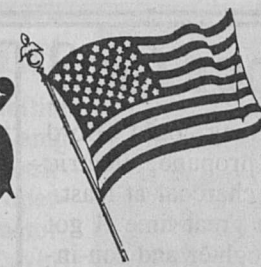


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Emergency notification during imminent threats

EMS Update
By Carolyn Rutherford

Let's talk about emergency notification during imminent threats from weather, hazardous materials, or other warnings you can get from our Emergency Management Team.

As you already know, our primary system for emergency notification is sirens. We have sirens placed in Brackettville at the water tower, at City Hall, and at Ft. Clark near the Youth Center.

One thing you may not know is what tones can be given and what each means.

There are three tones: a test tone, a fire tone, and an alert tone.

Here is what they mean: the test tone is a single tone that lasts for 15 seconds. You hear this every weekday at 12 Noon or if we have to test the sirens to checkout our system.

The second possible tone is to summon the Fire Department. This signal is three tones which go off and then on again for one minute.

When you hear that tone, please do not respond unless you are with the Fire Department.

The third and most important tone to recognize is a single tone that lasts for two minutes. This is an alert signal to let you know to take cover immediately. This alert may be due to bad weather or some other hazard.

This means if you are in a strong permanent structure (frame house, not mobile home) seek shelter in the strongest part of the house.

If you live in a mobile home (single or double-size), travel trailer, motor home, seek shelter at a designated emergency shelter.

In town, you should go to the

school; on Ft. Clark, you should go to the Adult Center or any of the other designated emergency shelters.

With assistance from law enforcement, specific areas needing evacuation will be notified house-by-house, using sirens and loud speakers. There may be some events when it is safest to remain inside your home.

Watch this column for more details about specific shelters and situations.

If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Our first ambulance out is staffed with a minimum crew with two Texas Department of Health certified persons; simultaneous calls will be manned with crew below TDH staffing standards; however, remember that at all times at least one TDH certified EMT will be with the patient.

If you have questions about EMS operations or Emergency Management, please call us at 830-563-9090 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or visit us at 401 S. Ellen St.

Tigers remain undefeated

By Ken Wallace
Contributing Writer

The Brackett Tigers defeated the Pettus Eagles 40-24 last Friday night to remain undefeated (6-0) and more importantly (2-0) in district.

The game began with the Tigers receiving the ball. The Eagle defense was ready and forced the Tigers to punt. The Tiger defense proved to be just as tough and forced a Pettus punt, but Dave Campos broke through the line and blocked the punt and J.J. Rivas scooped the ball up for a touchdown. Manuel Madrid punched the extra point through for a 7-0 Tiger lead.

Lee Davis recovered a loose Eagle football and set the Tigers up in Eagle territory. The offense moved the ball down inside the 10-yard line and Campos finished the drive by forcing his way in from 5-yards out. The extra point try went wide and left the score 13-0.

Pettus came back and scored from 6-yards out when their halfback Chad Harris went around the right end and scored. Their 2-point try was no good and the score stood 13-6.

The Tigers were not through scoring in the first half. They took the ball and rammed it down the Eagles throats and then Jared Hobbs found a wide-open Raymond Gomez in the end zone from 23 yards out for a Tiger touchdown. Lee Davis ran the two point conversion across to make the score at the half 21-6.

The Eagles moved the ball to open the third quarter but the Tiger defense eventually stiffened to take the ball back on downs. The Eagle defense was just as determined and the third quarter ended with neither team scoring.

The fourth quarter scoring fireworks began when Jared Hobbs broke free around the right end and went 67-yards for the score. The Madrid kick made the score 28-6. The Eagles came right back and scored on a 40-yard catch and run to Harris. Again, the extra point failed and the score was 28-12.

The Tigers then gave the ball to Raymond Gomez and he stepped off 63 yards for another Brackett touchdown. The kick failed and the score was now 34-12. The Eagles came back and hit their tight end for a 25-yard

pass for another Eagle touchdown. The score was now 34-18.

The Tigers came back and drove down the field and Dave Campos scored again, this time from 1 yard out making the score 40-18. But, once again, the Eagles had an answer for the Tigers. Chad Harris took the kickoff and went 68 yards for his third score of the game making the final score Tigers 40 Eagles 24.

This was an exciting game between two good football teams and featured one of the area's top players in Chad Harris. Harris finished the game with 103 yards rushing on 19 carries. The Tigers leading rusher was Gomez who rushed for 97 yards on 13 carries. Tiger quarterback Jared Hobbs completed all five of his pass attempts for 63 yards. Gomez was also the leading receiver with 3 catches for 40 yards. Tight end Levi Duncan caught one pass for 15 yards, and Campos caught one for 8 yards.

Next up for the Tiger will be Poth Pirates. That game will be here in Brackettville and will begin at 7:30. Both teams are undefeated on the season.

Briefs ...

FCA's Benefit Drive

This Saturday Brackett's Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor a bake sale and a household item drive for the people in Hondo. All proceeds will go to those unfortunate enough to have been hit by the tornado. It will be held from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Super S parking lot. You can donate blankets, can goods, pots, paper towels, baby goods, baby clothes, diapers, etc. Please come and help those less fortunate than us. Thank you in advance from the students and coaches at Brackett ISD.

Pre-season Sight-In!

The Fort Clark Gun Club is having an open range sight-in on Saturday, October 27th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and again on Sunday, October 28th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Non-club members will be able to sight in their hunting rifles for a minimal fee. Club members will assist. The range is located on the right about 3/4 of a mile off Highway 90 on FM 3348, heading toward the Seminole Cemetery. If you have questions, call Jim Miller.

Amendment Election

Early Voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election began in the Kinney Co. Clerk's office last Monday and will run through November 2.

Sample ballots are available in the Clerk's office.

Mature Driving

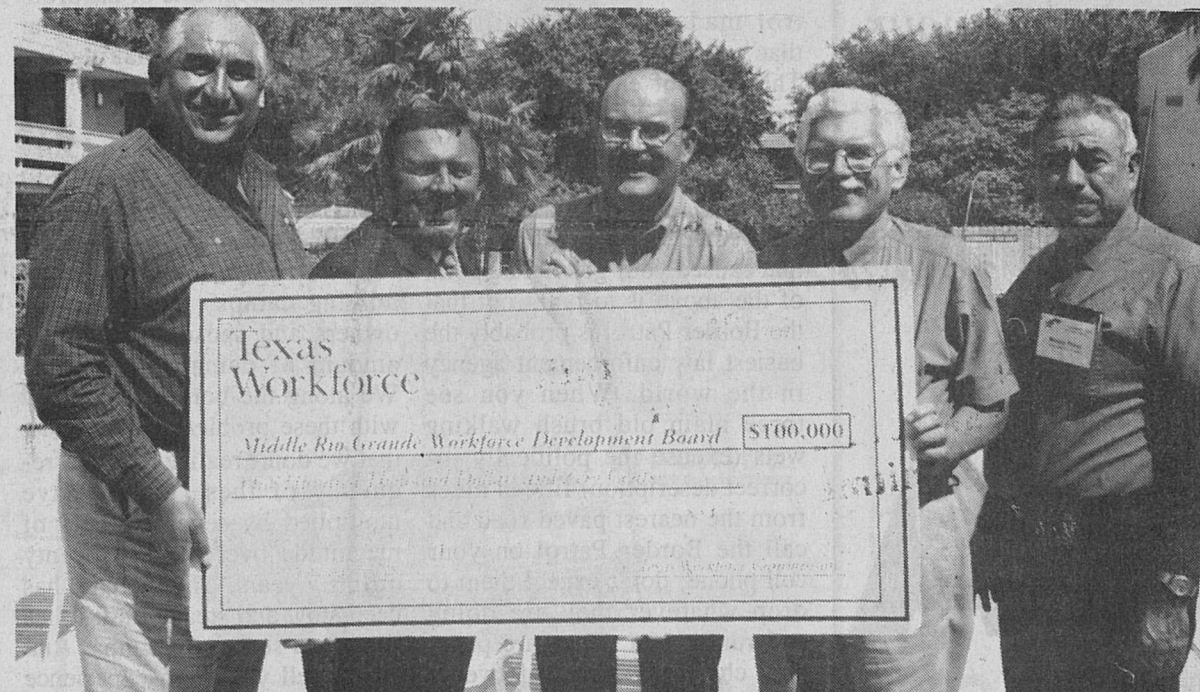
Val Verde Regional Medical Center and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will cohost a '55 Alive/Mature Driving Class' November 15 & 16, and again December 11 & 12, 2001, 1:00-5:00 p.m. each day, in the Administrative Conference Room. Seating is limited, so please call early to reserve your place. Mr. Dick Koch, 775-7668

Jewelry Show

The Val Verde Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will sponsor a jewelry show & sale as one of their fundraising activities, Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 3rd, in the Administrative Conference Room at the Hospital. Sale hours Friday will be 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. All funds raised will go back to the hospital to purchase equipment and give scholarships to hospital employees wishing to further their education.

