don't applaud yet. I will guarantee that you have not seen the end of this type of cowardly and underhanded tactic. Right now the conservatives have a friend in the Whitehouse. Little George, while he has been a disappointment in some ways, is a believer in the Constitution and personal freedoms. Because of this the liberal activist groups are frighteningly quiet. Believe me - it won't last! There will eventually be another flaming liberal elected president (even if he has to lie to get there). Then the antics will redouble their efforts to revoke your rights to personal firearms ownership - among other constitutional rights that they don't think you need, like freedom of religion and freedom of speech. Those, you understand, only apply to those people who agree with their liberal agenda. Otherwise you will have to deal with the PC Gestapo.

Now is not the time to hold our ground. Now is the time to flat-out attack, to take back the ground we have lost over the last thirty or forty years. Be honest, but be vocal. Be gentle, but be strong.

Proverbs 4:18 & 19 - "The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble."

## A stable agricultural economy

Capitol Comment  
By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

America has put men on the moon, created the Internet and made enormous progress toward curing or preventing the illnesses that have plagued humanity from biblical times. We enjoy the highest standard of living in the history of the world. In many ways, we are living in a post-industrial society. But agriculture - the tilling of soil and raising of livestock - remains one of the foundations of America's strength and wealth. American efficiency and its products set the standard that others can only hope to follow.

These facts are not lost on Congress. The Senate worked hard through the summer to agree on an emergency agriculture spending bill. On August 3, we finally approved legislation that provides \$5.5 billion in emergency assistance to U.S. producers. The bill includes \$4.6 billion in Agricultural Market Loss payments, \$84.7 million in cottonseed payments, \$16.9 million for wool and mohair supplemental payments and \$54.2 million for peanut supplemental payments. The House passed identical legislation in June, and the President has said he will sign the bill into law.

I am committed to assisting Texas farmers and ranchers who have faced severe weather conditions and drastic economic losses for the past several years. The emergency assistance included in this legislation is essential to providing relief that

our farmers and ranchers need to maintain their viability.

This supplemental emergency funding is critical to the vitality of Texas' farmers and ranchers, and I believe it is important to expedite this process.

In the fiscal year 2002 agriculture appropriations bill passed by the Senate in July, Texas' priority agricultural research projects received \$10.8 million in funding I had requested. Those initiatives include research that focuses on feedlot air quality, aerial crop protection, efficient irrigation, developing foods for health and agriculture economics studies.

Meanwhile, the Senate Agriculture Committee is holding hearings on the first piece of major farm legislation since the 1996 Freedom to Farm Bill. Some fine-tuning is in order. We need to move quickly to address agriculture's challenges. I believe that the upcoming farm bill must accomplish several specific objectives:

- \* Increase funding for commodities, specialty crops and livestock;
- \* Continue voluntary participation in the direct payment program;
- \* Comply with the World Trade Organization's requirements, and monitor WTO member nations to see they comply.
- \* We need to ensure that American farmers enjoy the best possible position in world markets;
- \* Fund critical agriculture research and development of new farm technologies;
- \* Strengthen incentives to encourage farmers and ranchers to

improve soil and water.

A stable farm economy, in the long run, depends on three elements: free trade that is fair, tax relief (on which we have made a tremendous start this year) and assistance when disaster strikes. Strong farms keep America strong.

## Direct from Austin

By Henry Cuellar  
Secretary Of State Of Texas

The state of Texas has started preparing for the November 6th elections. I would like to encourage Texas voters to start thinking about them as well. At a press conference in July, the Office of Secretary of State took the first steps toward the election by randomly determining the order in which 19 proposed constitutional amendments appear on November's ballot. Supervising the random selection of ballot order is one of the Secretary of State's traditional duties as the chief elections officer for Texas. These 19 proposed amendments touch on differing aspects of Texas law, government, and business. They all have one thing in common, each one of them is someone's vision for how Texas can be a better state. Each proposed constitutional amendment is the result of a bill that was passed by the state legislature and signed by Governor Rick Perry. It is important that each Texan embrace their responsibility to vote in the upcoming election. Voting is not just a right, it is

## Making retirement more secure

By Rep. Henry Bonilla  
U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

Did you know that seventy-six million Baby Boomers will retire within the next fifteen years? Less than half of them have the savings they need for retirement. Did you know that half of all private sector employees still do not have any retirement coverage? And that only twenty percent of all small businesses offer pension plans? These are startling facts that point to a serious problem. We need to reform the way the government handles retirement security and we need to do it soon.

Congress is considering a bipartisan plan to fix this lingering problem. The Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act is going to change the way we deal with retirement. Under this plan, Americans will be able to set aside more in their IRA or 401(k)-type plan. This plan is going to modernize pension laws and provide regulatory relief that will encourage more small businesses to offer retirement plans. This spells good news for all hard-working Americans.

Current contribution limits on pensions and IRAs are stuck at 1980s levels. Let's take for example the standard 401(k) plan. With the current limits, a person could set aside more in 1986 than today. That just doesn't make sense. The new retirement plan is going to reform the books and increase the current \$2,000 IRA contribution limit to \$5,000. This will make a huge difference when you're saving for your future.

We're not just increasing the contribution limit. We're also going to give taxpayers age fifty and above an opportunity to contribute \$5,000 to an IRA immediately beginning in 2001. No phase-in would apply. This contribution is meant as a "catch-up" for older taxpayers. It's a way of more fully preparing them for retirement.

In addition to the IRA limit reforms, employees would become vested and eligible for employer matching contributions in three years, rather than five. What's even better is that 401(k)-type pensions would be made portable so employees could more easily roll over and consolidate retirement savings when they change jobs.

These are real changes that are going to make a real difference in your retirement savings. If the Federal government is in the way - holding back Americans from saving more money for retirement - then we ought to do everything in our power to change the system. Passing the Retirement Security Act will bring us one step closer to securing America's future.

a civic duty for those who live in a democracy. Every Texan should make his or her opinion count by voting in the upcoming election.

To maximize public awareness of the November 6th election, we will be working closely with the media. Additionally, a brochure that explains each amendment in Spanish will be mailed to each of the state's Hispanic households.

Millions of Texans are more comfortable operating in Spanish than English. My office is committed to giving these Texans the tools they deserve to participate meaningfully in the electoral process. Texas adopted its 1876 constitution after the period of Reconstruction at the end of the Civil War. In spite of occasional calls for a new state constitution, the document remains the foundation of Texas law. It is one of the most amended constitutions of any state.

I hope that every Texan over the age of 18 will share his or her vision for the future of Texas by voting in the November 6th elections.

