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FCS members vote to remove five directors



By J.J. Guidry
Editor

Fort Clark Springs members have voted to remove five of the seven members of the association's Board of Directors. The results of the recall election were announced Thursday during a membership meeting.

The members voted to remove board members Carol Miller (721-174), Glen White (695-190), Jack Simpson (665-220), Frank Cheaney (650-235) and Bob Williamson (600-267), and to keep Tom Saylor (652-213) and Mona Miller (643-220).

"The members have spoken," Nolan Brandt said after the results were announced. "Will the board members that were recalled by the balloting please resign and vacate your positions?"

The results were announced by David Graff of Glen Graf and Bowers CPA, which tabulated the votes.

Glenn, Graf and Bowers received 935 ballots, including 278 delivered by the Kinney County constable and 657 mailed to their Del Rio office. There were 912 ballots counted and 23 not counted, which included 10 that were missing the preprinted verification numbers and 13 that were postmarked after the Aug. 24 deadline.

Over 400 members signed a petition, initiated by the Preservation Society, requesting the special meeting, which was held on Aug. 10. Members had the option to vote to remove or keep each board member in the recall election. Absentee ballots were mailed to members in good standing who did not attend the meeting.

"There were some glitches with the absentee ballot mailout," said Brandt, who was elected chairman of the membership meeting. "The Preservation Society was stonewalled at every turn when we requested up-to-date membership lists, and there were other various stunts pulled to pre-

BY THE NUMBERS

The following are the results of the recall election to either remove or keep the seven members of the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors as provided by Glenn, Graf & Bowers:

Members of the Board of Directors	Votes to Remove	Votes to Keep
Jack Simpson	665	220
Glen White	695	190
Frank Cheaney	650	235
Carol Miller	721	174
Bob Williamson	600	267
Mona Miller	220	643
Tom Saylor	213	652

Large turnout

A number of Fort Clark Springs members turned out last week for the membership meeting when results of the recall election to remove the Board of Directors were announced.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

BRIEFS

Rutherford urges commemoration of those lost on 9-11

Kinney County EMS Director Carolyn Rutherford is urging local governmental entities and citizens to commemorate the deaths of the 2,934 people that were killed Sept. 11, 2001, in an assault on the American way of life.

"Let us each remember the sacrifices made by those people in the World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon, Flight 93, the police officers, the firefighters, the office workers, along with each and everyone who got caught in the fray," she said.

"On Wednesday at 8:12 a.m., let's lower the flags to half-staff and everyone stand for two minutes to reflect on this loss of life. If we can, let's leave flags at half-staff until 5 p.m. and then return them to full-staff, as we who are left behind remember them and say to the world, 'Let's roll!'" Rutherford added.

Free diabetes class offered Wednesday

A free diabetes class will be offered on Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the United Medical Clinic.

The classes will be given in English and Spanish by physician assistant students from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

The students will teach about diabetes, including nutrition and healthy eating, safe exercise, foot and skin care, medications and blood glucose monitoring. Free monitors will be available.

AARP announces driving safety course

The American Association of Retired Persons will hold a driving safety course at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville on Monday and Tuesday from 1 to 5 p.m. Completion of the course will entitle graduates to a Texas discount on insurance for three years. The cost for the course is \$10. Seating is limited so call for a reservation.

Cancer support group meets tonight

The Cancer Support Group will meet tonight at 6:30 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A pot luck supper will be held at the meeting, and there will be a guest speaker.

Citizens to gather to remember 9-11

There will be a gathering in remembrance of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 at the flag pole on the Courthouse lawn on Wednesday at noon.

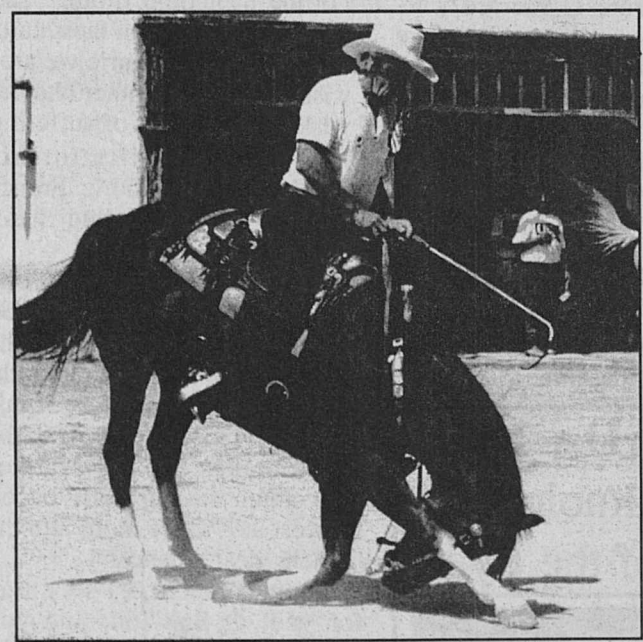
Celebrating Labor Day



ABOVE: Michael Lewis (from left) of Langtry, Eleazar Talamantes of Brackettville and James Haas, also of Langtry, compete in Alamo Village's 42nd Annual Labor Day Horse Races.

RIGHT: Brackettville's 14-year-old singing sensation Jacqueline Conoly entertained at the famed Kinney County movie set.

BELOW: Actor and stuntman Dean Smith of Breckenridge and his horse Hollywood take a bow after performing. Photos by J.J. Guidry



Shahan officially appointed interim general manager

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Darlene Shahan was officially appointed the interim general manager of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Tuesday night during a Board of Directors meeting.

Shahan is a director, and also serves as the board's secretary.

Board members had previously "agreed" that Shahan should serve in that capacity, but no official action was taken until Tuesday's meeting.

Directors Don Hood, Cecil Smith and Bob Young voted to appoint Shahan, while Zach Davis opposed. Board members Henry Fuentes and Hadley Wardlaw were absent.

"I think it's a conflict," Davis said.

Shahan said she has been

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Darlene Shahan

working in the capacity of a general manager since January.

"I've spent a lot of hours doing y'all's work," she said. "It's way beyond the job description of a board secretary, and it's much more than a clerical person."

The district is compensating Shahan \$9 an hour for her work as interim general manager.

"I have to appreciate the work that Darlene has put into this," Young said. "I would hate to have to do all the clerical work that she has done."

"I think all of us on the board

realize how much work she has done. Whether we like, dislike, agree or disagree has nothing to do with it. She really has put in a lot of work, and I really applaud her for it. Without her doing the work, we wouldn't be where we are today," he added.

