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*"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"*

## Luna Awarded Proficiency Certificate



Standing before a wall covered with previously earned certificates of accomplishment and appreciation, Brackett Chief of Police David Luna accepted yet another from Mayor Carmen Berlanga Tuesday morning. This one was the prestigious "Intermediate Proficiency Certificate" from the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. It was awarded through the Regional Law Enforcement Academy of Middle Rio Grande Development Council and earned through a combination of course work and peace officer experience. Minimum requirements for this certificate include six or more years service as a Law Enforcement Certified Peace Officer and at least 40 points (20 clock hours of Law Enforcement Credit equals 1 point). This particular certificate involved 856 hours. Chief Luna earned the Basic

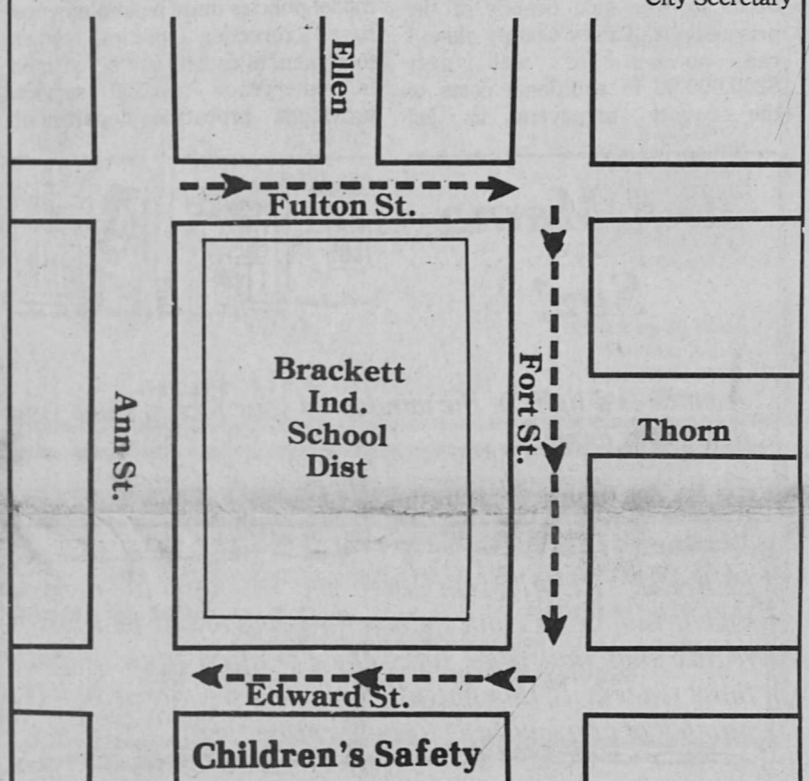
level certificate in 1986, and already he is working on the Advanced Certificate. Law Enforcement as most professions requires a constant program of continuing education. Chief Luna provided information on changes upgrading the certification program. Hours have been increased from 440 to 640 for a basic certificate and a pre-entrance exam is administered. The chief has been informed that the Academy of MRGDC has made available to its 9-county region a mobile driving simulator housed in a mobile home transported by a semitruck. This particular model can be used for training on a wide range of vehicles from a passenger type car to truck driving commercial courses excluding only high speed chase training. It was premiered at an open house on Wednesday, August 12.

## One-Way Streets

### Goes Into Effect Monday

The Brackett Independent School District and the City of Brackettville, in January of 1992, made an agreement to install one-way street signs around the school. Streets affected are Fulton, Fort and Edwards. The hours during which this one-way rule will apply are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and

from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. The following diagram details the one-way traffic pattern. Thank you for your cooperation, and may you and your children have a safe and happy school year. /s/Cordelia Mendeke City Secretary



## Excellent Program



Happy and Virginia Shahan enjoy the results of a lot of hard work by many at Variety Night Saturday night at the Fort Clark Amphitheater.

Weather for the evening was perfect as people gathered at Fort Clark's Amphitheater on Saturday, August 8, 1992, for the Third Annual Variety Night Benefit for The Old Quarry Society, Fort Clark Springs, and Alamo Village. Third annual implies that there will be fourth annual next year. The producers will be indeed challenged should they try to provide better entertainment because this year's program excelled in the areas of vocal and instrumental music, comedy, drama, hand puppets, cowboy poetry, and camaraderie.

Lashawn Wardlaw was the sparkling emcee and performers included Recording Star Sergio Salinas and his band, Straitjacket, which includes Clyde Hepline and Andy Perez, both well-known and well-loved in Kinney County.

The Alamo Village Originals composed of David Seargeant, Jr., Steve Dansby, Blake Lewis, Daniel Hobbs, Bob Macon, and Amber Leigh entertained with their usual flair. Daniel and Amber, and Bob were vocalists.