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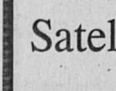
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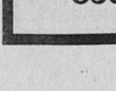
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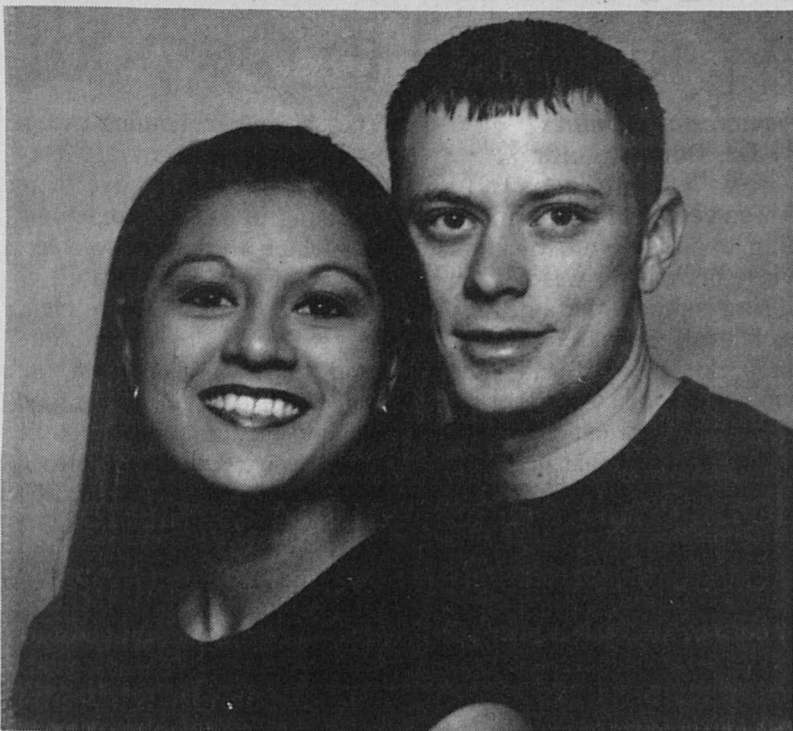
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Mr. & Mrs. Josh Crumley



Josh Crumley and Jessica De Leon were married Saturday, July 28 in the First Baptist Church.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Civic Center.

Both the Bride and Groom are graduates of Brackett High School.

Jessica is the daughter of Cesar and Olga De Leon. She is presently a junior at the University of

Texas at San Antonio majoring in Criminal Justice.

Josh is the son of James and Karen Crumley. He graduated with a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Southwest Texas University in May and is presently in the process of entering the San Antonio Police Department.

The couple will live in San Antonio.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, July 30

11:00 a.m., Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, responded to a report of a cracked window at an apartment.

9:55 p.m., The Edwards County Sheriff's Office, reported a possible grass fire on Hwy 674. Deputy Karl Chism responded.

Tuesday, July 31

12:00 p.m. A man reported a burglary at a ranch. Deputy Fritter was advised.

8:06 p.m., A woman reported that she was having trouble with a customer. Deputy Larry Robinson responded to the call.

9:55 p.m., A woman reported four kids looking through windows at some apartments. Deputy Robinson responded.

Thursday, August 2

12:30 p.m., A United States Border Patrol Agent, reported a large sink hole at the Nueces River on Hwy 334. An employee from

the State Road Department was notified.

Saturday, August 4

10:45 p.m., A woman reported a stranded motorist on Hwy 90. Deputy Chism was advised.

10:47 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent, radioed to the Sheriff's Office requesting a deputy for a minor accident at a local store. Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo responded.

Sunday, August 5

12:15 a.m., The Emergency Response Center was concerned for a patient and requested for a deputy to check on her. Deputy Chism and Deputy Cordelia Mendeke were informed.

7:30 p.m., A 911 call was received. Two vehicles were reported speeding east on Hwy 90. Chief of Police Alonzo was advised.

8:41 p.m., A man reported a cow on Hwy 131.

Specialized training for Border Patrol personnel benefits the general public

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Presently, 16 members have training requirements at the EMT basic level or above. Ten agents are starting training August 6 at Laughlin in a 4 weeks EMT class. Ten or twelve will be added when the next class is available.

When a call comes in where BORSTAR is needed, the Commander would designate a rally point and equipment would be determined and the group activated. Command would then be under the Deputy Commander or squad leader. Miller added that they can not take part in a rescue, then turn the person treated over to someone with lesser training. They will get them to the local

EMT, to a doctor, or transport them to a hospital.

Training will include classroom hours, planning sessions and mock exercises. Some will take place at the Laughlin Base in order to use military resources. Bi-monthly training will be used. BORSTAR isn't by any means meant to replace EMT, but will provide trained medical help in emergencies until transportation to or appropriate help arrives.

Having Border Patrol personnel with more specialized training is a boon to the whole area. It is good to know that evaluations such as the Border Safety Initiative take place and are implemented in order for such improvements to occur.

KLAS MORAS MASONIC LODGE

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# Texans enjoy golfing in Wisconsin

Twenty-four Fort Clark homes in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin to attend this event. Ann Malin, LaCrosse and Ken & Ruth Spencer, Holmen hosted this year's event.



Participants in the fourth annual golf and fellowship event from left: Eva Salyer, Sherri White, Doris Weber, Ann Malin, Lynn Ebert, Marilyn Ballard, Barb Miller, Ruth Spencer, and Pat Nelson. Photo courtesy of Ruth Spencer

Wednesday, we met at Trempealeau Mountain Golf Course and played, Colored Ball Tournament. Five teams were competing in this event. Men's winning team was comprised of Hoagy Nelson, Milo White, Bob Miller and Howard Peck. The winning women's team was Lynn Ebert, Eva Salyer, Pat Nelson and Ruth Spencer. A delicious steak and chicken dinner was served at the golf club restaurant.

Thursday we golfed at Riverbend Golf Course and played for team low net score. First place team winning this event was Dick Ebert, Milo White and Ruth Spencer, with a score of 63.3, 69.1 was the score posted by second place team, consisting of Hoagy Nelson, Eva Salyer, Miles Udy and Sherri White. Longest putts were awarded to Sherri White and Walt Salyer. Supper was enjoyed at Riverview Supper Club, overlooking the scenic Black River.

Drugan's Castle Mound Golf and Supper Club was enjoyed for our Friday tournament.