MRGWFB and Wakenhut honored by TWC

Uvalde - During the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board (MRGWFB) October 11, Board Executive Director Ricky McNeil announced that the Board had been named the top performing Board in the State of Texas by the Texas Workforce Commission and had been awarded a \$100,000.00 incentive award by the TWC for the Board's efforts. He also announced that Wakenhut Corrections Corporation of Del Rio received TWC's 2001 Employer



Showing off the symbolic \$100,000 Workforce Investment Act Exemplary Performance Award check presented to Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board by Texas Workforce Commission are from left: Board Treasurer Pete Castillo, Eagle Pass; Executive Director Ricky McNeil; Immediate Past Chairman Arthur Pine, Eagle Pass; Secretary David Ojeda, Jr., Carrizo Springs; and Parliamentarian Dr. Benito Perez, Crystal City. Not present for the ceremony was Board Chair Jose Luis Baleras, of Crystal City and Board Vice-Chair Trish Taylor of Brackettville.

Award of Excellence for the Board's nine-county area.

The workforce Investment Act (WIA) Exemplary Performance Award was for outstanding WIA performance in the

Program Year 1999. Only three Boards from the State's 28 Workforce Development Areas were awarded incentive grants.

Placing second was the Southeast Texas Workforce Board

headquartered in Beaumont and third was the Heart of Texas Workforce Board headquartered in Waco.

The WIA Exemplary Performance Award was presented by the Texas Workforce Commission. *Continued on page 3*

Work Completed

The U.S. Border Patrol Del Rio Sector will recognize the U.S. Army engineers that recently completed the construction of a new building at the Brackettville Station in a ceremony at the station today at 11 a.m.

Military engineers, assigned to B Company, 46th Engineer (Combat Heavy) Battalion, Fort Rucker, Alabama, started construction of the building on Sept. 17. The new facility consists of 15 interior rooms that will provide the Border Patrol agents at the Brackettville station with a conference room, offices, mechanical room, and locker rooms.

Media representatives attending the ceremony must contact the Del Rio Sector Public Affairs Office at (830) 778-7053, by no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in order to be placed on the access roster. For security reasons, media planning to attend the ceremony must arrive by 10:45 a.m.

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How fortunate we are to live in this Country

Brackettville Rotary Club
By Frances McMaster

The Brackettville Rotary Club met Thursday, October 13, and listened to the Chairman of the District 5840 HungerPlus Committee, Mr. George Arnold from Fredericksburg.

Mr. Arnold came to tell local Rotarians about the District program. He said he first had to attempt to put the subject of worldwide hunger in some kind of meaningful perspective for us so that we could begin to understand the magnitude of the problem.

Rotary members heard some appalling facts that brought into focus how very fortunate we are to live in this county, to have comfortable houses in which to live, and to have enough to eat. He commented that there is enough food in this world to feed everyone, it's just not in the right places.

As Arnold put it, give or take a few millions, there are 6 billion people living in the world today—that's 6,000 times a mil-

lion people. Three billion, or half of those people, live in a mud hut - or worse. Think about that! Ninety seven percent of the people of the world live in one room with no windows or doors. They don't have to worry about air conditioning or their electric bills. They just have to wonder if the next rainstorm is going to dissolve their crude shelter.

Have you ever thought of yourself as being lucky because you have windows, doors, and more than three rooms? Well, only the top 3% of all humans have these things we take so for granted.

If you have more than two or more TV sets, a VCR, a car, or if you have a choice of foods, you are among the top 1% of the world population.

Of the 6 billion living souls on the face of the earth, 2.4 billion, or fully 40% of the world's people are undernourished. They go to bed hungry every night.

Of the 2.4 billion people who don't get enough to eat—any

day—a full 1 billion, or 42 percent, are starving. One out of every six humans on this planet get so little to eat that their bodies are slowly wasting away. They are on a dark, downward spiral that slowly saps the life right out of them.

If that isn't enough to chill you, every day—every 24 hours - 40,000 people, almost exclusively children under the age of 5, simply die from lack of food. That's like losing a fair sized city like San Marcos or New Braunfels every day!

One child on this planet dies every 2.1 seconds. Twenty-eight die of starvation every minute. 1,667 every hour, 280,000 every week. And that is 40 million a year. That's the same as all the people in Texas, Florida and Pennsylvania.

Arnold said, "That means that during the 20 minutes I'm going to be standing up here talking to you, 560 children will starve to death somewhere in this world." Then he added, "Fellow Rotarians, it doesn't have to be! We can see their

need. We can feel their pain. We can do something about it."

Fighting hunger is one of the projects in which Rotary International has been involved, but closer to home—District Governor Dick Baggett of San Angelo has been caught up in the fire of doing something about world hunger. The District now has a HungerPlus Committee of 10 Rotarians, all volunteers, who have been hard at work and during the 2001-2002 Rotary year, fighting hunger will be a top project. Twelve Rotarians, of which Arnold is one, are part of the HungerPlus Speakers' Bureau who will be carrying the message clubs in the District.

A District Assembly in Kerrville held in May studied several international projects and voted on one just across the Rio Grande from Big Bend National Park - Mission de Candelilla in Northern Coahuila. There are 6 villages close to one another. Three hundred to five hundred souls live in each village, making the total popula-

tion of the community less than 2,500.

The rich volcanic soil here makes for good farming, but when it doesn't rain, the people go hungry. Food is the first need. The next priority would be medical supplies and equipment. Water distribution systems are needed because there is water fairly close to the surface that could be used for irrigation. Waste management systems, agriculture assistance, and electric generation and distribution are on the list of needs Rotary will address in the future.

Arnold suggested ideas of fund raising projects. He has planted the seeds of thought about taking part in this project and will return in the future to see if any have taken root. In the meantime, local Rotarians will now have a different perspective on our world. The little inconveniences we encounter in day-to-day living won't be so irritating when we remember how fortunate we are to have a home and a full stomach.

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Where did September Go?

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

What happened to September? It was just a few articles ago that I was expressing my appreciation for that month.

Before I even realized it, it was over. Gone. Somehow it just flew by me while I was dozing. I want it back. I want to savor those precious fall moments. I want to . . . oh never mind. It's done, let's move on.

I went to Austin recently. To see my eldest daughter. If you haven't been there recently, you need to go. I am reminded of Brackett. If I had wanted to drive 30 mph I could have stayed home.

The traffic will definitely make you appreciate our hometown.

Kelly took us to a Sushi bar. The water wasn't even cooked. For the prices they charge,

you'd think they could afford to buy some propane, electric hot plates, or charcoal at least.

But I had a great time. I got to visit my daughter and son-in-law, see their new home, and spend some quality time.

We went shopping, dining, and sight-seeing. I really like Austin.

I just wish so many other people didn't like it so much. Maybe I've lived in Brackett too long.

I went to one of the local Home Depot stores. They're great. I went to buy one thing, stay 5 minutes and leave. But I ran into a former student.

They're everywhere. When I can't even go 200 miles from home and not encounter an old pupil, then maybe I've been teaching too long.

I am sure there are thousands who will agree with me on this one. But I could be wrong.



'Terrorists will not slow us down'

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

Washington D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla sent a strong message today to the constituents of the 23rd district: "Terrorists will not slow us down." Mr. Bonilla's statement came in the wake of staff members in Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle's office testing positive for exposure to anthrax. Shortly following confirmation of anthrax in Senator Daschle's office, the U.S. House of Representatives called for an early adjournment. "The doors of my Washington, DC office may be closed for a few days, but that does not mean we're closed for business," said Mr. Bonilla. "All of my district offices will remain open. We'll continue answering our phones, checking our email and responding to constituent correspondence. Many members of my staff will work from home and other non-government offices. And I'll continue my work from a satellite location before returning home to San Antonio. The bottom line is that the terrorists will not slow us down!" All House office buildings will be closed until Tuesday, October 23rd. Starting Wednesday evening, all House offices will be "swept" for a pre-cautionary environmental assessment. The House of Representatives will continue receiving mail and all phone calls will be forwarded to district offices. All four of Mr. Bonilla's district offices will remain open for business. Mr. Bonilla has offices in San Antonio, Del Rio, Laredo and Midland.