Former Miss Kinney County Shelley McDaniel was a great favorite as she did the "Do You Still Love Me? (or 'It Ain't Over Til The Fat Lady Sings')" comedy routine that won her the title of "Miss Kinney County." She now attends Texas Tech.

It's rare to have three outstanding female vocalists on one program but each in her own style, Ellen Williams, Natalie Evetts, and Debbie Daws, thrilled the audience with their beautiful singing voices. Debbie also presented a puppet show. The Hughes Sisters were the fiddlers for the evening and were tremendous.

Dr. Jim Lane, with his fast paced stand-up comedy routine, was well received. Fourteen year old Clint Ahrens presented some of Clay Lindley's cowboy poetry in a manner that would make even cowboy poets set up and take notice!

No show can be produced without people working behind the scenes, and this very successful production



Former Miss Kinney County Shelley McDaniel alias "the Fat Lady" performs

had Mark Johnson, Rudy Luna, Bob Houk, John Ward, and David Salinas working the lights. Raymond Kessler and Frankie Davila were the "sound men." Nelda Archer and Sondra Meil did the decorations. Programs were by Jewel Robinson and Tami McNew. Dorothy Haga was in charge of pre-sale tickets and Jewel Robinson and Rozetta Pingenot handled tickets at the gate.

Mike Bowlin and Lashawn Wardlaw did the advance publicity. Steve Smith transported those needing help to and from the parking lot. Two lovely young ladies, Miss Kinney County Wendy McDaniel and Region VI High School Rodeo Queen Charlie Hall met and greeted just about everyone who attended.

The concessions stand was operated by Joan Lindley, Rozetta Pingenot, Ben Pingenot, and Elia Ward. Mr. Gatti's Pizza (Del Rio), Oliver Jewelry (Uvalde), and KUAW, Channel 16 (Eagle Pass) made tickets available for pre-sale. Hadley and Tulisha Wardlaw helped in many ways.

Last but certainly not least was Happy Shahan whose production experience and performance expertise pulled the entire show together.



Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Brackettville, and his wife, Annie, have moved to Brackettville and are living in the church parsonage. Their son, Jason, will be a senior at Brackett High School this year. Another son, Cory, lives in the Dallas area.

## Gil Ash Ordained

"God Hath Ordained" was the theme Sunday afternoon, August 9, 1992, when Gil Ash was ordained as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brackettville. The ceremony took place in the sanctuary of the church.

Tim Ward, Chairman of Deacons, First Baptist, Brackettville, led congregational singing. Director of Missions Rev. Jack Calk delivered a "What Is Ordination?" message, then Mr. Ward reported affirmatively for the Ordaining Council. Special music was brought by

Mrs. Gil (Annie) Ash. The Ordination Message was preached by Rev. Bob Lockhart, Pastor, Northside Baptist Church, Del Rio.

Laying on of hands was by the deacons of the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, deacons of Northside Baptist Church, Del Rio, and pastors in the Del Rio/Uvalde Baptist Association.

Ladies of the church served refreshments in the fellowship hall following the ordinance service to family and friends of Rev. Ash.

## Dona Petrita Is 96

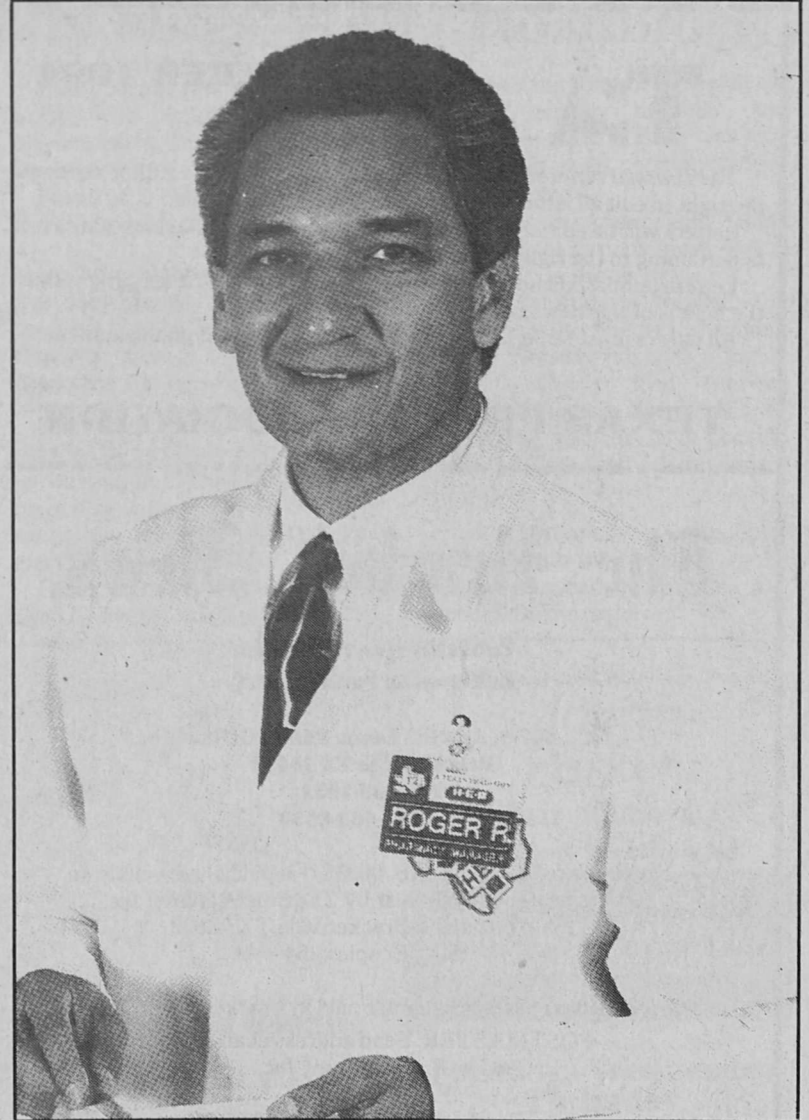
Born August 16, 1897, Dona Petrita Terrazas, will celebrate her 95th birthday this weekend. Del Rio, Texas is the birthplace of this wonderfully spirited lady, who has seen the changes of Brackettville, from the "Final Frontier" to the quaint All-American town Brackettville has become. Dona Petrita, as she is respectfully known as by the community, has graced our community and always will for years to come. Seeing her children through five wars has not phased her outlook on life, having her Catholic faith to hold on to made it easier to see her sons off to war and defend their country.