Blind holes were the event of the day. We used scores from only six holes, with a possible par score of 24. Hoagy Nelson and Sherri White both won low gross, with scoring 26. Miles Udy and Dick Ebert tied for second low gross. Lynn Ebert placed second for the women. Low net for men was won by Del Kendrick, scoring 22 and Ken Spencer and Milo White tied for 2nd low net. Barbara Miller and Pat Nelson tied for first low net, also scoring a 22. Ruth Spencer placed for second low net. Another delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Saturday morning a pot luck "Breakfast In The Park" was enjoyed at Ken & Ruth Spencer's at Sandman's Campground in Holmen. Omelets in the bag were served, with juice, fruit, hash browns, sweet rolls and coffee. After breakfast the golfers left to go their separate ways for the rest of their summer vacations. Plans are under way for another summer fun get together next year when hosts will be Dick and Lynn Ebert of Colfax, Wisconsin.



Participants in the fourth annual golf and fellowship event from left: Bob Miller, Ken Spencer, Myles Udy, Hoagy Nelson, Gene Sheldon, Milo White, Walt Salyer, Dick Ebert, and John Ballard. Photo courtesy of Ruth Spencer



Saturday morning's pot luck breakfast, from left: Hoagy Nelson, Pat Nelson, Marilyn Ballard and Ann Malin. Photo courtesy of Ruth Spencer

# Happiness comes when we are kind to the poor

Empowering Families  
By Dr. Donald Smith

Ten year old Maria came running excitedly into the house where her mother was busy preparing supper. "Mama," she exclaimed, there are two men in the back. They are very hungry and asked for some tacos." Janie looked out the window in the direction that her daughter was pointing. She studied them for a few moments and then walked to the back door and out to the yard. Maria followed. Janie spoke to the men in Spanish and asked them some questions. Maria watched and listened curiously. The men had been walking for nine hours and had blisters on their feet. They were hungry and exhausted. Janie asked them to wait and she would get them something to eat and something for their feet.

Maria could hold her curiosity no longer. "Mama are those men wets?" she asked. "I did not ask them where they were from," Janie answered. "Should we call the police?" Maria asked. Janie turned to her daughter.

"They have done nothing except to ask for food. They are very hungry and we shall give them something to eat and something with which to treat their feet. They will be on their way."

Janie took a sack to the men. They offered to stack some wood that was lying on the ground in exchange for the food but Janie encouraged them to be on their way. Before they turned to leave they thanked her. She said a short prayer and gave each of them a blessing and sent them on.

Back inside, Janie took both Maria's hands in her own and spoke lovingly. "Maria, it is our obligation to feed the poor man not to question where he is from. A very wise man said long ago that happiness comes when we are kind to the poor (Proverbs 14:21) and that God will repay those who do good for them (Proverbs 19:17). Who knows? Perhaps we have fed our Lord (Matthew 25:35,40)."

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Brackettville to strengthen family, faith and education.

## OUTDOORS

# Texas dove, teal seasons finalized

Austin, Texas — When is the best time to hunt doves? Under a framework approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in late June, Texas hunters in all three dove zones should get plenty of action.

"For three zones, we have the best utilization of days and bag limits available to us," said Vernon Beville, Texas Parks and Wildlife game bird program director. "This year, the season framework reflects the most public input we've ever received about dove hunting. From the thousands of comments we received, this is what the hunters want."

In the Central Zone (N. of US 90) hunters will have better odds of seeing migrant doves during the first cold snaps of late October and will be provided a 70-day season. In exchange for getting 10 additional hunting days, Central Zone hunters will be limited to 12 birds per day in the bag. The first split of the Central Zone season will run Sept. 1-Oct. 28, with a second split Dec. 26-Jan. 6.

In the South Zone, hunters will also have a 70-day season with a 12-bird bag limit. A few

days were added to the front end of the second split and will allow young hunters on holiday break from school to get in on the dove action. The South Zone season will run Sept. 21-Nov. 4 and Dec. 22-Jan. 15 this year. In future years the second split will open on the Saturday before Christmas.

Also finalized was the early teal season, which for the fourth consecutive year will run 16 days thanks to an above-average breeding population of bluewing teal. According to Beville, this year's North American bluewing breeding population of 5.9 million birds is well above the 4.7 million threshold for determining an extended early hunting season. The teal season will run Sept. 15-30 with a four-bird daily bag limit.

Regulations for the general duck and goose seasons will be determined at the Aug. 30 TPW Commission meeting. Preliminary indications point to a 74-day and six-bird bag duck season in the North and South Zones, and an extended hunting season in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit.

2001 Property Tax Rates in City of Brackettville	
This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for City of Brackettville. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$157,695
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$157,695
Last year's tax base	\$20,337,245
Last year's total tax rate	0.7754 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$157,521
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$21,952,470
= This year's effective tax rate	0.7175 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.7390 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$157,521
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$21,952,470
= This year's effective operating rate	0.7175 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.7749 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.7749 /\$100
Statement of Increase/Decrease	
If City of Brackettville adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7175 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$3,763.	
Schedule A	
Unencumbered Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.	
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Schedule B	
2001 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 412 S Ann St., PO Box 1377, Brackettville, TX 78832.	
Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn	
Title: Chief Appraiser	
Date prepared: August 1, 2001	

2001 Property Tax Rates in City of Spofford	
This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for City of Spofford. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$4,144
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$4,144
Last year's tax base	\$1,128,540
Last year's total tax rate	0.3672 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$4,112
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,215,680
= This year's effective tax rate	0.3382 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.3483 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$4,112
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,215,680
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3382 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3652 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.3652 /\$100
Statement of Increase/Decrease	
If City of Spofford adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.3382 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by \$33.	
Schedule A	
Unencumbered Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.	
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Schedule B	
2001 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0
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# School starts Wednesday Fall semester phone registration underway at SWTJC, runs through Aug. 26

**Making A Difference**  
By Taylor Stephenson

School starts Wednesday, August 15 at 8:00 AM as classes for the new school year resume. Breakfast & lunch will be served each day that school is in session. A full staff has been hired and will be present to greet the students with the academic work for the year. Schedules for students who pre-registered have been completed.

Building maintenance is scheduled for completion before August 15. Still in progress is the school science lab and additions to the High School Annex. Carpet will be installed in the auditorium this week. The seating, curtains and drapes have been ordered and will be here before November 1. Stadium bleachers should be ready by the first scrimmage. Football

& volleyball players began work outs this week and will soon go on regular schedule. Coaches are excited about the work that the players are doing.