The board is hoping to establish specific job requirements for a full-time general manager at a special meeting on Sept. 17 so the district can advertise the position and hire someone.

"We need to have some qualifications so we don't have 60 people come in and nobody is

West Nile virus case confirmed

A case of the West Nile virus has been confirmed in Kinney County.

The ongoing westward travel of the virus has reached Kinney County and infected a horse here. It is unclear where the horse was in the county when it was infected.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) website dates the equine case here as Aug. 20, and officials say that is likely when the animal was tested.

TDH officials are trying to determine if the horse had been in the Kinney County area all along, or if it had been brought in from an area where there are many positive cases of the West Nile virus.

TDH announced that 38 human cases of West Nile virus in the state have been confirmed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. One death from the virus has been reported in Texas.

"West Nile virus is an emerging infection that is straining the resources of local, state and federal health systems," said Eduardo Sanchez, the Texas commissioner of health. "Both public health officials and the public are having to learn about a new virus that appeared on the East Coast just three years ago and in Texas less than three months ago."

The virus has been detected in humans, horses, birds and mosquitoes in 65 Texas counties. There have been 445 confirmed cases.

The virus, which can cause encephalitis, was first detected in the United States in New York in 1999 and has been found in 37 states and the District of Columbia. It is spread only through the bite of an infected mosquito. The virus is not spread from bird to human; it is not spread from horse to human; and it is not spread human to human.

TDH developed a West Nile virus response plan earlier this year before the virus was detected in the state. Key points are to

minimize human illness through public education, early diagnosis of the disease and vector control; track the virus as its geographic range expands; identify locations where the disease poses the greatest threat; and identify key vector species that contribute to the transmission of the disease.

Now that the virus has been detected in the state, Sanchez re-emphasized the protocols for West Nile virus surveillance efforts aimed at streamlining and clarifying the process so that intervention measures can be swiftly implemented and resources used efficiently.

"The amount of testing in the surveillance process will vary for different counties," he said.

Mosquitoes, birds and humans are covered in surveillance activities. Sanchez noted that mosquito surveillance is an ongoing activity across the state. The TDH laboratory conducts the tests.

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Eduardo Sanchez

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brackett student defends EMS

As a senior at Brackett High School, I have been in band for five years, I am an officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and am involved in other school organizations.

I have lived in Brackettville all of my young adult life and am proud to be from Brackettville. I think this is a great place to live and raise a family. I am proud of this community and its history. I am especially proud of the community's achievements in recent years.

I was dismayed, even upset, to read Carolyn Rutherford's article in the paper. I must agree with her statements, and ask why people would criticize our emergency medical personnel and their procedures.

These people are trained and experienced. They are certified by the state to perform these procedures that are at times life-saving efforts. I think that EMS is a tough job because some-

times, even with training and experience, God makes the final decision about who lives and who doesn't. I understand why Carolyn and the other EMS staff are upset and I believe that those who criticize don't have a clue.

I think our criticism should be directed where it is due. I am concerned about decisions being made concerning our water rights. Another issue I am concerned about is our drug problem. The way I see it, these are our problems, and we should be concerned as a community.

If we, as citizens, show concern and direct our efforts toward these issues, real progress could be achieved.

Instead of criticizing our EMS, we should be thankful for the services they provide to our community.

For myself and those who do care, a big round of applause for the EMS.

Gilbert Fernandez

Brackett is lucky to have Renken

Residents of Brackettville: Have we come to a point in our society when we can no longer recognize compassion, consideration and competence?

It saddens me to see how humanity seems to have forgotten the true meaning of professionalism. One can no longer encourage others to do their job to the best of their ability without it being viewed as a personal vendetta.

Instead of trading slander for slander, let me offer these words of encouragement in the hope that citizens of Brackettville might know how lucky we are to have Mrs. Paula Renken as an administrator educator, and mentor for the children of Brackettville.

Mrs. Renken's professionalism and compassion are as refreshing as a cool breeze that swept through the halls of Jones Elementary before the luxury of air conditioning was installed.

For those of you who are new to our community and do not understand this analogy, ask anyone who was associated with

our school prior to the installation of air conditioning and they will tell you what a godsend it was. A true educator is a rare and remarkable person.

How many times do we stop and think about the job of a teacher? Teaching can sometimes become habitual and it is easy to forget the magnitude of influence you have over a student. Teachers give the all-encompassing power of knowledge. Knowledge that leads one to discover the cure for cancer. Knowledge that brings about a more humane society. Knowledge that leads to self-discovery. All this is possible because of an extraordinary profession we call education.

In my humble opinion, I believe Mrs. Paula Renken is more than qualified to hold such an esteemed and vital position in our school. I can only hope that our community recognizes and appreciates what true assets Mrs. Paula Renken and other professional educators are to our future.

James Stoney Burks



Just Chatting

J.J. Guidry

Hooked on 'Big Brother'

You know, reality TV shows never interested me. But after watching just one episode of "Big Brother 3," I was hooked.

The show began with 12 houseguests living in the "Big Brother" house on the grounds of CBS's Studio City compound. Each week, one member voted off, and now there are only six houseguests remaining.

It may not sound like much, but with all of the plotting, twisting and turning in the quest to remain in the house, the show is really entertaining.

'Survivor' of Porn Flicks It seems CBS is sloppy in the reality show background-check department.

"Big Brother 3" contestants Chiara Berti, Amy Crews and Tonya Paoni were revealed to have past legal problems. And now, just a few days after "Survivor: Thailand" announced the names of its contestants, the website The Smoking Gun revealed that one has appeared in porn movies.

Brian Heidik's CBS biography says he was previously an actor, and made appearances in "Baywatch Nights," "Days of Our Lives" and "Doogie Howser, M.D."

"Virgins of Sherwood Forest" was not mentioned, nor was "Kamu Sutra."

His skin flicks are shown on Cinemax and Playboy TV.

'Big Brother 3' Rap Sheets

Chiara, a 25-year-old marketing representative from New York City, is one of the latest "Big Brother" housemates with a rap sheet.

She was arrested by California Highway Patrol officers on May 26 and charged with driving under the influence and driving without a license.

Amy, a 23-year-old real estate appraiser from Memphis, Tenn., was arrested in February 1999 for driving while intoxicated after crashing her Toyota. That same month, a warrant was issued for her arrest after she bounced a check — for a whopping \$6.77 — at the Flask Market gas station.

While briefly attending Ole Miss, Amy got nailed in April 1997 for possession of beer by a minor.

In December 1998, she was arrested for reckless driving and driving with a revoked or suspended license after leading an Arkansas state trooper on a high-speed chase.