"As our nation continues to fight the war on terrorism, it is necessary to take precautionary measures. We've got to carry on with our lives, but we also need to ensure our health and well being," said Mr. Bonilla. "There are quite a few young interns, staff members and pages who work in the halls of Congress. I want their family and friends to know that they're safe. I want them to feel certain that when we return to work on Tuesday, this office will have a clean bill of health. I would expect nothing less for my two children."

"The leadership in Congress has made a wise and prudent decision. They've consulted with the President and with the members of our police force. They understand that it's time to let the health professionals conduct their business and alleviate any threat to the thousands of people who work here" said Mr. Bonilla.

"I'm here to do the work of the American people. I want to ensure those people that we continue conducting the business of the nation. I trust the leadership here in Washington, D.C. I trust our great president. And I trust that my constituents will understand why this decision has been made," said Mr. Bonilla. "The forces of evil may temporarily spread their terror through our nation. But America will have the final word. We are a nation of law, order and justice. May God bless you and your family, and may God bless America."

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Border Patrol busiest agency in the world

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

The United States Border Patrol currently employs about 9000 agents. Those agents are responsible for uniform enforcement of immigration laws on two international borders, the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as many duties in the interior of the United States. The Border Patrol, besides stations along the borders and coasts, has offices in such inland parts of the country as Lubbock, Texas and Little Rock, Arkansas. There are Border Patrol Stations in Miami, Florida, Caribou, Maine, Plentywood, Montana, and Sanderson, Texas. The last time I checked, the U.S. Border Patrol made over one million, that's 1,000,000 arrests a year. The ports of entry, the international bridges, are not staffed by Border Patrol Agents, but by Immigration Inspectors. So if you get hassled at the border, it probably wasn't the Border Patrol that caused your grief. The point of the above is to point out that the Border Patrol is probably the busiest law enforcement agency in the world. When you see three plain old brush walking wets (excuse the politically incorrect description) fifteen miles from the nearest paved road and call the Border Patrol on your cell phone, don't expect them to drop whatever they are doing and run to you. They are probably chasing a group of twenty somewhere else, or trying to arrest a drug smuggler down on the river, or backing up some other law enforcement agency that needs their help. The Border Patrol is a part of the Department of Justice, just like the FBI and the United States Mar-

shals. Through the years I served many times, in various parts of the county, in the capacity of a U.S. Marshal. I have enforced many and varied laws. I have arrested dangerous drunk drivers, car thieves, drug smugglers, rapists, poachers and many others. Although the Border Patrol Agent's primary duty is enforcement of the immigration laws, he is by law and/or by moral code, required to enforce many other laws as the violations are encountered. In many areas, should a member of the local constabulary get his tail in a ringer, the only other law enforcement he can call for backup is the Border Patrol. So you see, just catching "wets" is far from the only thing the Border Patrol does. One of the problems that arise along the border is that the people making the laws are so far removed from the problem that they don't even realize that it is a problem. They don't know that the illegal aliens, en route to wherever they are going, destroy fences, steal vehicles, break into houses and hunting camps, molest homeowners and cause an immense amount of damage and grief. We along the border have lived with these problems for so long that we don't realize that the frequency of these events have multiplied by several orders of magnitude over the last twenty or thirty years. The increase has been slow and steady until it has become a serious dilemma. And let me tell you from experience that the aliens we saw crossing the border to find work in the fifties and sixties are absolutely nothing like the aliens we see crossing now. Instead of hardworking campesinos coming here to find a job on a ranch and make a bit of money to send

home to the family, the new breed, many of them city-raised cholos, is coming here to steal and pillage and plunder; not all of them of course, but enough to make it a new ball game along the Mexican Border. The Border Patrol cannot control the Border. Think about it. How many miles of river is there just between here and Eagle Pass? Have you driven from Del Rio to Eagle Pass lately? If you think that forty or fifty agents, spread out over three shifts, are going to prevent a determined person from crossing the river, you are delusional. And how about between Eagle Pass and Laredo? With the exception of the occasional windmill and the rare, usually abandoned, ranch house, that country is as wild as it was a hundred years ago. I worked that area for six years. Much of it is impossible to effectively patrol. We did a lot of work on horseback, and it was still hard to get to certain areas. When, after the WTC attack, news reporters started talking about "closing the borders" I wanted to laugh, or cry. I wanted to scream at the TV "It ain't possible!!" The Border Patrol is the best darned law enforcement agency in the world, but they can't close the borders. This problem has to be solved by strong, conservative, hard-line legislation. Nothing else is going to work. So when you have a problem you want to gripe about, don't call the Border Patrol, call your congressman.

Psalm 26:2&3 - Test me, O Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth. NIV

Preserving the balance between security and liberty

By Ciro D. Rodriguez
U.S. Congressman

The terrorist attacks of September 11 left all of us with a feeling of vulnerability. As a nation, we have responded well by coming together to support each other and lead the world in a fight against terrorism. At home, we have defended basic principles for which we stand. The House of Representatives with my support passed anti-terrorism legislation by an overwhelming vote of 337 to 79. The House-passed bill, HR 2975, also known as the Provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (PATRIOT) Act of 2001, would provide federal law enforcement broadly expanded surveillance and enforcement tools to pursue suspected terrorists. At this time of heightened threats to our national security, these tools to prevent and interdict terrorism within our borders are necessary. We must ensure that we continue to protect and uphold our basic constitutional liberties even in the face of danger. The PATRIOT Act would significantly expand the investigative capabilities of law enforcement officials, especially in the area of surveillance, while updating laws to account for new

technologies. Example, a single judge could issue a national search warrant or wiretap order, valid across the country. Removing the current requirement that such court orders be obtained in each jurisdiction where an ongoing criminal investigation may take place. A court order could authorize a wiretap valid for any telephone (including cell phones, data lines, and faxes) that a terrorist suspect may use. Today, wiretaps are limited to a specific telephone line, requiring investigators to go back to court each time a suspect moves or changes phone numbers. In order to keep up with technology, this measure also includes Internet communications within its scope. While these enhancements garnered my support, we must closely monitor the application of other provisions to ensure they are used properly. The new law would allow investigators in certain situations to conduct secret searches with no need to notify the suspects until a later time. Non-citizens can be arrested and held without charge for up to 7 days. Other provisions would allow certain information gathered during criminal investigations, including previously undisclosed grand jury testimony, to be

shared with the National Security Agency, Defense Department, Secret Service, INS, and the CIA. While improved communications among federal agencies, both in law enforcement and public health, is needed, the PATRIOT Act contains no explicit limits as to how this information can be shared. Since the legislation was drafted so quickly, most of the key wiretap and surveillance provisions expire, in the House version of the bill after five years. In Texas, we use the sunset process to identify and eliminate programs and agencies that don't work. The PATRIOT Act would need to be reauthorized in five years, prompting Congress to evaluate, and improve the law enforcement tools provided. Federal law enforcement, working with local and state agencies, deserve the tools to protect us at home. Just this week, someone launched an anthrax attack on our national media and the U.S. Congress. Whether this attack came from within or abroad, we do not yet know, but we must be able to find out and take every step possible to prevent future attacks. Let's also remember as we have so far to conduct this battle without losing sight of what we fight for - liberty and justice for all.

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Take time to think,
you can do more work with your head than you can with your feet

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Texas Workforce Commission awards MRG and Wakenhut

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 mance Awards recognize the efforts of the workforce development boards within the State of Texas. Exemplary board performance for PY 1999 was determined using methodology developed by the U.S. Department of Labor.

To be eligible for an incentive grant, a board must have achieved at least 100 percent cumulative program area scores for each program area and could not have any of their individual measures fall below 90 percent of their adjusted performance levels.

Board Executive Director Ricky McNeil said TWC cited Wakenhut for its commitment to local workforce development. "Wakenhut developed a detention facility as a private business to manage its contract with Val Verde County, the U.S. Marshall and the Immigration

and Naturalization Service. The Val Verde County Workforce Center helped this private employer conduct a three-day job fair in Del Rio in October 2000. More than 650 applicants were processed and prescreened at the job fair and later at the Workforce Center. Ultimately, 180 job offers were made and a total of 210 new positions were filled by January 2001," McNeil said.

Wakenhut and the Workforce Center staff used the resources of the Texas Workforce Network to fill these new jobs. To date, there has been less than four percent attrition at the 784-bed facility.

The MRGWFB serves Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties. The Board provides a wide variety of services for employers, job seekers and work-

ers, and also partners with local businesses and educational institutions to deliver customized job training. The services of the Board are primarily provided through federal funding and are generally free. The Texas Workforce Commission allocates operating funds for the Board, and the Board determines how the funds can best be utilized.