On Monday, August 13 in the cafeteria, Honey Bee Gomez announces a Welcome Back Day from 10: AM to 2:00 PM. She will be in the cafeteria to assist children with their cafeteria identification numbers. She will be issuing numbers to those students who do not have one. We'll have milk & cookies for the kids, and they will have a chance to practice entering their numbers on the keypad. Mrs. Gomez will be there to answer questions about free and reduced meals. A new application has to be submitted at the beginning of each school year.

New staff for the school year are:

April Blake 2nd grade; Rod Blount, Junior High History/Coach; Julie Bruce, 6th grade; Francine Collins, School Nurse; Clinton Cooper, Vocational Agriculture; Kimberli Cummings, 1st grade; Andrew Dickson, Health/PE; Cordelia Mendeke, Bus driver/ Security; Kelley Meyer, English; Christy Price, 2nd Grade and Ken Wallace, English at the Alternative School. The School Board is working on the budget for the 2001-02 school year. A work session will be held this Thursday night to review projected revenue & budget. The regular school board meeting will be held Monday night, August 13 at 6:00 PM. Notice the start time on school board meetings has been moved up 30 minutes to 6 rather than 6:30 PM. Have a great week!

Telephone registration is underway for fall semester classes at Southwest Texas Junior College.

The phone registration lines for the 2001 fall semester opened Aug. 1 and will remain open through Aug. 26.

Students wishing to register by phone may call 591-2929 with any touch-tone telephone daily from 6 a.m. until midnight.

For students outside the Uvalde area, the system may be accessed by calling toll free 1-866-591-2929.

Dean of Admissions Joe Barker encourages all eligible students to register by phone.

"We implemented a phone registration system last fall and it has been very well received by our students," Barker said. "It saves students time and gives them better class availability and instructor options."

To be eligible for phone registration, current students must have completed a readmission form and be clear of all obligations to various departments, the library and business office.

New students may register by phone if they have met all admission requirements and passed all levels of the official TASP test.

Students will use their SWTJC identification number or Social Security number as well as a six-digit personal identification number (the student's date of birth) to gain access to the system.

An automated system guides students through the registration process with a series of prompts.

Barker strongly recommends that students become familiar with course offerings, prerequisites and co-requisites, before calling the system.

"The system will not let you register for a class if you have not completed the prerequisite

or co-requisite," Barker said. "Select alternate classes in case your first choice is not available. You can change your schedule at any time by calling the system again."

Schedules for fall classes, as well as telephone registration booklets with detailed instructions, are available at SWTJC

offices in Uvalde, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Crystal City.

Students who register by phone will be mailed a statement showing a listing of classes they registered for and total tuition and fees owed.

Anyone with questions regarding telephone registration should call (830) 591-7255.

## BISD football schedule

### Brackett Varsity Football Schedule

- Aug. 23 - Crystal City (Scrimmage) - Home - 7 p.m.
- Aug. 30 - Junction (Scrimmage) - Away - 7 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - Sabinal - Away - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - Rocksprings - Home - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - Nueces Canyon - Away - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - Leakey - Home - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - LaPryor - Homecoming - Home - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - \* Three Rivers - Away - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - \* Pettus - Away - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 - \* Poth - Home - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2 - \* Natalia - Away - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9 - \* Dilley - Parent's Night - Home - 7:30 p.m.

### Brackett Junior Varsity Football

- Aug. 23 - Crystal City (Scrimmage) - Home - 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 30 - Junction (Scrimmage) - Away - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 6 - Sabinal - Home - 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 - Rocksprings - Away - 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20 - Sabinal - Away - 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - Crystal City - Home - 5 p.m.
- Oct. 4 - Del Rio - Sophomore - Away - TBA
- Oct. 11 - Uvalde - 9th Grade White - Home - 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18 - Del Rio - Sophomore - Home - TBA
- Oct. 25 - Rocksprings - Away - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 1 - Natalia - Home - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8 - Dilley - Away - 6 p.m.

### Brackett Junior High Football

- Sept. 6 - Sabinal - Home - 5 p.m.
- Sept. 13 - Rocksprings - Away - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 - Nueces Canyon - Home - 5 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - Leakey - Away - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4 - LaPryor - Away - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11 - Batesville - Home - 5 p.m.
- Oct. 18 - Open
- Oct. 25 - Batesville - Away - 5 p.m.
- Nov. 1 - Natalia - Home - 5 & 6 p.m.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach: David Yeager  
Superintendent: Taylor Stephenson  
Principal: John Paul Schuster

## School zone safety emphasized

Austin - More than 23 million students across the country make their journey to school via school buses every year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding motorists to do their part in helping to increase safety around school zones by using extreme caution when approaching a loading or unloading school bus.

According to Texas law, a motorist can be cited for failure to yield to a school bus with flashing red lights, which indicates children are boarding or exiting the bus. This fine could cost the motorist between \$200 - \$1000.

To increase safety, TxDOT offers motorists the following tips:

- Slow down. Always obey the speed limit when traveling through neighborhoods and school zones.
- Be attentive. Watch for children

dren gathering near bus stops and walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.

• Remain alert. Hurried children may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

Flashing yellow lights indicate a school bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should be prepared to slow down and stop.

Flashing red lights or an extended "STOP" arm indicate children are loading or unloading a school bus. Motorists must stop.

Vehicles can begin moving again when the flashing red lights are turned off or the extended "STOP" arm is withdrawn.

Motorists traveling on roads separated by a median are not required to stop for school buses traveling on the opposite side of the road.

"By keeping these tips in mind, motorists will help make

children's ride to school safer by reducing the number of school bus-related injuries and fatalities each year," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's director of traffic operations. "Keeping our school children safe is important and requires vigilance around school buses and school zones."

## Brackett ISD Activity Calendar

### Thursday, August 9

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Workshop, Returning Substitutes, Staff Development

### Friday, August 10

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Special ED Workshop, JR. H & HS Teachers, Library Staff Development

### Saturday, August 11

1st Annual Brackett Athletic Booster Club Golf Tourn., F.C.S.

### Monday, August 13

6:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting, Teacher Work Day

### Tuesday, August 14

Teacher Work Day

### Wednesday, August 15

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He will use his charms to gladden  
you,  
And shall his stay be brief, You'll  
have his lovely memories, As a so-  
lace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay, Since  
all from earth return;  
But there are lessons taught down  
there,  
I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over,  
In my search for teachers true; And  
from the throngs that crowd life's  
lanes,  
I have selected you.

Now will you give him all your love,  
Nor think the labor vain;  
Nor hate me when I come to call,  
To take him back again?

I fancied that I heard you say, "Dear  
Lord, thy will be done;  
For all the joy thy child shall bring,  
The risk of grief we'll run.