On a Lighter Side ...

Despite the past troubles of some of its houseguests, "Big Brother 3" does have some brighter stars.

I'm hoping the \$500,000 goes to Jason Guy. The 24-year-old videographer from Mobile, Ala., is one of the few houseguests that lives by genuine Christian values.

I'm also rooting for Lisa Donahue, 26, a bartender from Los Angeles. Not only is Lisa very attractive with an amazing, outgoing personality, but she knows how to play the "Big Brother" game.

Who is your favorite?

The only way to stop Hussein is to kill him

Have you ever wondered why we have had to go to war in Europe so many times?

It seems to me that the Europeans simply cannot grasp the old concept that if you do not understand history, you are doomed to repeat it — except, of course, the English. They seem to have finally learned their lesson by being pounded almost into the North Atlantic by Hitler's bombers during World War II. And having the Third Reich planning their demise from the shores of conquered France, 30 miles across the English Channel, probably helped shorten their learning curve.

Now, again Europe, not to mention most of the rest of the world, is faced with an evil, sadistic, murderous, conquest-obsessed psychopath and is refusing to do anything about it.

Sounds to me just like the situation just before WWII, when Germany was rebuilding its army in violation of treaties and preparing to pounce on the rest of Europe with its bloody blitzkrieg. Meanwhile, the French and most of the rest of Europe sat behind their borders wringing their hands, drinking wine and spouting holier-than-thou rhetoric, secure in the fantasy that they were safe from harm. Now, again, they are faced with the same problem. Saddam Hussein is building up his forces, stockpiling all kinds of nasty weapons and the rest of the world is sitting around waiting to see what he's going to do.

Get real, people, he's already demonstrated what he's going to do! Instead of Poland, it was Kuwait. And instead of waiting



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

until we were attacked personally, the United States stepped in and spanked him soundly, but that didn't register on Sodom Hussein. He hasn't altered his plans one iota. His only change is to wait until he has the weapons to make it stick!

Anyone who thinks that if he has biological, chemical and atomic weapons, he will refrain from using them is not just deluded — they're stupid!

This guy is not guided by any kind of moral or societal taboos. He is a genuine, certifiable psychopath with delusions of godhood. He still believes he won the Gulf War. Reality is not in his vocabulary. The only way to stop him is to kill him!

Now that we have apparently decided that something must be done before it's too late, the rest of the world, especially the European Union minus England, is quick to protest. We are warmongers, capitalists with an eye only on the oil and financial world domination. We are the evil empire, while poor little mistreated Sodom is only a murdering pig of a dictator. We shouldn't pick on him. "Can't we all just get along?"

My first impulse is to let Europe and the Middle East stew in their own juices. That's what they really deserve.

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Labor Day comes early this year

Labor Day came early this year — Sept. 2. The last family holiday of the summer is traditionally a time when families gather for picnics and family fun. I remember going to San Antonio for Labor Day gatherings where political campaigns were kicked off with speeches. Our next school holiday will be Thanksgiving. It's a long haul, but will allow our students and teachers to have uninterrupted teaching-learning time. Our schools have had a smooth opening two weeks. Heat is always a problem in late August in Brackettville. This year, it is no different. When roofing is completed, we hope to work on air conditioning the "old gym." The gym and football field house are the only school buildings that do not have refrigerated air. Our newly air conditioned "new gym" is cool and is a great learning facility. The afternoons are very hot outside. We'll try to move out of the old gym dur-

ing the Dog Days. **BHS Athletics** I am proud of all of our athletic teams and their coaches. Volleyball has a team spirit about it. They are young, but are working as a team. They had a good week. The football game in Lytle was a good one. We pray for a fast recovery for Jaime Puente and Tony Jamail. BHS cheerleaders did the job getting the crowd into the football game this past Friday night. They work hard to make a difference. Our school band made its first appearance in the pep rally and football game. They are improving after a late start because of the late hiring of a band director. Cross country ran in Del Rio last weekend. I know they will have a super year. The color pages of school teams in last week's newspaper were a nice tribute to the kids and coaches who go the extra mile. It was the first time ever



Making A Difference
Taylor Stephenson

the local newspaper printed color pictures. Thanks to *The Brackett News* for a positive statement for our students and coaches. **Getting-the Job Done** I am proud to report that BHS teachers are getting the job done. I have visited most all classes at least once. There have been many changes in the required Texas curriculum (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills). The major change is that students must apply learned knowledge in a new test called TAKS. I recently visited Judy Burks' third grade class where she was

teaching students to use a Venn Diagram to show common properties and differences. I was amazed. Good job! She said that students would be tested using this type of thinking. It's a difficult grade level. Students must pass third grade reading in order to be promoted. That is a lot of pressure on teachers, students and parents. Remember the days when teachers could teach textbooks from cover to cover to teach subjects? History kept going on as current events and books got longer and longer. They couldn't even finish them in the '50s when I went to school. These books are written in far off places and Texas teachers must adapt them to our curriculum. So, we must select relevant learning materials from textbooks and develop our learning units. Teaching and learning have changed. We're prepared for the challenge with fine teachers and students. Have a great week!

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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Wednesday, Aug. 28
2:05 p.m., Kevin Brockwell, 37, of Del Rio was arrested for driving while intoxicated by Deputy Bobby Guidry. Brockwell was released on a \$4,000 surety bond.
3 p.m., Ismael Caro, 41, of Mexico was arrested by Sheriff Buddy Burgess for a warrant out of Tarrant County. He was turned over to Tarrant County officials.
Thursday, Aug. 29
8:55 a.m., Allen Kreiger, 51, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. He was released the next day on a \$1,500 cash bond.
6:25 p.m., The Uvalde Police Department reported a possible intoxicated driver heading west on Highway 90 in a Ford F-150 truck with a camper. Del Rio DPS officials were notified.
6:41 p.m., A woman said her smoke alarm was going off at her residence at the Senior Apartments. Fire Department officials were notified. She called back two hours later and said the alarm was going off again.

Friday, Aug. 30
11:45 a.m., Veronica Lopez Chacon, 30, of Brackettville was arrested for assault causing bodily injury by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and Constable Cordelia Mendeke. Chacon was released the same day on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond.
6:30 p.m., David Castro Saldivar, 25, of Del Rio was arrested for burglary of a habitat, parole violation and an outstanding warrant by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie.
10 p.m., Mitchell Travis Wilson, 46, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while license suspended by Trooper Quenez. He was released the next day on a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.
Saturday, Aug. 31
8:40 a.m., A man reported a black cow loose on Highway 90, 11 miles west of Brackettville. Trooper Wylie responded.
11:32 a.m., William Wayne Weaver, 24, of Knippa was arrested for assault causing bodily injury by Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo. He was released two days later on a \$2,000 bail bond.