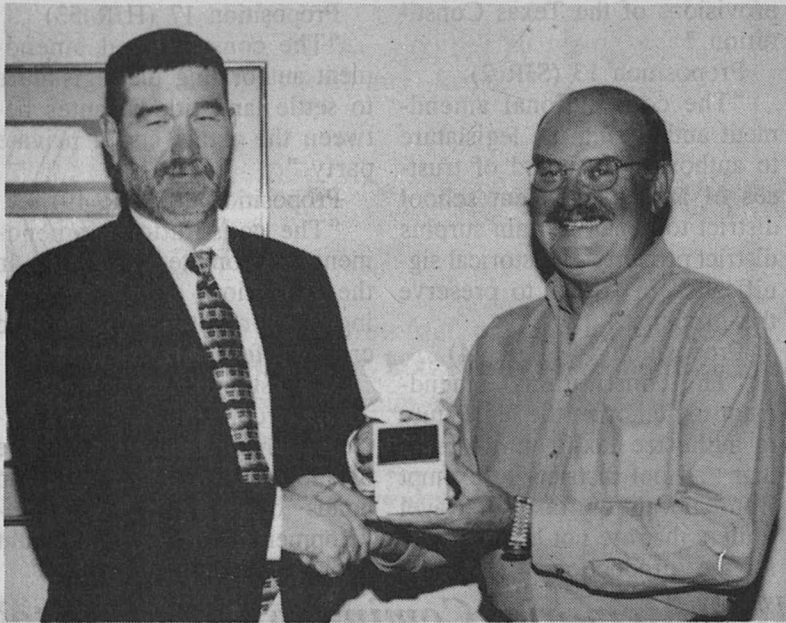
The Board has full-service Centers in Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Del Rio, Eagle

Pass and Uvalde and Satellite Centers in Brackettville, Camp Wood, Leakey and Rocksprings. All Centers are operated by the Board's contractor, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

The Brackettville Satellite Center is at 201 E. Spring Street and is managed by Joy Ralston. The telephone number is 563-2021. Ralston also supervises the Satellite Centers in Camp Wood, Leakey and Rocksprings.



Kinney County Historical Commission held a bake sale this past Saturday. The fund raiser was to help with maintenance and preservation of archives.



Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board Past Chairman Arthur Pine (right) Wakenhut Warden John R. Campbell with the Texas Workforce Commission's 2001 Employer Award of Excellence trophy.

Spaghetti and Music!

The Fort Clark Springs Festival is sponsoring a Spaghetti Feed and the Borderline Singers will be there!

The menu will feature spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, salad and dessert.

The Borderline Singers is a local group that sings and plays western and bluegrass music,

and even has a bass washtub. If you have never heard the Borderline Singers, you are in for a real treat!

The event will be held on November 12th at 5:30 PM at the Fort Clark Springs Service Club. Tickets are available at the Adult Center or from Festival committee people.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Friday, October 12
 6:55 p.m., Deputy Sheriff Larry Robinson, responded to a report of a golf cart accident in Fort Clark Springs.

Monday, October 15
 3:40 p.m., Timothy Miles Guinn, 29, from Lake Wood, Colorado, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar. Guinn was released on a cash bond of \$1,350 the same day.

8:00 p.m., A woman reported gas leaking from the back of her residence.

Tuesday, October 16
 7:50 a.m., Raul Hinojosa III, 23, from San Antonio was arrested for speeding in Kinney County and DPS Warrants out of Bexar and Hays Counties by Trooper Hopkins. Hinojosa was released for timed served and paid fine. Bexar and Hays received the money.

10:38 a.m., Librado Vitalis, 26, from Fort Worth, was arrested for sex assault from Fort Worth by Trooper Fernandez. Vitalis is still being held.

9:15 p.m., A resident from Fort Clark reported shots were being fired by Sunset Rd. Deputy Chism responded.

10:21 p.m., George Anthony Mendiola, 28, from San Antonio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for Driving While License Suspended. Mendiola is still being held.

Wednesday, October 17
 10:35 a.m., A woman reported that someone had locked their keys in the car. Deputy Robinson responded.

4:20 p.m., The Sheriff's office received a call from a motorist, who reported loose cattle west of town on Hwy 90 by Pinto Creek.

Friday, October 19
 5:45 p.m., Rita Maria Naredo, 26, from Del Rio, was arrested for DPS warrants by Trooper Ashley. Naredo was released the same day.

11:32 p.m., Constable Cordelia Mendeke responded to a man who was driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated.

11:50 p.m., Constable Mendeke responded to a terroristic threat.

Saturday, October 20
 3:10 p.m., The Del Rio Police Department was informed of a one vehicle roll over on Hwy 277 South.

12:20 p.m., Edward M. Garza, 30, from Brackettville, was arrested for driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated 3rd offense by Trooper Slubar. Garza is still being held.

Sunday, October 21
 3:15 a.m., Joseph Daniel Ritter, 27, from Spring, TX, was arrested for driving while intoxicated 1st offense by Trooper Ashley. Ritter was released the same day on \$1,500 bond.

8:58 a.m., Trooper Slubar responded to a one vehicle roll over on Hwy 277, 20 minutes from Del Rio.

10:45 a.m., Reserve Deputy Manuel Pena Sr., reported a cow out on Hwy 131.

10:45 a.m., Deputy Pena Sr. also reported goats out on Hwy 131.

12:00 p.m., Deputy Pena reported the stop sign that is located at the north east of the intersection of Ann Street and Edwards Street was run over. The case is still under investigation.



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Constitutional Amendment Election November 6th

Secretary of State Cuellar draws ballot order of constitutional amendments. Austin - Secretary of State Henry Cuellar today drew the ballot order of the 19 constitutional amendments that will appear on the November 2001 ballot. In an effort to engage students in the electoral process, Secretary Cuellar invited students participating in the St. Edward's University Summer Internship Program to assist him in drawing the ballot order.

Because each constitutional amendment will affect every Texan directly or indirectly, Secretary Cuellar said it is imperative that every voter becomes acquainted with the is-

sues that will be presented to him or her during the November 2001 elections.

"Voting is a right afforded to all in this country. Therefore, I invite every Texan to get involved in the voting process," said Secretary Cuellar. "The amendments you will vote on will have a long-lasting effect on your lives."

An explanation of each amendment will be published twice in each daily and weekly newspaper in the state during the third week in September. Additionally, the Secretary of State's Office will mail a registered voter brochure that explains the constitutional amendments in Spanish to each His-

panic household in the state. Approximately 1.53 million brochures will be mailed.

Following is the order in which the amendments will appear in the November 6, 2001, ballot:

Proposition 1 (HJR 52)
"The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

Proposition 2 (SJR 37)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

Proposition 3 (SJR 47)
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

Proposition 4 (HJR 1)
"The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fight-

ers' pension commissioner."
Proposition 5 (SJR 32)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus fire fighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

Proposition 6 (HJR 45)
"The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

Proposition 7 (HJR 82)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

Proposition 8 (HJR 97)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Proposition 9 (HJR 47)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."

Proposition 10 (SJR 6)
"The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treat-

ment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

Proposition 11 (HJR 85)
"The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local government districts."

Proposition 12 (HJR 75)
"The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition 13 (SJR 2)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

Proposition 14 (HJR 44)
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

Proposition 15 (SJR 16)
"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

Proposition 16 (HJR 5)
"The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

Proposition 17 (HJR 53)
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

Proposition 18 (SJR 49)
"The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

Proposition 19 (HJR 81)
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial Coming to State Capitol

Austin - Rep. Tracy O. King reported that as part of the Texas State Cemetery's 150th Anniversary, the traveling Vietnam Wall titled "The Wall That Heals" will be at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin from November 1st-4th. A dedication ceremony will be held for The Wall as well as a second memorial tribute to the mothers who

have lost a child in war. The ceremony will be addressed by Governor Rick Perry. "Given the events of the past month this display is especially appropriate at this time. The Texas State Cemetery's staff are to be congratulated for this monument to Texas," said King. The cemetery grounds will be open for 24 hours, with visitation begin-

ning at 6:00 a.m. on Nov. 1st and will close at 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) Nov. 4th. Representative King encourages all citizens interested to attend ceremony. The Cemetery is located in Austin, one mile east of the Capitol at 909 Navasota Street. For more information, Rep. King encourages you to call his Capitol office at (800) 884-2776

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The Temporary Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District announce an election to be held on January 12, 2002, for the purpose of confirmation of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District and Election of the Initial Directors.