"We'll shelter him with tenderness,  
We'll love him while we may; And  
for the happiness we've known,  
Forever grateful stay."

Mom

## DPS reminds motorists: Watch for those kiddos!

As the school year starts, the Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to slow down around schools and to watch for children who may be exiting school buses.

"The first few days of school, it's easy to be distracted," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Make sure you're paying attention when you're driving, especially in and around school zones or near school buses."

The most common time for collisions is when school buses are loading or unloading stu-

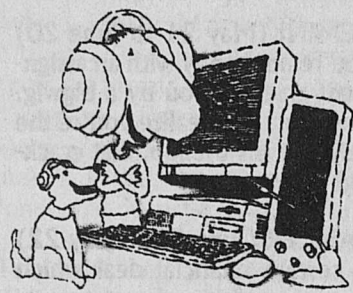
dents, according to a national survey.

Texas law forbids vehicles from passing a school bus while its alternately flashing red warning lights are activated. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 for passing a school bus while the warning lights are activated. Subsequent violations can lead to suspension of a driver license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses; if you pass a stopped school bus, you will receive a ticket," Davis said.

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**ROARING TWENTIES**  
In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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**Trivia Time by Walter Branch**

- Who navigated the first ship built in the New World to travel to Europe?
- What is the only South American country that has both a Caribbean and Pacific coast?
- What elephant had to encounter an evil army of blue rhinos his first day as king?
- What beans began sharing their name with a city in Peru in the 1850s?
- What is "An Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1: Portrait of the Artist's Mother" better known as?
- What was the first ICBM in the American arsenal?
- What Macedonian told people he was a god and the son of Jupiter in response to rumors circulating about his paternity?
- Who was the first graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy to become president?
- What is the English translation of "Que sera, sera"?
- From what series were "Falcon Crest" and "Knots Landing" spun off?

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**HOROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
While you'd love to focus on socializing, work should be your priority this week. Later in the week, some meet with a new romantic interest. This weekend, stay out of an argument which doesn't concern you.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
What you think is an ethical gray area is not. Stick to what's morally correct. You can rely on your instincts to tell you what this is.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
You're not happy with an assignment given to you by a bigwig. However, you realize you're the only one for the job. Get cracking!

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
A certain financial deal which seems lucrative and easy tempts you. However, be sure you're aware of all the details and requirements. Otherwise, you'll find you've been burned.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
Shoppers are apt to make unusual purchases. However, they're not particularly valuable - just enjoyable. This weekend, spontaneity rules.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
The impression you make at a business meeting is a good one. Be sure, though, to follow through with action. A plan that is well thought out could net you a future promotion.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
Those in authority at work are particularly touchy as the week begins. Try to steer clear of them. Later in the week, everyone's back on a more even keel.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)**  
Success is right around the corner, but be patient. Pushing things won't make them happen any more quickly. Over the weekend, a friend asks for a monetary loan.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)**  
Eavesdropping will only lead to hurt feelings. It's best to keep to yourself and mind your business. This weekend, you're in for happy romantic doings.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)**  
A family member is trying to enlist your aid. However, this isn't the time to be taking sides. By staying neutral, you'll be able to sit back and watch the situation resolve itself.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)**  
A financial concern arises early in the week. Fortunately, you have the wherewithal to deal with this. Later in the week, travel is possible.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)**  
While you're temporarily stumped at work, you find the solution by midweek. Talks with your mate are related to the family's budget. Try to avoid being too dictatorial.

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**Trivia Time Answers** (c) 2001 DBR Media, Inc.  
1. Christopher Columbus; 2. Colombia; 3. Babar; 4. Luna beans; 5. "Whistler's Mother"; 6. The Atlas; 7. Alexander the Great; 8. Jimmy Carter; 9. What Will Be; 10. "Dallas"

**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. Agnes	11. Joachim
2. Ambrose	12. John Fisher (or John)
3. Andrew	13. Joseph
4. Anselm	14. Lucy
5. Augustine	15. Luke
6. Bernard	16. Monica
7. Blaise	17. Patrick
8. Irenaeus	18. Paul
9. Isidore	19. Pius X
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# Economics and the church *The purpose power and influence of music*

First United Methodist Church  
By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

Economics - not generally a religious topic is it? However, I am beginning to understand just how important a topic economics is for the church. Don't stop reading, I'm not going to ask you for money!

When Jesus entered the temple in Jerusalem and ousted the moneychangers, I believe he was making a religious economic statement. From the gospel according to Matthew we hear, "And Jesus entered the temple and cast out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. And he said to them, 'It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a robbers' den.'" (Chapter 21, verses 12 and 13, NASB) Liberation theology, which has been popular in other parts of the world for some time, is about God and The Poor. This theology reflects on the New Testament and Jesus' life and concludes that God prefers The Poor. An example of Liberation Theology use of the Bible is from the Beatitudes (the Sermon on the Mount) when Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven," (Matthew 5:3), "Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now for you shall be satisfied," (Luke 6:20-21) and "woe to you who are rich, for you are receiving your comfort in full. Woe to you who are well-fed now for you shall be hungry." (Luke 6:24-25) I am sure you can think of other biblical passages that seem to send the message that God prefers The Poor and does not easily embrace those who have more.

I have recently become more keenly aware of the disparity between the "haves" and the "have-nots". In my trip to the World Methodist Conference I was in conversation with Methodists from around the world who are working diligently to petition the world economic powers to forgive the debts of the poorer nations. This is offered as an effort to begin the stabilization of economies of the poor and give them new hope. It became clear while listening to the "haves" describe the best means of accomplishing this economic revolution that I came to see that I personally am a part of the problem. I do not fully appreciate what it means to be poor. I have been guilty of rationalizing in all sorts of ways why the good old USA shouldn't help the poorer countries of the world. However, I cannot ignore that this dilemma, happening in countries across Africa, South and Central

America, and Eastern Europe, is also happening in America - even in Brackettville. The economy favors the middle and upper classes. As wages increase because of tariff protected American goods, the cost of goods increases until it becomes impossible for a poor family to find quality clothing, food and shelter except as hand-outs (or assistance) from their richer neighbors. When the economy creates such a great division between people in the same community, it is time we see economics as a problem that God calls us, as His children, to help solve. I hope you will join me in examining personal consumption habits and in befriending neighbors who are oppressed by the economy. If enough of us care about offering economic asylum to the poor, perhaps we can overturn the tables of today's moneychangers.

Join us at First United Methodist Church at 10:45 am Sunday, as we seek to understand our relationship with God as a call for economic justice and examine God's Word for guidance.