10:50 p.m., An anonymous person called 911 to report domestic violence at a residence on E. First Street. Chief Alonzo responded to the call and requested assistance from EMS.
Sunday, Sept. 1
4:49 a.m., A man said that someone stole money from him. The case is under investigation by Chief Alonzo.
6:55 a.m., A woman reported her son fell asleep driving home from Del Rio and ran into a fence. She said there were no injuries and the truck was picked up. Trooper Wylie was notified of the accident.
7:25 a.m., Christopher Crammer, 31, of San Antonio was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, by Trooper Wylie.
7:25 a.m., Jeremy Thornton, 19, of Alabama was arrested for public intoxication by Trooper Wylie. He was released the same day for time served.
2:10 p.m., Johnny Lee Evans, 25, of Pearlland was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces by Trooper Wylie. He was released the next day on a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond.

OBITUARY

Beatrice Franklin

Beatrice Franklin passed away Friday, Aug. 30 in Big Lake. She was 73.
Franklin was born on June 24, 1929 in Brackettville. She was a retired housekeeper and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.
Franklin is survived by her husband, Robert Franklin; one son, Jerry Franklin of Brackettville; one daughter, Nellie Goodloe of Big Lake; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.
Services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church on Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Glenrest Cemetery.

FCS members vote to remove directors

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vent us from having current and correct information about the membership role, and to prevent you from voting. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused."
Several questions concerning the legalities of the membership meeting have been raised, and those questions may have to be answered in the court system.
"Whichever way is right, I think that's the way we need to go, and the courts need to decide that," said Simpson.
Leaders of the Preservation Society said they are following the Fort Clark Springs Declaration and bylaws and are in consultation with an attorney. But the association's attorney, Haygood Gulley, said the membership meeting was not legal.

My wish list for Tanner

For my new grandson, I have many hopes, dreams and wishes. Here are some of them. I hope I don't bore you with what I really wrote for him.
I hope life isn't too easy for you. Problems breed character. The bumps in life's road are what make you appreciate the smooth parts. Fire puts the temper into steel. A man is not measured by the number of times he gets knocked down, but by the number of times he gets up.
Don't be afraid of failure. Leonardo da Vinci said that "he who fears to venture as far as his heart urges and his reason permits, is a coward." Try anything and everything that's legal, moral and ethical. If you fail, learn from your mistake, and try again. Always remember that it's better to fail with honor than to win by cheating.
Be Happy. Enjoy life. Smiles and laughter are the music of the soul. Grin till people think you're crazy, and then chuckle right out loud till they're sure.



But I Could Be Wrong
Chuck Hall

Don't be a sour-puss. If you can't find some mirth in every situation, you're not looking. Study the circumstances a little more and see if there isn't some way to relish the current state of affairs.
Learn to love and be loved. That's the hard one. Lots of us can love, but we can't all envision ourselves as lovable. Look for, and find, the love of God, the love of your fellow man, the love of one good woman, and the love of a grandchild or two.
Give generously of your love. You can't give it all away. The well will not go dry. But I could be wrong.

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McDaniel, Foster exchange vows

Wendy Denise McDaniel and Russell Hunt Foster, both of Austin, were united in marriage at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 27, in Tarrytown Methodist Church in Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniel of Brackettville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Foster of Dallas.

Matron of Honor was Shelley Jost of Wall, sister of the bride. Best man was Boyd Foster, father of the groom.

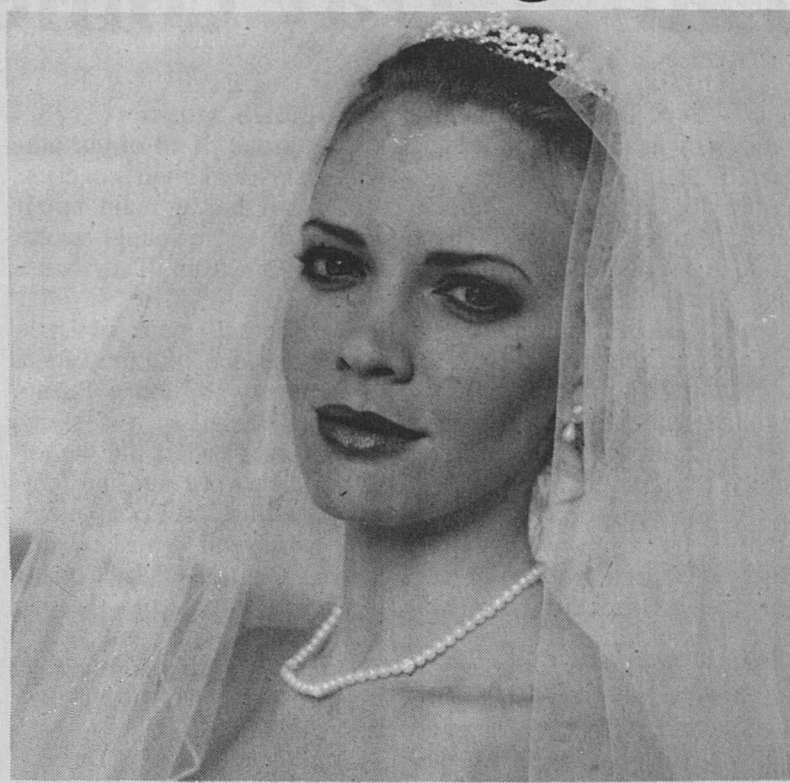
Bridesmaids were Amy Bishop of San Antonio, Katy Hagler of Lubbock, Lori Smith of Whitharrel and Emilee Trilica of Canyon Lake.

Brooke Boettcher of East Bernard, cousin of the bride, and Addison Skinner of Grand Prairie were flower girls. Ring bearer was Wyatt Bradshaw of Orange Grove, cousin of the bride. Candlelighters were Jill Bednary of Austin and Dee Ann Paxton of Brackettville.

Serving as groomsmen were Brent Howard of Houston, Pat Robertson of Lubbock, Matt Schroeder of Richardson and Clay Sharp of Austin.

Ushers were Joe Wayne Fly III of Austin, cousin of the groom, Gerald Jost of Wall, brother-in-law of the bride, Taylor Moore of Navosota, Logan Streadl of Orange Grove, cousin of the bride, and Mark Thompson of Austin.