The seven positions to be filled are: Three Initial Directors at large elected by the voters of the entire district and One Initial Director from each County Commissioner's precinct by the voters of that precinct.

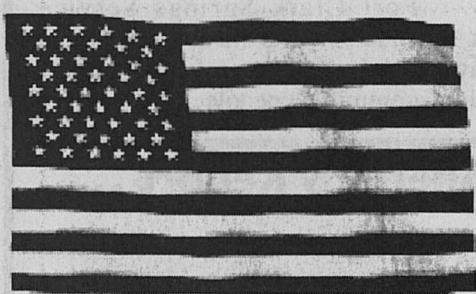
To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as an Initial Director at large, a person must be a registered voter in the district and:

- (1) for Position One, reside in the District;
- (2) for Position Two, reside in the City of Brackettville; and
- (3) for Position Three, reside in the Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District.

To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as an Initial Director from a County Commissioner's Precinct, a person must be a registered voter of and reside in a rural area of that precinct.

A person shall indicate on the application for a place on the ballot the position on the Board for which the person is a candidate.

Any person wanting to be a candidate for one of these seven positions may obtain an application at the Office of the County Judge, at the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, Monday - Friday (except holidays), 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The application will be accepted Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The application must be received by Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District in the Office of the County Judge by 5:00 p.m., November 28, 2001.



Dear Friends:

Like you, we at The Bank & Trust are shocked and saddened by the recent tragedies in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. Our thoughts and sympathies are with all of those hurt or bereaved.

We would like to invite you to participate in contributing to the Victims and Families Relief Fund. The money collected will be distributed to charitable organizations working on behalf of the victims in the New York City and Washington, D.C. areas.

The Bank & Trust will be accepting donations through Friday, November 16th. If you would like to make a contribution, make your check payable to the *Victims and Families Relief Fund* and drop it by The Bank and Trust.

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Let's keep this Halloween safe Brackett Seventh Grade Volleyball

Making a Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

Halloween trick or treating is a time for fun and treats. I pray that this holiday will remain one where children can dress up and enjoy being children. Adults need to help make it a safe holiday. You can do that by going with the young ones and helping them cross streets. Also, you can watch the treats and make sure that they are safe for little ones. We can help by turning on our porch-lights if we have treats and by serving safe treats to the little ones. This fall has been a difficult time for adults. Let's keep it fun and safe for the

little ones!

Can you believe the beautiful fall weather with highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s? We're usually much hotter.

Our high school volleyball team plays Dilley Tuesday for second or third place. If we win, we'll be in 2nd place having beaten Dilley once this year. If not, we'll have a playoff game on Saturday to determine 2nd and 3rd place. Cross-country is doing well again this year. We're proud of the efforts that are being made by this group of athletes.

We have a good old Texas shoot-out scheduled this Friday at Tiger Stadium in Brackett-

ville. Poth and Brackett HS are both undefeated. Poth is ranked #1 on defense & we're ranked in offense. Brackett has a high scoring offense, and Poth has an unrelenting defense. (We also have a great defense). We have 3 games left in district and could be in the driver's seat after the game this Friday night.

This week, we've had 12 staff members who are being trained on the new Abacusxp system. It's a window's based curriculum management system that helps keep instruction focused for staff and students. Frank Taylor coordinates our technology and curriculum system. Candy Hobbs continues to teach

20 teachers how to better use computers in the classroom for the delivery of instruction.

This week, the library has a Book Fair. It's always fun for everyone to checkout. Our school district focuses on reading. We're doing much more reading through grade 8 than ever before.

Congratulations to the high school band on its performance at the district marching contest this past Saturday. We scored the same as the past few years in marching, a III. However, the band plays and marches better than it has in the past seven or eight years. So, keep up the good work. Have a great week!

By Tiffiny Blore
Contributing Writer

The Brackett 7th grade volleyball team played their last game of the season on Monday the 22nd against Eagle Pass Memorial.

We won the match with game scores of 2-15, 15-9, and 15-10. Our season record is 12-4.

The leading scorers were

Kara Yeager with 10 points, Laura Meyer with 8 points, Lola Cano with 6 points, and Emily Valenzuela with 5 points. Leading servers were Monica Talamantes and Laura Meyer, each missing only 1 serve.

Great season girls!!

We are now getting ready for basketball.

Our first game will be at Del Rio on November 12th.

Varsity Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball played against Natalia on October 16th.

They lost the first and last game (5-15 and 8-15) and won the second game (15-4).

The leading scorers for the Tigerettes were Mayra Aguirre with 8 points and Vanessa Castillo with 6 points.

Assists: was Susannah Davis with 13. Kills: Christina Flores with 5, Mayra Aguirre and Erica Meyer both with 4. Digs: Mayra Aguirre with 4, Vanessa Castillo, Al-lison LaMascus, and Duquesa Hunt all three with 2 points. Blocks: Erica Meyer

and Christina Flores both with 1.

The Tigerettes won against San Antonio (School of Excellence) on Saturday October 20th.

The scores were 15-3 and 15-12.

Leading scorers were Mayra Aguirre with 11 points and Allison LaMascus with 4 points. Kills: April Martinez and Mayra Aguirre with 3, Digs: Mayra Aguirre with 2, Vanessa Castillo and Stephanie Bonner both with 1.

The team record is 12-8 and the District record is 3-2.

Freshman Volleyball

The freshman volleyball team defeated Natalia (15-9, 9-15 and 15-7) in a three game match.

Stephanie Bonner was leading scorer with her outstanding serving. The freshman team finished their season with a record

of 14 wins and only 1 loss.

The Junior Varsity also defeated Natalia in a three game match by scores 3-15, 15-12 and 15-8.

Amanda Davis was outstanding and lead scorer in the match.

Brackett ISD Activity Calendar

Thursday, October 25

5:00 PM JH FB Batesville (A), 7:00 PM JV FB Rocksprings (A), Fall Book Fair, Hunt Library, Red Ribbon Week!

Friday, October 26

7:30 PM V FB Poth, Dist. (H), Fall Book Fair, Hunt Library

Saturday, October 27

JH Cross Country, District Meet

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BISD rated top in 10

By Taylor Stephenson
BISD Superintendent

In the November, 2001, the edition of Texas Monthly there is an exclusive ranking of more than 5,000 Texas public Schools.

The listing is based on "a massive data crunch" involving some four million students in kindergarten through 12th grade at nearly 5,400 schools in more than 1,000 school districts.

On page number 126, there is a list of Our Best Schools, the top performers in Texas listed

in four economic categories.

Under High Schools: Lower-Middle Economic Group, Brackett High School leads the list of 10 in that economic group.

There are 4 economic groups for each of the grade levels.

Congratulations to high school students, teachers, parents & community.

Also, it takes a focused, articulated curriculum beginning at PK culminating in grade 12 to make this possible.

Our entire district deserves a pat on the back.

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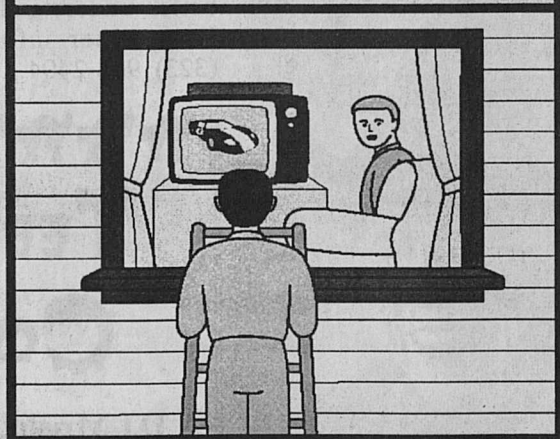
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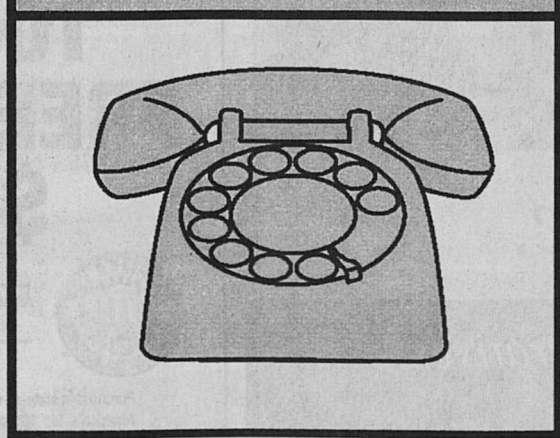


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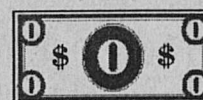


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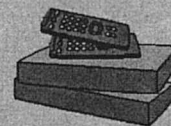


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Overcoming the final barriers to recovery Recognize substance abuse among elderly

By Clark Carr
Contributing Writer

There are different methods utilized in substance abuse counseling or rehabilitation service to bring about positive moral change in an addict. Probably one of the most commonly used methodologies is the "12 Step" approach practiced by the Alcoholics or Narcotics Anonymous groups. In this method, Steps 4 and 5 and Steps 8 and 9 deal with "life inventory" of the wrongful deeds done and who was affected by them. In addition to this, the addict then makes up the damage done. This method is effective in recovery so long as the person's addiction has not progressed to the point where

the individual has lost his or her ability to confront and communicate with or to identify and solve problems. If addiction persists long enough, an addict will lose even the rudimentary social skills needed to perform in group therapy or other counseling and to admit his or her wrongdoing.