Gateway Ministries  
Pastor Charlotte Corey

There is much music in this world today. Music is a window of the soul. Music also feeds the soul (the mind, will, and emotions).

Why did God create music?...to glorify him. Lucifer knew this before he fell from heaven and became known to us as Satan. He knew the power of music. He knew how it could control the mind, will, and emotions. David, before he took over as king, used his music to still the savage breast in King Saul. It was the only thing that gave Saul peace at times. It was also good company for David while out in the fields watching over his sheep. He never ceased to write music, even when he became king.

People today still use music to influence people. MTV and other TV music shows influence people. Radio music still influences people. Cassettes, CD's, videos and other multi-media forms of music influence people.

Some songs instruct us of our past so that we learn from our mistakes (but not dwell on them). Some songs edify or lift us up

by thinking about the right things such as God tells Us to do in Phillipians 4.

God created you and he created music to be a blessing, to put us in touch with the godly things of this world, to remind us how he has saved us and has come to our rescue time and again, but most of all, to praise and worship him.

The book of psalms are all songs that were sung to praise and worship the one true God. He loves to hear how much we love him, such as in Psalm 92. He never gets tired of hearing us tell Him how great he is. He is a jealous God and will have no other Gods before him (as His word instructs us). He is so deservng and we barely touch the surface of his greatness.

One of His songs goes like this...  
"Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us give a joyous shout to the rock

Of our salvation!

Let us come before him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing him psalms of praise.

For the Lord is a great God, The great King above all

gods. He owns the depths of the earth,

And even the mightiest mountains are his.

The sea belongs to him, for he made it.

His hands formed the dry land, too.

Come let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,

For He is God.

We are the people he watches over,

the sheep under his care.

Oh, that you would listen to his voice today!" (These are just some of the verses found in Psalm 95.)

When the Day of Judgment comes, what songs will he find in you? Will it be songs of hatred, death, and destruction. Will they be songs that glorify bad deeds? What tune does the devil have your dance to? Or does God fill your life with the song of His dance?

...The Dance of Eternal Life.

You will be accountable for your choices and how you influence others in their choices.

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

## The Holy Spirit shows us Jesus

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
By Lynn McNew

The Holy Spirit is an equal partner in the Trinity—He has an effect in our lives. We can call on Him to guide us and guard us. The celebration of Pentecost marks the coming of the Spirit—the beginning of the second half of the church year. This is the last in the series of articles on the Holy Spirit, His gifts and what He means in our daily lives.

How the writers of the Bible struggle to convey their experience of the Spirit! Writing about the day of Pentecost, Luke can only say the Spirit came "like a strong, driving wind" (Acts 2:2).

Wind. Image of immense power, and yet... elusive, too. Strong... but invisible, unpredictable.

Of the three Persons of the Trinity, people have always had the hardest time describing this one. His very name, Holy Spirit, Holy Ghost, suggests something formless, ineffable. God the Father fills the mind with concrete pictures—the earthly father we had or would like to have had. God the Son has a human form, a thousand physical settings where we meet Him, from the manger in Bethlehem to the Cross of Calvary.

But God the Spirit? Artists most often portray Him as a dove, the form in which John the

Baptist saw Him descend upon Jesus. A shy and gentle bird that flutters out of reach when you try to grasp it? A strange image of Almighty God!

The titles the Bible gives Him—Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Comforter—tell what He does, not Who He is. It's as though, when God comes to us as Spirit, He wants to remain out of sight, an inward experience rather than an entity we can focus on. It's as though He wants our attention somewhere else.

Which, of course, He does. "When the Counselor comes..." Jesus told His followers, "He will bear witness to me."

That is the Spirit's first and most constant function: to show us Jesus. He wants us to know

Jesus as the One Who strengthens and guides and lets us do the Father's will. The Spirit comes to us not as an addition to our faith in Christ, but as its source. "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord,'" says St. Paul, "except in the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3).

"O spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord; unless Thy grace the power should give, none can believe in Christ and live." [Johann Niedling, 1602-1668]

Holy Spirit, show me Jesus today... and each day throughout my life.

You are welcome to worship with us anytime at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. God Bless You!

## Obituaries .....

### Gertrudis Fuentes

Gertrudis Fuentes, 88, passed away in Del Rio Wednesday.

She is survived by a son, Arturo Fuentes of Oklahoma; daughter, Florence Sandoval of Brackettville; brothers, Francisco Guajardo and Lorenzo Guajardo, both of Brackettville; sister, Telesfora Ward of

Delhart, Texas; and nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass was Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Burial followed at Kinney County Cemetery under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels.

### Harry Schaeffer Jones

Harry Schaeffer Jones, 82 of Fort Clark Springs, Texas died Friday, August 3, 2001 at La Vida Serena in Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Jones was born October 9, 1918 to Harry S. and Edna Jones of Wood Haven, NY.

On June 26, 1943 he married Margaret Claire Johnson of Richmond Hill, NY, who survives him.

Harry and Marge enjoyed 58 wonderful years together.

The Naval Shipyard in New York, NY employed Harry until he enlisted in the US Navy in the spring of 1943 where he served in the Pacific, with the 112th Seabees until the end of World War II.

Mr. Jones earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from Cal Poly Technical Institute at San Luis Obispo, CA.

The General Electric Company employed him for 26 years. Mr. Jones retired from GE in 1982.

In addition to being an engineer, Mr. Jones was a tool-maker, boat builder, homebuilder and licensed Ship Captain. He enjoyed photography, sailing, swimming, traveling and computers.

Harry was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Pleasantville, NY, the Elks Club of Del Rio, TX and the America Legion in San Luis Obispo, Ca.

Harry Jones was a terrific husband and father. He had a sharp wit and a good sense of humor. Harry enjoyed helping

his neighbors, friends and family. He loved his community at Fort Clark Springs where he has spent many happy years being an honorary Texan.

Harry is also survived by a son Harry "Skip" Jones of Bowler, WI and daughter Karen E. Jones Carson of Medina OH. He is survived by his grandchildren James Michael Jones, John David Jones, Aaron Gosz, Peter Rouben Jones, Leslie Erin Carson, Andrew Ryan Johnson Jones, Holly Marie Carson, Amanda Lynn Jones and great-grandchildren, Matthew John Creapeau, Regan Sky Jones, Sierra Jean Jones, Evan Rainmaker Jones, Jonathan David Jones and Anysha River Jones.

A sister Virginia Heck, of Tarpon Springs, FL., brothers Richard Jones of North Carolina, and Arthur Jones of Bowie, MD, also survives Mr. Jones.