Scripture reader was Geant



Wendy McDaniel Foster

Berkey of Austin. Vocalist were Robert Benton of San Angelo and Emilee Trilica.

The bride chose a strapless delustered satin gown, featuring a band of pearls and crystals at the top of the fitted bodice. Tiny satin buttons closed the back to below the waistline in the full floor length skirt. Her fingertip veil was scattered with pearls.

The reception was held at the Austin Club. The bride's cake was five layers, accented with pearls. The Texas Tech seal was detailed on the groom's cake.

The couple left the reception in a horse-drawn carriage.

The bride is a graduate of Brackett High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed as a legislative assistant to Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and Texas Tech University, and is area sales manager for Joe Fly Company, Inc. in Austin.

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BRIEFS

Sorority begins a new year with party

The Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi opened the 2002-2003 year with a wine and cheese party at the home of Clara McCord on Sunday, Aug. 25.

The officers served as hostesses.

Officers for the upcoming year are: Arlys Simpson, president; Lynn McNew, vice president; Jan Chism, secretary; and Shirley Hadsell, treasurer.

Simpson called the meeting to order and presented new yearbooks to all sisters present. Members discussed upcoming events and committee assignments as listed in the yearbook. Goodbyes were said, regretfully, to Marge Geeze, who will be leaving us to move to Idaho.

Other members present included B.J. Eckenrod, Luella Gilliland, Doraline Kellar, Pat McKelvy, Janie Meredith and Alicia Raymer.

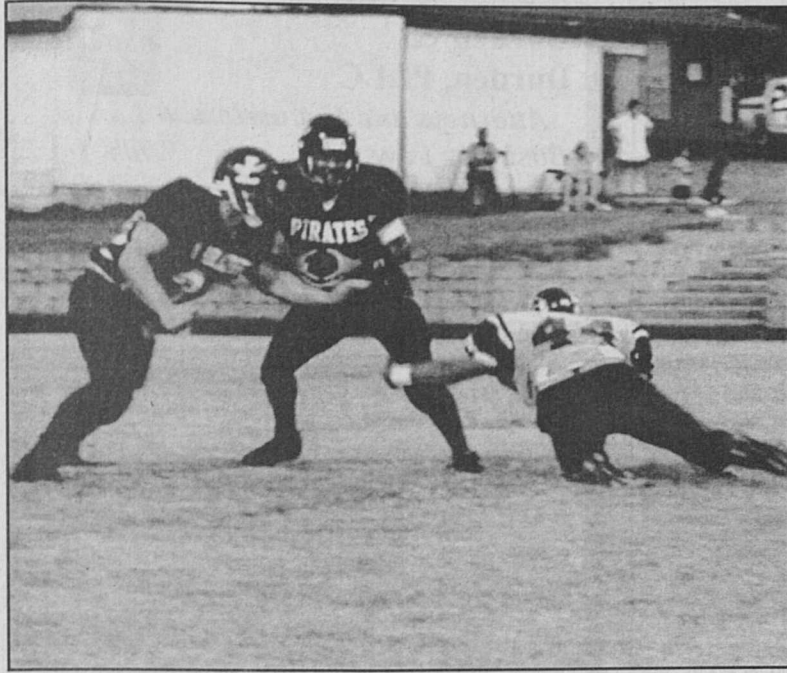
Cavalry Brigade is planning clean-up

Returning from a summer campaign, the Cavalry Brigade is honing its skills to tackle the awesome task of bashing trash and eyesores that has accumulated in its absence.

Mustering will take place on the steps of Shafter Hall Saturday morning at 9. Hopefully, the assembly will be crowded with new members, old members, and those in between with an attitude to "pretty-up" our revered fort.

Work details are available for all classifications of abilities and disabilities, and you can pick your own assignments. A reward of free chow is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will be real yum-yum for the tum-tum, prepared by Cavalry servers who are cuter than Hooters.

Tigers top Lytle 18-3 in opener



Under pressure

Brackett defensive end Dietrich Davis (44) brings down Lytle quarterback Jacob Siller, who is faking a hand-off to fullback Tanner Menchaca (33).

Photo by J.J. Guidry

LYTLE — The Brackett Tigers scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns and held Lytle to only one first down in the second half en route to an 18-3 victory Friday night in the season opener for both teams.

Brackett (1-0) resumes action Friday night with a 7:30 home game against Crystal City (0-0).

The Tigers finished their season opener with 11 first downs and 271 yards of total offense, including 209 yards rushing and 62 passing. The Pirates had seven first downs and 103 yards of offense.

Brackett fullback Tony Rosetti rushed for 87 yards on 11 carries, while Eliot Stone tallied 53 yards on 11 totes.

Tigers quarterback Jared Hobbs completed 3-of-4 passes for 62 yards.

Hobbs connected on a 29-yard strike to Boyd Brotherton

and a 24-yard pass to Mark Kesteloot to set up his 1-yard TD plunge, capping a nine-play, 73-yard drive with 4:33 left in the opening stanza to put Brackett on top early 6-0.

Lytle's only points came on the last play of the first quarter when Josh Criddle booted a 24-yard field goal to cut the Tigers' lead to 6-3.

Brackett put the game away in the fourth quarter with two more TDs. Hobbs scored again from 1 yard out, and Rosetti sprinted 14 yards for a touchdown.

Tillman Davis had the game's only interception. Dietrich Davis caused one fumble and recovered another. Jesse Davis also recovered a fumble, and Doug Sanchez caused a fumble.

Dietrich Davis recorded two sacks, while Sanchez and Glen Morgan each had one.

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Tigerettes fall short

The Brackett Tigerettes came up short this weekend in the Devine Invitational volleyball tournament, dropping a pair of matches in the consolation bracket on Saturday.

Celina Cano and Ashley Castillo led BHS to a 15-8, 15-10 win over Dilley on Friday in pool play.

On Saturday, the Tigerettes opened play in the consolation bracket with a 15-7, 15-3 loss to Ingram.

Stephanie Bonner and Allison LaMascus each had three service points in the contest.

LaMascus also had four assists, while Bonner chipped in a pair of kills.

In the final round, Brackett dropped a 15-10, 18-16 decision to Devine.

Cano, Castillo and Amanda Davis each had six points in the match.

Sarah Meyer paced the Tigerettes offense with four kills, while Beth Ballew and Stacey Castillo each had two.

Davis pitched in four assists in the contest, and Ballew had a block.

The Brackett girls faced Carrizo Springs on Tuesday night, but results were not available at press-time.

The Tigerettes resume action on Friday when they host the D'Hanis Cowgirls in a 4:30 match.