In cases where drug addiction began during the adolescent years, individuals have not had the opportunity to develop mature life skills. This is the simplest description of why addicts in their late twenties, thirties, or even older still act like they are adolescent.

Emotionally, they are. Their emotional development froze when they began to "fry their

brains," as the saying goes (not inaccurately). As a result, many drug users attempting to recover do not perform well in a 12 step program or in other traditional treatment settings. In these persons' cases, the addict needs to be educated or reeducated in basic life skills before there can be any real hope of actually raising their moral standards, which is key to achieving permanent or stable sobriety.

When traditional drug rehabilitation approaches are not working with a drug-addicted person, there are effective alternatives to pursue for recovery before giving up. What has not proven effective is "substitute drug treatment," e.g., methadone, antidepressants or other prescribed medications (designed to mask the symptoms of addiction mentioned in this article.) This method in effect just trades one addiction for another. It does not aid the addicted person in developing the life skills necessary to raise the moral values or the quality of life. Nor does it provide him or her with the necessary tools to remain sober. Therefore, drug or alcohol relapse become inevitable. And the idea of "incurable addiction" gets born.

One effective, alternative method to recovery from drug abuse is the life skills training and moral inventory used by the Narconon program. This social-education program provides a specific series of courses, including training in communication skills, a full body detoxification process, learning how to identify and solve problems, as well as key courses in the subject of personal values and integrity. This program of study helps an individual, moving at his own speed, step by step, to create for himself heightened moral standards and to achieve stable sobriety with a greatly improved quality of life.

Over 30 years ago, author and researcher L. Ron Hubbard

identified the basic barriers to successful recovery which have been discussed throughout this series of articles on addiction. Through his research he developed a means for a recovering addict to remove these personal barriers successfully. When the Narconon program was founded in 1969 by William Benitez, it was based on Mr. Hubbard's research and developments in the field of drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Mr. Benitez developed a working relationship with Hubbard, and together they established the first Narconon social-education program in Arizona. The international network of Narconon centers has been using this educational method successfully for over 30 years now. It has only been within the last 5 or 6 years that the scientific and medical research world have caught up with these methods of treating addiction. Now it is acknowledged by the medical community that drugs do store in the body in the form of residual metabolites and that the chemical imbalances created by drug addiction are nutritionally driven.

Further, nutritional program components have been added to just about every type of treatment method and are recognized as a valid form of therapy in chemical dependency treatment.

If you know someone in need of help, it is recommended that you research all of your treatment options. Take the time to thoroughly inspect the treatment program available.

Determine how these programs address the mechanics of addiction. Find out what program's long-term recovery rate is. Drug rehabilitation does not have to be a revolving door of use rehabilitation-relapse, if you take the time and effort to pick the recovery program right for you or for the one you love.

Narconon is a drug rehabilitation and prevention program used by a worldwide network of nonprofit or charitable centers. Based on the research of author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard, the Narconon program does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, or gender. Narconon International offers this series *The Life Cycle and Mechanics of Addiction* to help concerned citizens better understand the subject. For further information call (323) 962-2404.

Older adults are often overlooked when it comes to addressing the misuse and abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

Even when adult children suspect that a parent is drinking a bit too much, the attitude tends to be either "Why bother to change things now?" or "A little alcohol won't hurt, and it may make the days a little kinder for mom or dad."

Denying or dismissing this problem is an unfortunate response to an otherwise treatable problem.

"The truth is alcohol and other drug abuse among older people leads to great physical and emotional deterioration and deprives them of the chance to enjoy their later years," said Carol Colleran, director of Older Adult Services at Hanley-Hazelden Center at St. Mary's in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Determining the incidence of older adults who abuse alcohol or other drugs, particularly prescribed medications, is difficult. Given that about 10 percent of the general population has a substance abuse problem and that older adults have numerous factors that put them at risk for alcohol and other drug abuse/misuse, it's probably safe to say that about 10 percent of the elderly population experience a substance abuse problem. Some estimates suggest that the majority of older adult problem drinkers go undiagnosed.

The number of older adults who abuse alcohol and other drugs today is no match for what's ahead. By the middle of this century it is estimated that one-quarter of the population in the United States will be over 65. In seven years, the leading edge of the baby boomers will be eligible for social security, so an unprecedented number of individuals will face health problems related to substance abuse and addiction.

What factors contribute to older adult abuse of alcohol and other drugs? Older adults are more prone to unintentionally misusing prescription drugs because of memory loss, impaired thinking, or not understanding dosage instructions. Older adults also suffer from higher rates of depression, grief and loss, physical pain, reduced mobility, poor social support,

and boredom.

These factors contribute to alcohol and other drug dependency, because older adults may seek chemicals to help cope with physical and emotional problems. Age-related changes, though perfectly normal, make older adults more susceptible to chemical dependency and other negative consequences.

One example is the change in body mass and lowered efficiency in processing alcohol or prescription drugs. The result: Older adults may drink less but feel a greater effect. Drugs can build to a toxic level in bodies that function more slowly.

When older adults increase alcohol consumption, negative consequences result much more quickly. Chronic illnesses and use of medications complicate the picture for older adults. Combining prescription drugs with alcohol can be extremely dangerous, because alcohol can quadruple the effect of a prescription drug.

Barriers to getting good care are plentiful for older adults. Physicians often do not have time to ask the questions necessary to identify older adults who are experiencing substance abuse problems. Family members often don't want to confront elderly parents. Friends and neighbors don't want to interfere.

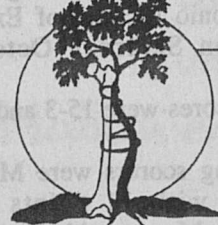
What's more, older adults may well view their own drinking with shame and guilt. They can be sensitive about confrontation and what they might view as invasions of privacy. In addition, few treatment centers offer elder-specific services that address the unique issues of older adults.

However, when treatment is provided older adults tend to do very well, at least as well or better than their younger cohorts. Older adults tend to comply with requests to go to treatment, and they finish treatment at a greater rate than younger adults. And, because more people are living far longer lives, the flawed argument that someone is too old to change or too old for treatment is even more flawed.

It's never too late to get help. Physicians, treatment centers, and other helping professionals can provide resources for getting help. To get a free copy of the Hazelden pamphlet, "How to Talk to an Older Adult Who Has a Problem with Alcohol or Medications," call 1-800-I-DO-CARE.


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How you dress is an expression of your character

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Mom, I hate the new dress code at school. It's so oppressive. Why can't we wear whatever we want? What gives somebody else the right to choose our clothes?"

Thirteen-year-old Jason was encountering what many kids are facing in school today, rules.

"What is it you want to wear that you can't Jason?" Joanne asked her son.

"Nothing particular Mom. I just don't like the idea of somebody else telling me what I can't wear." Jason replied.

"What did the Principal at school tell you about it when they handed out the dress code?" Joanne asked.

"Aw it was some hogwash about learning to be gentlemen

and ladies," Jason sneered.

"She said we have to learn to look nice and be presentable so that we make a good impression in life."

"Well," Joanne responded, "I think that was a good answer. Sometimes I wish people would pay more attention to how they look."

Especially in church and places of entertainment."

"Whataya mean?" Jason asked. "Why should it matter to anyone how I look?"

They should accept me for who I am not for how I dress."

"You're right Jason. We all want others to accept us for who we are."

But how do we let other people know what kind of person we are inside?" Joanne asked.

"I know what you're getting

at Mom. It's how we act and talk, right?"

"Yes, and, how we dress. You see, how we dress is very much an expression of our character whether we like it or not."

A very wise man many centuries ago said,

"One can tell a man by his appearance; a wise man is known as such when first met."

A man's attire, his hearty laughter and his gait, proclaim him for what he is (Sirach 19:25,26)."