Harry's parents, brother-in-law Walter Johnson MD, and grandson Harry Steven Jones preceded him in death.

A Memorial Service will be scheduled by Pastor Ken Sellers of the United Methodist Church, Brackettville, TX and the family as soon as possible. Please call the church at 830-563-2823.

The family has requested no flowers and suggests that memorial contributions be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale St., Memphis, TN 38105, (901) 495-3300.

## Romans 6: 3 -10

St. John's Missionary Church  
Rev. William P. Adams Sr.

Know ye not that as many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death, that as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection;

Knowing this, that our old

man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him,

Knowing that Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him,

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Romans 6: 3 -10.

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Minister: Ray Melton

God Created the Church to be a  
Family for ALL His Children.  
Sunday Schedule:  
Bible School at 9:30 am  
Choir Practice at 10:15 am  
Worship at 10:45 am  
First United Methodist Church, "Home Away from Home"  
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**ADOPTIONS**

**Note:** It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

**A WONDERFUL FUTURE...** filled with love, opportunity and fun...awaits your baby. We enjoy our home by a lake, travel, and our large and lively extended family. Marc is a lawyer and Devorah will be home with the baby. Can we help? Devorah & Marc, 1-866-853-8572, toll-free.

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**RISK-FREE ROUTE** \$4,600/mo. (proven). No competition with inter-active game. Twenty local vending sites. \$15,000 cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

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**DRIVER: COMPANY & owner operators** regional - home weekly. Pay for experience up to 31 cents per mile for company. 81 cents per mile for owner operators. 1-800-454-2887. Arnold Transportation.

**DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT** now offering per diem pay for experienced teams, solos and trainers. O/O - Solos/Teams 83 cents plus fuel surcharge. No CDL? No problem. We school, no money down. Licensed by SBPCE. School located in Stuttgart, AR. Call 1-888-MORE-PAY (1-888-667-3729).

**DRIVER-OWNER OPERATORS** - up to \$1.55 per loaded mile. Tractor, cargo van and 18-24 ft. straight truck owners needed. Call Panther II Transportation today. 1-800-640-7055.

**DRIVERS: ALLIED VAN Lines** has openings in electronics and trade shows. Class A CDL with one year OTR experience. Tractor purchase available. Call 1-800-634-2200, Dept. ATXS.

**DRIVERS - 50 YEARS** here to stay. CFI now hiring company drivers, solos & teams. Company drivers start at 32 cents per mile. For more information, call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE.

**DRIVERS WANTED**

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**DRIVERS OTR - MARTEN Transport, Ltd.** can pay you, with one year plus experience, 33 cents per mile. Call 1-800-395-3331, www.marten.com

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**DRIVERS: SOLOS UP** to 45 cents per mile; teams up to 48 cents per mile; contractors 81 cents all miles. Lease options available. (No money down). Fuel incentives, increased holiday orientation pay & more. (No CDL, No Exp., Need training)...Call Burlington Motor Carriers, 1-800-583-9504.

**DRIVERS - SW REGION** Owner Operator Programs, home on weekly basis, 89 or newer truck must pass inspection. Ask for Harold or Bob, 1-800-666-0380.

**DRIVERS: OWNER/OPERATORS.** Fleetwood Transportation is now leasing. Great lease package, we can help keep you loaded. Also need company drivers. 1-888-276-9923, www.ftwd.net

**DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED!** Dick Simon Trucking. Trainees can earn \$600-\$800 per week. No CDL needed - tuition reimbursement. Call 1-800-562-9696. Experienced drivers call too.

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**EDUCATIONAL**

**EARN YOUR COLLEGE** degree quickly. Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate by correspondence based upon prior education, experience and study course. Free catalog. Cambridge State University. 1-800-964-8316. 24hrs.

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**RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM** the sale of your property? Speak with a professional today about turning those payments into cash. Colonial Funding, 1-800-969-1200.

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**FOR RENT**

**FURNISHED MOBILE HOME,** 2br, 1 1/2 bath. FCS unit 15 lot 149 - \$300 per month, \$200 deposit. 563-2985.

**FOR SALE**

**2 MALE TOY Chihuahua puppies,** \$150 each. O.B.O. 563-9463.

**9 PIECE LIVING** room set, Country style. Must see to appreciate. \$200, 563-3139.

**1941 PLYMOUTH.** ALL original. Runs. Call 830-563-2711 evenings, leave message.

**RECONDITIONED GOLF CART** batteries. Guaranteed. \$150 set plus exchange. New batteries also available. 563-9970.

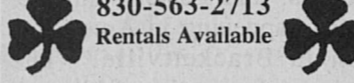
**MARY KAY COSMETICS.** Alana Flurry, 563-9435. Evenings/Weekends. Complimentary facials, products, etc. www.marykay.com/afurry

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**REAL ESTATE**

**O'Rourke Realty**  
Elsa & Paul O'Rourke  
830-563-2713



**Rentals Available**

- 1 bed, 2 bath, small studio, garage, brick and wood exterior, chain link fence.
- Price reduced on golf course lot. Owner will finance.
- Furnished, 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home, rock skirting, nicely maintained.
- 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, lovely location, attractive price.
- Commercial - Hwy 90, 10 acres with buildings. Great business possibilities.

**FOR SALE**

**CLEARANCE - HUGE SAVINGS** on select Steel Arch Buildings including 20x28, 25x26, 40x80. Great backyard workshops, garages and more. Call 1-800-341-7007, www.steelmasterusa.com

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**GARAGE SALES**

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE** sale. 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m., Saturday Aug. 11, 2001. McClure residence in Spofford.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY** 9 a.m. till - ? Tools, clothes, dishes, furniture etc. Rudman residence Hwy 90 west, just passed city annex.

**SATURDAY 11TH** of August. 210 Veltman Street, 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Sega with games, table, clothes, ab-roller, exercise equipment, etc.

**HELP WANTED**

**STAFF ACCOUNTANT FOR CPA** Firm experience preferred, certified or eligible to sit for Exam. Local firm of 8 - 10 professionals. Attachment to the area preferred. Coleman, Horton & Company L.L.P., 400 East Nopal Street, Uvalde, TX 78801. Tel: 830-278-6276, Fax: 830-278-6868, E-Mail: chc@Ricc.net.

**RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC** Cooperative, Inc. (RGECC) is accepting applications for the position of Consumer Accounting Clerk to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville Office. Applicants must have basic knowledge of accounting principles and financial reporting. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word, a plus. Ability to maintain confidential information, 10-key by touch, type 30 to 40 wpm and skilled in oral and written communications in the English language. Willing to work overtime, if needed. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGECC office and must be mailed to RGECC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78632. Applications must be post-marked on or before August 15, 2001.