BRIEFS

Youth soccer season begins on Saturday

The Brackett Tigers (under-10 age group) and the Brackett Cubs (under-8 age group), sponsored by Southwest Service Company, begin play in the Del Rio-Laughlin Youth Soccer Association on Saturday.

"Special thanks go out to Southwest Service Company, Burger and Shake, The Gift Shop and Kinney County Wool and Mohair for their contributions to The Brackettville Soccer Club that is making it possible for these kids to participate," Ken Sellers said. "A hearty 'thank you' goes out to J. E. Miel, who donated his time and energy in building the two soccer goals. For allowing us to use his land for our practice facility, we sincerely appreciate Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter's gracious support. Donations, both corporate and individual, are still needed to purchase materials that will help our coaches and kids to be better prepared."

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Freshman volleyball team wins tourney

The BHS freshmen volleyball team had a big week last week, posting a 15-0, 15-2 victory over Comstock J.V. on Tuesday, and then winning first place in the Del Rio freshmen tourney on Saturday. Tye Taylor scored 14 points to lead the Tigerettes to a 15-10, 15-9 win over Del Rio in the first round of the tourney. In the second round, Jessica Crane hit 19-of-20 serves to lead BHS to a 15-5, 15-6 win over Eagle Pass. The Tigerettes faced Del Rio again in the championship and claimed a 15-9, 15-9 victory.

The J.V. Tigerettes took second in the Del Rio J.V. tournament. They opened with a loss to Del Rio, but bounced back to claim back-to-back wins over Eagle Pass. The Tigerettes then fell to Del Rio in three games in the championship.

Cross country team finishes in second

The Tigerettes cross country team opened its season with a second-place finish in the Del Rio Invitational on Saturday. Juliann Ashabanner won the meet. Tammy Smith finished fourth, Nicole Mata was ninth, Divina Pena took 17th and Clarissa Aguirre was 22nd.

The Cubettes won first place in the middle school division. Daphne Hunt claimed first-place honors, Bianca Stewart was third, Julie Castillo took fourth, Analda Watkins was fifth, Elva Garcia finished sixth, Heather Baggett was seventh, Hayley Harris was eighth and Chaito Sanchez was ninth.

Both teams will be competing Saturday in Rocksprings.

J.V. Tigers fall to Lytle 20-6

Lytle's Mike Rangel ran for 106 yards and a pair of touchdowns last Thursday to lead the Pirates to a 20-6 win over Brackett in J.V. football action.

The Pirates scored two TDs in the second quarter to build a 14-0 lead at halftime, and then Rangel found paydirt for the second time on a 23-yard jaunt with 8:36 remaining to put Lytle up 20-0.

Brackett's only touchdown came with 2:05 left in the game when Ramiro Pina raced 25 yards for a TD.

Tres Rueda led the Tigers' ground attack with 82 yards rushing on 18 carries. Clyde Adams recovered a fumble to set up Brackett's four-play, 72-yard scoring drive.

BHS' Evaristo Villareal had a 50-yard interception return in the first half.

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1. "Guys and Dolls"; 2. The goat; 3. Etch Wess; 4. Calgary; 5. Helms; 6. Money; 7. Utah and Omaha; 8. Los Angeles; 9. The Declaration of Independence; 10. The Impoverished; 11. The Red Sea; 12. The Great Wall of China; 13. The Statue of Liberty; 14. The Statue of Liberty; 15. The Statue of Liberty; 16. The Statue of Liberty; 17. The Statue of Liberty; 18. The Statue of Liberty; 19. The Statue of Liberty; 20. The Statue of Liberty; 21. The Statue of Liberty; 22. The Statue of Liberty; 23. The Statue of Liberty; 24. The Statue of Liberty; 25. The Statue of Liberty; 26. The Statue of Liberty; 27. The Statue of Liberty; 28. The Statue of Liberty; 29. The Statue of Liberty; 30. The Statue of Liberty; 31. The Statue of Liberty; 32. The Statue of Liberty; 33. The Statue of Liberty; 34. The Statue of Liberty; 35. The Statue of Liberty; 36. The Statue of Liberty; 37. The Statue of Liberty; 38. The Statue of Liberty; 39. The Statue of Liberty; 40. The Statue of Liberty; 41. The Statue of Liberty; 42. The Statue of Liberty; 43. The Statue of Liberty; 44. The Statue of Liberty; 45. The Statue of Liberty; 46. The Statue of Liberty; 47. The Statue of Liberty; 48. The Statue of Liberty; 49. The Statue of Liberty; 50. The Statue of Liberty; 51. The Statue of Liberty; 52. The Statue of Liberty; 53. The Statue of Liberty; 54. The Statue of Liberty; 55. The Statue of Liberty; 56. The Statue of Liberty; 57. The Statue of Liberty; 58. The Statue of Liberty; 59. The Statue of Liberty; 60. The Statue of Liberty; 61. The Statue of Liberty; 62. The Statue of Liberty; 63. The Statue of Liberty.

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—forward, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: PLANETS and SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What musical features the characters of Sarah Brown and Sky Masterson?
2. From what animal is "Morocco" leather obtained?
3. What was Harry Houdini's real name?
4. What city is famous for its "stampede" every July?
5. What food company features the familiar keystone-shaped label on its products?
6. Who painted "Impression: Sunrise," from which Impressionism got its name?
7. What two Normandy beaches did the U.S. Armed Forces invade during the D-Day attack in World War II?
8. Where did Janis Joplin die?
9. What document does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
10. What is malocclusion?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| September 5.....Marvin Davis | September 9.....Esperanza Rodriguez |
| September 6.....Anita Sifuentes | September 10.....Wynell Coates |
| September 7.....Clinton Conrad | September 10.....Dee Curry |
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AOROSCOPIES