You see, how we dress is equally as important as our behavior in telling others about us."

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

The September 11 terrorist attack on the United States is testament that, tragically, it often takes tragedy to bring out the patriotism of the American people.

In times of peace and prosperity the elite snicker, even scoff, at patriotism. For most if us it is present, but dormant.

But times of national heart-break, disaster and chaos, patriotism is rampant and the people turn to patriotic symbols, especially to Old Glory, for comfort.

In this uniquely horrific time we find more people buying and flying our flag than at any time since Desert Storm.

The Congress, along with millions nationwide, urges us to show our colors at home, at work and in every public place. Why? Because no other symbol unifies, comforts and inspires us like the red, white and blue of the Star-Spangled Banner. And there is no other symbol that more brilliantly shows our resolve to crush those who would dare to attack us.

There will be many symbolic acts in the future; memorials will be built and vigils will be held for years to come.

Symbolically, Congress called on Americans to fly their flags for 30 days to "provide a physical tribute in memory of those we lost" on September 11.

But we can and should do more. Protecting the flag from desecration could, more than anything else, memorialize forever those who have suffered at the hands of those who hate America.

In their honor we should return to the people the right to protect Old Glory, we should pass the flag amendment.

There could be no better time. The Amendment has passed the House and enjoys the support of 80 percent of the people, perhaps more now.

Burning our flag is the most visible sign of hatred of America. And because of a mistake by our Supreme Court, flag burners are allowed to do that. We should take that away from them.

In honor of those who suffered at the hands of those who hate us, it is time to say to flag burners that we despise your hatred, we will not allow you to freely desecrate the symbol of all that is decent in the world, the symbol of our unity and of the goodness of those who were massacred.

All Americans should fly their flag as a sign of unity and resolve, not just now but always.

Let's give back to all Americans a flag, as it is today, un sullied by politics and partisan bickering.

Let's call on our state and federal representatives to pass the flag protection amendment as a symbol of our compassion for those who suffered in this disaster, and as a statement of our resolve to show no mercy to those who hate us and would destroy our freedom.

Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady (USA-RET.) is Chairman of the Indianapolis-based Citizen Flag Alliance (CFA).

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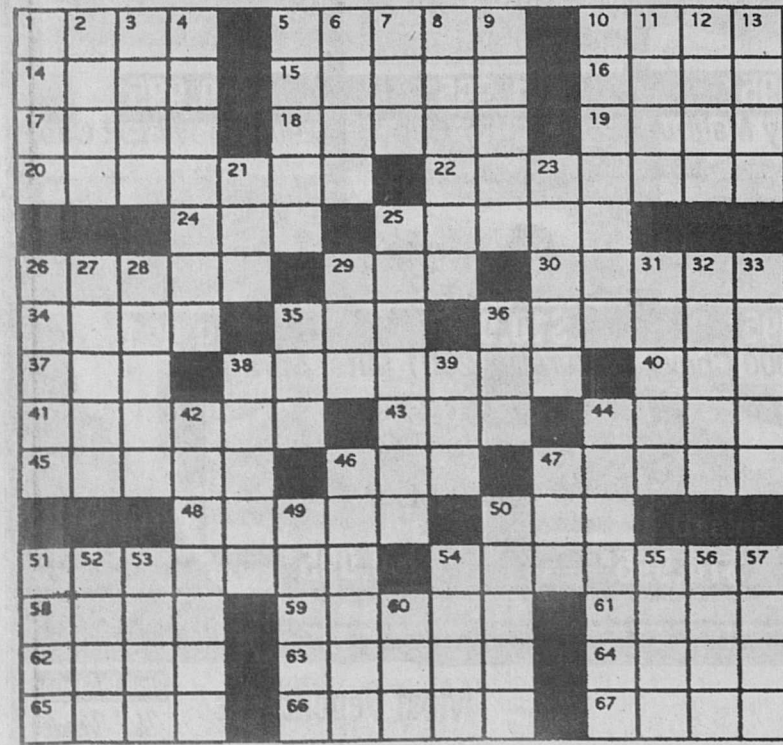
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| 1 Snoozes | 43 Court divider | 4 Doing mathematics | 33 Part of every suit |
| 5 Brief flash of light | 44 Ancient piece of clothing | 5 Horse's place | 36 Domesticated animal |
| 10 Suffix for rhyme or pun | 45 Word with case or way | 6 Averages | 38 throat |
| 14 Cookie jar item | 46 soup | 7 Presidential nickname | 39 Social event |
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 1. The House of D'Or; 2. Noah's Ark; 3. Bob Dylan; 4. Canada; 5. "Guests"; 6. "Duck Soup"; 7. A pull; 8. Two; 9. 25; 10. Beethoven

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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—forward, 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

- With what Paris design firm did Yves St. Laurent get his start?
- What was 300 cubits long, according to Genesis 6:15?
- When asked to comment on his songs in 1965, what folk singer said, "Some of them are about 10 minutes long, others five or six"?
- What country is home to the largest number of bald eagles?
- What jeans company was started by Georges Marciano?
- In what movie does Groucho Marx, portraying Rufus T. Firefly, become dictator of Freedonia?
- What is a hen less than a year old called?
- How many tosses is a pitcher given in each inning of horseshoes?
- How many playing squares are there on a Bingo card?
- What clothing chain trumpets "United Colors"?



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| October 26.....April Martinez | October 29.....Clinton Hooker |
| October 26.....Hector Jimenez | October 30.....Alfred Pena, Sr. |
| October 27.....Rebecca Munoz | October 30.....Ramon Rivera |
| October 28.....Linda Martinez | October 31.....Ken Callnan |
| October 29.....Wilbar Hill | October 31.....Glen Seaver |

AOROSCOPIES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The company of friends is just what you need this week. Use caution if buying a new appliance or automobile. Be sure you do your research to get the best buy for the money.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Love is in the air, if you could just let go of some stubborn attitudes. Being so judgmental won't work in your favor. This weekend, a new project is on your agenda.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be sure to tend to those minor chores before tackling anything big. By midweek, you're all caught up. Romance rules the weekend.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to avoid playing class clown at work. Bigwigs really won't appreciate it. A financial opportunity comes your way this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're at the top of your game this week at work. Be sure, though, bigwigs are aware of this. Perhaps you can enlist the aid of a co-worker to do this.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Remember, you're a leader not a follower. That should be your mantra for this week. Over the weekend, you tend to family matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The siren call of shopping gets to you this week. However, watch your wallet. Be particularly careful when using credit cards.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you appears to be brooding over something this week. Don't press the point. This person will open up when the time is right.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You are supremely confident when it comes to your love life. Try to spread this attitude to matters at work. Being hesitant or indecisive will work against you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You focus sharply on career matters this week. However, don't ignore family members in the process. This weekend, renew the ties of friendship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This isn't the time to be squeamish about investments. Instead, a wait-and-see approach is best. Remember that everything is cyclical.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is a week to trust your instincts where work is concerned. Despite some feelings of inadequacy, you are the right person for the job. Later in the week, you enjoy domestic harmony.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS: Joan Fontaine, October 22; Dwight Yoakam, October 23; Kevin Kline, October 24; Marion Ross, October 25; Hillary Rodham Clinton, October 26; Matt Drudge, October 27; Bill Gates, October 28.

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Who ever you are or Where ever you are, Give it your all

Frontier Baptist Church
By Dave Crowe

Who ever you are, whatever you are, where ever you go, what ever you do, when you get there, do it with all the enthusiasm, zest and zeal that you can master. Give it everything you've got! Give it 110%! Do not be a half way person! Don't be wishy washy! Don't just go which ever way the wind is blowing.

Know the who, where, what, when and why about yourself and know also that it is all subject to change without notice.

How can I say that? It's easy! There are forces both good and bad, positive and negative, working for and against, us all the time.

Don't tell me that the events on Sept. 11th, didn't change your life and your thinking even a little bit. It forever changed the lives of countless thousands of New Yorkers and the people of Washington D.C. In a monumental way. All Americans are now, living with a certain uncertainty.

Let me give you another example. In the early 1930's, before television, most people

didn't even have a radio. Everyone had pretty much adjusted to depression. Everyone was pretty much equal, no one had any money. Everyone was getting by the best way they could.

Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico had been experiencing a drought.

Then in the spring of 1935, without warning a wall of dirt hundreds of feet high came from the north, crossing the five states.

When it hit, on it's way south, it took four hours to pass and left behind total desolation

and devastation. As you might imagine, every person who lived through this 'dust bowl', which lasted for months on end, their lives were forever changed.