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME!** Mail-Order Business. Need help immediately. \$522/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week FT. Full training. Free booklet. www.thedreamplus.com 1-888-824-2685.

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Brackettville, TX 78832  
830-563-2446 830-563-2447

- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home next to town on 1 1/2 acres city water & cable.
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in historic district for sale or rent.

- Very nice home 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 large living areas by the school in Brackett priced to sell, home has a well!
- 5 + or - acres with electronic gate system in a subdivision north of Campwood, electric many extras.
- Home on 2 lots with palm trees sprinkler system, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$70,000. On F.C.S.

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DEBBIE TRANT  
BARBARA VOSS

830-563-2997  
104 A-E Spring

- Spacious 2 bd, 2 bath home, whirlpool tub, garage & carport, maintenance free yard!
- 16' x 75' custom built 1996 mobile home, 3/2, jacuzzi, privacy fenced, shed, carport, nice deck!
- Golf course home, 2/2, 1,476 + -sq.ft., garage, workshop, screened porch, fenced, big oaks!
- Businesses with property for sale, some with owner financing!

View listings at: www.realestatetxkinneycounty.com

**La Fortuna Ranch Sales**

615 Hwy 90 East

Phyllis and Les Meyer  
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Homes in Fort Clark Springs, Historical and Recent Construction  
• Beautiful 2000 sq. ft. 2/2/2 home in the Oaks, with adjoining lot.  
• 518 acres rolling mesquite country - House, barns, well.  
• 2000 acres 12 miles W. good improvements, large deer. Will divide or sell by pasture.  
• 4834 acres 18 miles N. New home and cabins, 14 wells, bass tanks, fields, abundant deer and turkey. Will divide.

9781 Acre Kinney Co. Ranch, 12 miles NE - Hunting, Shallow Water, Mesquite Flats, Hills and Frontage

**HELP WANTED**

**FORT CLARK SPRINGS** Association is accepting applications for the following full-time and part-time positions: Security Gate Personnel, Restaurant Assistant Manager, Cocktail Waitress. Apply in person at the Admin. Office. We are an equal opportunity employer.

**THE FOLLOWING POSITION** is open at BISD: Full-time Custodian application procedure: Application/job description can be picked up at the Brackettville Central Office, 400 Ann Street, or request by mail, Brackettville, TX 78832. For information call Central Office at (830) 563-2491, fax (830) 563-9264. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Direct inquiries to Taylor Stephenson, Superintendent, taylors@brackett.k 12.tx.us. Brackettville ISD is an EOE employer.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**\$9.95 INTERNET ACCESS** 56K, unlimited local numbers. Call Amigoz 317-5699.

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**PANAMA CITY BEACH.** Sandpiper-Beacon Beach Resort. From \$39 (1-2 persons, arrive Sun./Mon. - free night starting 8/19/01. Restrictions). Pools, river ride, suites, bar. 1-800-488-8828, www.sandpiperbeacon.com

**WE BUY ALUMINUM** cans .25 lb. Batteries .75 ea. Also old cars with titles. 563-9970.

**WANTED**

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Kinney County Appraisal District Budget**

The Kinney County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the fiscal year.

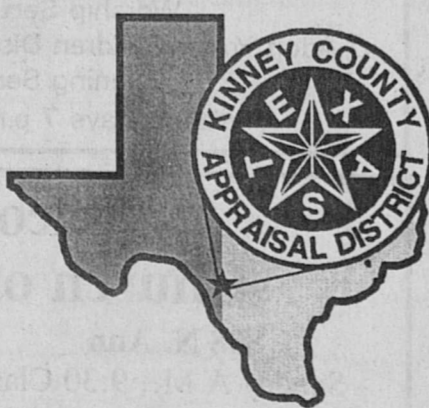
The public hearing will be held on August 21, 2001 at 5:30 P.M. in the Appraisal District Office, 412 South Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$159,719.00
The total amount of increase over current year's budget.	\$ 959.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3
The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.	

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and utility district served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.



412 South Ann Street, P.O. Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas 78832  
(830) 563-2323 Fax (830) 563-9292 Email kcad@hilconet.com

**Multicultural educational center host tours**

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horses for children to ride, and everything else that makes up a cow camp. When it is finished I would like to have tours where I would have a chance to speak to the people about the beauty of life in the ancient ways, and try to talk to them about the dangers of corruption today."

Chesequah, Inc. is also sponsoring a one-room exhibit dedicated to the famed children's collectible dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy. Kakine Breen, Mrs. Breen's son, began collecting Raggedy Ann dolls at the age of two, and now has a collection that counts well above 2,000 items, with dolls from the 1920's through today. He is a personal friend of Kim Gruelle, the grandson of the originator of the Raggedy Ann and Andy, John Gruelle, and loves to share the history of the dolls with anyone interested. His exhibit is a delight for children and adults alike.

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Own your own part of the Texas Hill Country for as little as \$695.00 down and \$125.25 per month at 9.75 % financing. Based on 20 acre tract with minimum down payment.

The Leona Ranch, located 15 miles north of Brackettville, Texas, in Kinney County, on FM 674, has an abundance of whitetail deer, javelina, turkey, quail, dove, rabbits and squirrels. Other non-game species include feral hogs, wild Spanish goats, raccoons, ring-tails, fox, bobcats and a few mountain lions.

For information call (830) 563-2961 8-5, M-F, or (830) 563-2077 evenings.

**County and Junior College to open learning site**

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-opment program began with a modest budget of \$40,000. This year's budget is estimated at 1.2 million dollars.

Major programs operated within the department include a police academy, a truck driving school and a child development associate program.

"The vast majority of the programs that we offer in this department lead to a professional certification of some kind, whether it be from a state or federal agency," said Kramer.

"I think all of us can think of nothing but positive things for entering into this agreement," added Kramer.

**Answer to Crossword Puzzle**

STAB	APART	GEOS
HAVE	VALOR	OGLE
ERIE	ANITA	OGLE
ADLAI	STEVENSON	
IDLY	EVE	
TRENDS	DELAYERS	
HADES	KATES	VAT
EGIS	NITER	RENO
TEC	CONES	BONGO
ASTOUNDS	SEATED	
TBS	BEAD	
MICHAEL	LJACKSON	
ACHE	NOOSE	TBAR
TEAR	SOLID	EINE
ERRS	ESTEE	READ