by Charles Cooper

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)
You have something on your mind which is interfering with your ability to concentrate. Clear the air by midweek. The other person involved in this will be more agreeable than you anticipate.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)
Your focus this week is on domestic matters and finances. By all means, allow a family member to help. This person has valuable input.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)
Real estate and business transactions are favored this week. However, don't make any hasty decisions. You don't want to be stuck with an unfavorable long-term commitment.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)
Early in the week, you handle a minor problem on the homefront. Later, your energies are spent on work matters. By week's end, you're exhausted but pleased with your accomplishments.
- LEO** (July 23 to August 22)
Your mate feels a bit neglected. Thus, it's a wise idea to put aside some time so that you can reconnect with each other. Over the weekend, a surprise invitation comes via a friend.
- VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22)
An irritating situation on the job has you tied up in knots. If you approach this with a step-by-step approach, you can solve it easily. Just be patient.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22)
Children are your main focus this week, whether yours or someone else's. You're somewhat of a natural teacher. Take advantage of this to stimulate their intellects.
- SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21)
You're upset early in the week over money owed you that isn't forthcoming. Avoid being heavy-handed about this. The person in debt to you is aware of the responsibility and will pay up eventually.
- SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21)
Research projects aren't favored this week. You just can't seem to concentrate well enough to tackle them. Later in the week, you reach an important realization.
- CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)
Social interests are highlighted this week. However, you could be a bit stubborn as to where you'd like to go. Back off and let others take the lead.
- AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)
You're able to see right through to the heart of a matter that's been on your mind. With this new insight, you can tackle the situation. Over the weekend, commonsense thinking is a valuable ally.
- PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)
You're poised and self-confident this week. This is particularly true in a social setting. Later in the week, avoid quarreling with loved ones.

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Roaring Twenties Solution:

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| 1. Aquarius | 11. Neptune |
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| 3. Cancer | 13. Pluto |
| 4. Capricorn | 14. Sagittarius |
| 5. Gemini | 15. Saturn |
| 6. Jupiter | 16. Scorpio |
| 7. Leo | 17. Taurus |
| 8. Libra | 18. Uranus |
| 9. Mars | 19. Venus |
| 10. Mercury | 20. Virgo |

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Work is a joyful service for the glory of God

Here's hoping that you had a restful, relaxing Labor Day weekend.

You've worked hard and deserved the time off.

Let's you and I examine scripturally this word "labor."

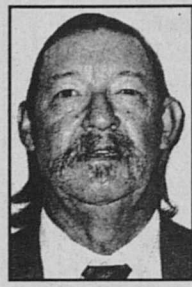
Labor is physical or mental toil or exertion; effort directed toward some useful end work. The Hebrews viewed work as a divine ordinance for human life, binding on all men.

You know, some people today think that labor (work) is a curse placed upon man because of Adam's failure to obey God

in the garden. This curse was to introduce drudgery, bitterness and suffering.

In Genesis 3:17, God says to Adam: "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'you must not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life."

Now here is some good news! To those who are redeemed in Christ, this curse is removed and work once again becomes joyful service given for the



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Dave Crowe

greater glory of God.

Although work is a natural part of man's existence, it is not the only part.

God has set aside one day in seven as a Sabbath on which

man properly ceases his work and gives himself to the worship and enjoyment of God.

Psalms 104:23 says, "Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening."

Labor was ordained for man and blessed by God. Proverbs 10:16, "The labor of the righteous tendeth to life: the fruit of the wicked to sin."

Proverbs 13:11, "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; but he that gathered by labor shall increase."

Ecclesiastes 2:24, "There is nothing better for a man than

that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labor, this also I saw, that it was from the hand of God."

Ecclesiastes 5:12, "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep."

Ecclesiastes 5:19, "Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God."



St. John's Missionary Church

Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

Abide in faith, hope and charity

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own is not easily provoked, thinketh not evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child. I understand as a child. I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity. 1 Corinthians 13.

Praise God!

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using everything within our means to honor him.

The wisdom of God will be foolishness to the foolish man, just as the wisdom of the world is foolishness to God.

Let God show you the things in your life that are polluting your soul, minimizing your witness, and separating you from the fullness of his blessings on this earth.

It is his good pleasure to give his children good gifts and, since we are his children, it is our pleasure to please our Heavenly Father. He does not ask us to do anything that Jesus has not already been tempted in likewise and overcome at the cross.

Jesus will show you the way and his anointing will strengthen you to be an overcomer in all things, as it is written: "Be of good cheer, he has overcome the world."

Make a new resolution to detoxify your "spirit man." God calls it becoming sanctified and made holy, even as he is holy.

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

Detoxification: An important facet of life

Detoxification is a process used by athletes, professionals and people who just want their bodies to perform better or feel better.

Spas make big money by putting people through detoxification regimes. Personal trainers are paid big money to help players and movie stars to detoxify their bodies to look and perform better. Doctors are paid big money to advise people how to detoxify their bodies. The health industry makes big money on antioxidants, and many food supplement detoxifiers.

Do we get the idea somewhere along the line here that detoxification is an important facet of our life?

If you said yes, you are right, but just as importantly, it is crucial for us to detoxify your soul and your spirit.

Your soul (your mind, will and emotions) and your spirit (that which can never die and will either live in eternal damnation or eternal life) rely on the word of God to detoxify. Only by keeping yourself on



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a daily regime of reading, meditating, speaking and performing the word of God, do we keep our "spirit man" detoxified.

The poisons of this world that begin to attach themselves to our "spirit man" are sly, devious and clothed in deceptive gift wrapping.

If one is not in daily touch with the word of God, the things of this world begin to sling their fish-hooks into our "spirit man" and slowly begin to reel him in.

The living word of God warns us to be in this world but not of it. The only way to stay in touch with discerning the difference is to stay in that secret place of the most High God. The only place of peace and rest is in his bosom, trusting in him, fearing him as all powerful, holy God, and

Use the Golden Rule

Did you know that Sept. 4 is Newspaper Carrier Day?

My brothers spent many years "throwing" the newspaper when we were growing up. And it often took the help of all of us to get the papers folded and delivered in a timely manner.

Oh yes, they learned all the excuses customers gave for not paying the monthly bill on time, all the houses where vicious dogs lived, all the bushes to avoid when throwing papers. They learned to cope with snowstorms, blistering heat, undependable substitutes and circulation department errors for which they were invariably blamed.

My children never had a paper route, but over the years, they had their share of jobs in fast-food places, grocery stores, restaurants and retail stores.

In every one of these jobs, they learned something. They learned that many people work very hard at difficult jobs. They learned that some people could be very unpleasant customers.

Both my brothers and my children have gone on to become successful adults.



St. Mary Magdalene Church

Lynn McNew

Have their childhood jobs helped them meet the public well?

I think so. These experiences helped me, also. I think we have all learned to be more tolerant, not only with our news carrier, but with the repairmen, sales clerks and receptionists who are trying to earn a living.

Come to think of it, that's one way of putting the Golden Rule into practice in my daily life.

Lord, I'm thankful for all the people in jobs of service who make others' lives easier. And, Lord, help me express my love for You by showing tolerance and kindness to them.

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

It is not proper to give honor to a sinner

Brenda threw her books on the chair. She immediately fell onto the couch, bouncing in the soft cushions. She had tears in her eyes.