First, I said no matter where you are or what your life is or what you're involved in, give it your all.

Then, I gave you two examples of how, at anytime, our simple, mundane, everyday lives, can be turned inside out, upside down by the forces of evil or the forces of nature.

2,000 years old, with the crucifixion and ascension of their

lord and master. The original 11 disciples and countless hundreds of other peoples lives were changed forever.

Those who personally knew Jesus, were much different than they had been before. On the outside, they might have looked the same. Peter was still brazen, Nathaniel was still reflective, Phillip was still calculating.

Are these the same men that had doubted in Galilee; argued in Capernaum and had run for their lives at the garden in Gethsemane? No! Of course not, they had changed.

One of the greatest changes of all, was that of a young Roman (the others were all Jews) named Saul of Tarsus. Christianity was growing by leaps and bounds to the dismay of both Rome (the legal authority) and the Jewish Church (the sadducees, Pharisee and high priests of the San Hedrin).

Saul consented to the stoning to death of Stephen. This marked the beginning of a renewed general persecution of Christians.

While devout men with great sadness buried Stephen, Saul began a campaign of terror, making havoc of the newly formed 'Christian Church,' in an attempt to destroy it.

He entered house after house, dragging off men and

woman and throwing them into prison.

"Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priests and asked for letters from them to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if any be found, he might bind them and bring them to Jerusalem."

On the road to Damascus," suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, why are you persecuting me? And he said "who are you, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

A transformation was made within Saul, first he was blinded by the Lord. Then after his sight was restored, Saul was baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit, Saul became the apostle Paul and the same 110% that he had given to persecuting, he was now giving to preaching the gospel.

Paul was well aware of the consequences of changing sides. As he began to preach and build the church, they began trying to kill him. He gladly spent the rest of his life repeatedly beaten and imprisoned. They finally succeeded in silencing him, the only way they could, they killed him.

He always gave 110%.

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Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

As you set your clock to fall back and use daylight savings time this Sunday, remember to set your soul on the things of God. Fall Back on his word. It will save you time from having to correct your mistakes.

As a nation, we need to fall back to having prayer in school. We need to fall back to prayer wherever we go. We need to fall back on God and ask his forgiveness for not appreciating all the mighty works he has performed in our behalf. We need to fall back on the morals of the bible that tell us not to steal, lie, cheat, commit adultery or fornication. We need to fall back on shunning the things of darkness no matter what form they come in. We need to fall back on comparing everything we bring into our homes with whether it brings light and life

or darkness and death. We need to fall back to keeping things of witchcraft out of our homes, including simple books, movies, CDs, cassettes, magazines, etc.

Everything we do has consequences. We have the choice of making them responsible consequences and bringing forth success in our lives, or making wrong choices that ripple out to others bringing forth pain and heartbreak. We need to fall back to falling on our knees in daily prayer with thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God. We need to fall back to trusting in him and letting him guide us in all our ways. We need to fall back to believing in faith everything the bible tells us. You know in your heart that Jesus is the only true God and only he can save you and restore you, so fall back into his arms and rest in his love.

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

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

Unfortunately the news since September 11 has been primarily focused on things that strike fear into the hearts of most. Fear like that of an Afghani trying to live in his/her home, oppressed by his/her own government and now afraid that the family home may be destroyed by war. Fears like those of a man or woman in the U. S. Armed Services, unsure of what they might be called on to contribute to the war effort - to wound, maim or kill another human being. Fear like that of a leader in one of the nations that have banded together to combat terrorism - the object of hate from some of their own constituents, the implement of repression quieting riots among their citizens, perhaps with force. Maybe you, like I, feel the fear that has grown like a plague this past month. Maybe you find yourself the victim of nightmares or sleepless nights.

Maybe you carefully approach your own mailbox, afraid of what might be unseen in a simple letter. Fear! Our human condition causes us to be fearful especially of things unknown, things over which we have no control in life. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfect in love" (1 John 4:18). Amen, few of us are perfected in love! And it is certainly hard to cast out our fears at this time, isn't it? So, how do

we work at calming our fears. I believe that God created the Church, the Body of Christ, for just that purpose. Left to our own devices we are too self-centered to be able to accomplish much. However, as part of a Church family we can look to our neighbors, to each other for the affirmations and sensible reality necessary to overcome our irrational moments. As part of a Church family we always have someone to hold us close when the darkness of life seems the scariest. It is extraordinary how the touch of a hand in ours can still our greatest anxiety. We invite the entire community of Brackettville to join with us in services of healing and wholeness again Sunday at 10:45 am, as we worship and pray and hold each other in love so that fear may be cast out.

Con mucho gusto nosotros invitamos a la comunidad de Brackettville para estar con nosotros el domingo para rasgarse abajo las barreras del miedo que separan a nuestros vecinos en esta comunidad nosotros todo el amor. Comenzamos la adoración junta en 10:45 a la mañana que como vecinos. Por favor errores del perdón en mis Español, estoy intentando aprender.

In the palm of God's hand

St. Mary Magdalene Church
By Lynn McNew

Of all the stories I have read about Sept. 11, and the ensuing days, I read one last week that really touched me deeply. It was a story in the Army Times, which I read while visiting our children at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Some of you may have heard about and/or read the book "We Were Soldiers Once—And Young." The young man pictured on the cover of the book and about whom many stories in the book are written was a decorated hero many times over in Viet Nam. After he retired from the Army, he became head of security for one of the large firms in the World Trade Center—I believe it was Smith Barney.

After the explosion in Tower 1, people in Tower 2 were told that they were safe and could stay where they were. This man's instincts told him differently and he patiently led most of the 2700 company employees safely down the stairs, using techniques he had made them practice on previous occasions. He kept them calm by singing "God Bless America" all the way down. When they

had all reached safety, he turned around and started back upstairs to see if anyone had been left behind. It is believed that he was still on his way up when the second tower collapsed. When this story was published in the Army Times, his body had yet to be found.

Here is a man who had served his country well, had been a hero many times over, and certainly didn't need to put his life on the line yet again. However, being the kind of person he was, his concern was for the people he served, the people for whom he was responsible—both in Viet Nam and in New York City.

I can imagine the complaints from company employees when he had made them stop whatever they were doing and practice escape routes and how to get out of the building safely. Somehow, I'm sure they weren't complaining on Sept. 11th.

It also seems special to me that he sang "God Bless America" all the way down, when there are other patriotic songs that could have been sung. He was placing himself and those with him in God's hands. Psalm 91 has always been one of my favorites, because verses 1-12 form the ba-

sis of one of my favorite songs, "On Eagles' Wings" which says in part, "And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, lift you on the breath of dawn, and hold you in the palm of His hand."

I think it is important for us to place ourselves in God's hands during these trying times. Our everyday lives need to continue, maybe not exactly as they were, instead, maybe taking time for the important things—saying a prayer, telling someone we care about them. I wonder how many of the people whose lives were lost on Sept. 11th left home that morning with things unsaid and undone because they thought there was more time. We need to be cautious—not fearful, because if we have faith we cannot have fear. We know God holds us in the palm of His hand. Lord, I thank you for holding my family and friends, our military, our country's leaders, America and all her allies in the palm of Your hand. You are welcome to worship with us anytime at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. There will be no Saturday evening Mass this weekend, because of the church Fall Festival. Come enjoy the festivities from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. God Bless You!

Obituaries..... Alfred N. Walker

Alfred N. Walker, 85, died Oct. 17, 2001 at St. Joseph's Hospital in College Station. He had lived in Bryan since 1946.

Walker was born March 24, 1916 in San Antonio and raised on the Walker Ranch in Val Verde County.

Walker was a member of the Kiwanis Club, VFW, American Legion, a founding member of the Society for Range Management, a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and class agent for the Texas A&M University graduating class of 1936. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1936 with a bachelor of science in animal science, then received a Sears Fellowship to get his masters degree in range management from Texas A&M University in 1947.

Walker was the first range specialist in the United States and served as the associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Walker served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was the navigator of a B-24 Liberator during World War II and was shot down on June 13, 1944 over Inglestad,

Bavaria, Germany and was a prisoner of war for nine months.

He was a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Walker is survived by his wife, Nell Walker of Bryan, a daughter, Jo Ann and her husband Dan Hawkins of Austin; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001 at the Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station with the Rev. Dean Wilhelm of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church officiating.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery in Brackettville. He was buried at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery in Brackettville.

Memorials may be made to the Department of Range Science and Ecology at Texas A&M University.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Brackettville Funeral Home.

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By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.

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Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart;

for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness's sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted the prophets who were before you. St. Matt. 5:3-12.

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