"Brenda," her mom called from the kitchen. "What's going on?"

"Oh mom, I don't know if I can talk about it," Brenda answered, choking back tears.

Sofia walked to the couch and sat down. She decided that she needed to listen to her daughter's plight. "What is it sweetheart?" she asked.

"Mom, it's not right. Some girls are just plain mean and cruel," Brenda said.

Looking up at Sofia's understanding smile, Brenda continued.

"They were making fun of Lisa today because she didn't have new stylish clothes like theirs. Mom, I know Lisa's family is kinda poor, but they're good people. Her dad works hard and so does her mom. They do their best. Why should anybody make fun of Lisa because of her clothes?"



Empowering Families

Dr. Donald Smith

"Honey, I don't know the answer," Sofia said as she searched for something to say.

"It seems like there are people who are that way. I know

the family you're talking about. They go to our church.

"You're right, they're good people. They have a good reputation around town. The children are always neat and clean and well behaved. I'm very proud that you would feel for Lisa. She's a nice girl and could use a good friend.

"It doesn't matter whether Lisa is rich or poor; her glory is in the fear of the Lord. A very wise man long ago said it is not just to despise someone who is wise but poor, and it is not

proper to give honor to a sinner (Sirach 10:21-22)."

Brenda looked at her mom. Her eyes brightened as if a light had come on.

"That means I can be friends with Lisa and invite her to my party?"

"You're right, again," Sofia said. "And you don't have to honor those girls who were making fun of Lisa by inviting them to your party."

Editor's note: This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project.

HEALTH

Be prepared for heat-related emergencies

Here we are in the "Dog Days of Summer!" Can you believe the kids are back in school? Where did the summer go?

Just because school is back in session, do not think we can let our guard down on heat-related emergencies. With the excessive heat (days above 100 degrees) we must keep a watch out for over-heating.

Do you know that the automobile is very similar to the human body when it comes to excessive heat?

The fluids are pumped through the closed system, circulating that fluid around in an effort to move cooled fluids to the whole vessel. If there is a leak, you lose fluid. If that fluid is not replaced, the "radiator" overheats, further depleting the cooling fluids. Once that process continues for a while, the motor over-heats and does permanent damage to the vessel. What a simile!

To put it simply, in heat over 100 degrees, if you are a healthy adult, especially on a humid

day, you will sweat at least 1 quart of fluid per hour. If you are working hard outside and sweat, you can lose as much as 2 quarts of fluid per hour. If you do not drink water to replace that fluid, you will over-heat your system.

This is called heat exhaustion, which leads to heat stroke, the "killer" every time it is ignored or misdiagnosed.

Young children and elderly adults, especially those people who take daily medications for heart, blood pressure, and infections, are the most susceptible to these emergencies.

Watch out for the elders who live alone. In hard economic

times (what times are not "hard" for those on fixed incomes?), to avoid high utility bills, they try to survive without air conditioning or even fans.

Folks, who are ill or live alone are less likely to drink enough water to replace the fluids they have lost. Keep an eye out for them, and if you suspect they are overcome with heat, immediately cool them off by removing excess clothing and moving them to a cooler (but not cold) environment.

Fanning them and using cold packs made from ice wrapped in thin towels, placed at the armpits, the groin and at the neck will help cool them down. It is dangerous, however, to put them into an ice bath or cold shower. Then call 911 and ask for EMS to come. We will assess the patient and determine what we can do to help.

Support Appreciated
All of us at EMS appreciate the support we have received since my last column. We are here to help. That's

our job. We can always use a little more help, though. If you are interested in being trained as EMT, please give us a call. There is training coming up in October that you may be able to join.

This work is challenging and rewarding. Most important, your community needs you!

For Help, Call 911
To get help, call 911. The first EMS unit out is required by TDH to be staffed with a minimum of two TDH EMS-certified personnel on board. While that unit is committed to its patient, any other subsequent units responding to calls may have less than TDH required personnel on board. This is permitted through a personnel variance from TDH, which may be renewed Dec. 31.

At all times, our patients are attended by at least one TDH certified EMT.

If you have questions about EMS, please call us at 563-9090 or visit us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Lucy Puryear, director of The Women's Clinic in the department of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"We think that this shift is affecting brain chemical receptors and impacting the brain's levels of serotonin, which is thought to be linked to depression," said

Fish oil could help possibly prevent depression

HOUSTON — Fish oil capsules containing Omega 3 fatty acids are being studied as a preventative measure for postpartum depression.

Over the years, changes in the American diet have led to a decrease in dietary Omega -3, found in cold water fish such as cod, tuna, salmon and sardines.

Read The Brackett News to find out what's going on in and around Kinney County.

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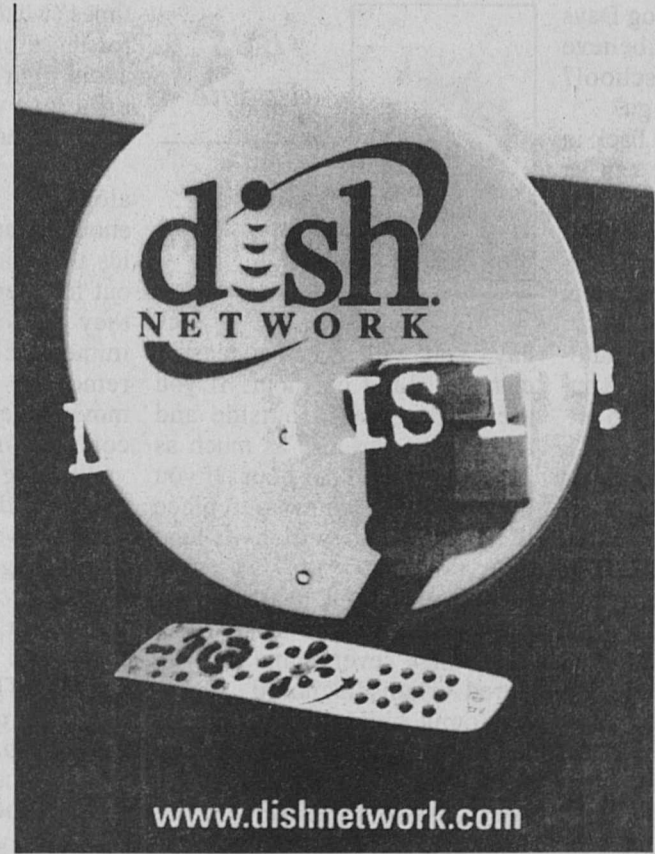
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