The mother of eight children, Enrique, Magdalena, Gregorio, Erminia, twins Maria and Jose, Ben and Jesus, Dona Petrita reared her children in the Catholic faith and the American way, giving each child knowledge, love, and support equally, showing them they are special each in their own unique way.

Fully active in her parish of St. Mary Magdalene, she still hand crochets altar cloths without the use of glasses over her crystal blue eyes, which show her love, kindness and tenderness only a saint can possess.

With barely a hint of gray in her raven-black hair, she carries on in life with the enthusiasm of any mature woman, still disciplining her fully grown successful children.

A special mass will be said at St. Mary Magdalene in honor of her birthday followed by a reception dinner at Fort Clark Springs, by her children and host of grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



## Former BHS Student Receives Recognition

"If you have high blood pressure, your friends at H-E-B encourage you to follow your doctor's advice carefully! Take your medication on a regular basis, plan your diet and watch your weight...do it for yourself and for those you love."

These words of advice are a quote from Roger Rodriguez, Pharmacy Manager, San Antonio H-E-B #22. The advice and his picture appeared in an H-E-B advertising insert in the San Antonio papers.

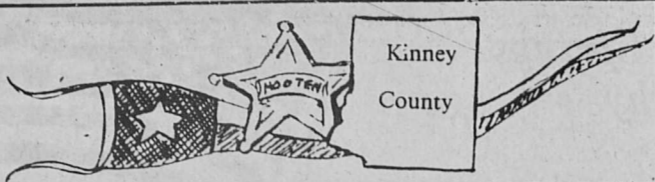
Of great interest to us in Kinney County is that this is the same Roger Rodriguez who was the Salutatorian

of the 1970 Brackett High School Graduating Class. His mother is Ora Rodriguez of Brackettville.

He, and his mother, attributes his success in his chosen career to the good, strong educational background he received in the Brackett schools. They are very appreciative of the educational opportunities he took advantage of, and give thanks to the teachers and administrators who challenged him to be all he could be...a challenge he accepted as confirmed by his position in his chosen profession.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The administration of county jails in Texas and across the nation is becoming more and more difficult and costly with each court case held in favor of "prisoner's rights". And who do you suppose foots the bills for the rising costs of providing more and more benefits and privileges for those prisoners? You know who, the very same honest, law-abiding, taxpaying public that those prisoners preyed upon in the first place!

We now have to provide prisoners with medical, health, and dental care at taxpayer's expense. Jails and prisons have become more and more similar in design and operation to high dollar motels with private rooms, color T.V.'s, law libraries, and numerous other benefits that most prisoners certainly do not have access to in the outside world, and certainly not at taxpayer expense.

County sheriffs and jail administrators throughout Texas and the nation have become more and more vulnerable targets of lawsuits brought about by prisoners for all sorts of reasons dealing with "prisoner's rights" in these premissive days. One prisoner, convicted of murdering his wife even filed suit against her parents for "defamation of character" because of remarks made by them concerning the brutal murder of their daughter! In Texas, court rulings and mandates set forth by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards have cost taxpayers millions of dollars to renovate and "upgrade" jail standards for the sole benefit of the prisoners. In Kinney County alone I can account for well over \$200,000.00 in additional costs to the county taxpayers in jail

renovations above and beyond the original cost of the county jail which was first put in service in 1974.

We have to foot medical bills on prisoners for all types of health problems, problems that existed with them PRIOR to being put in jail. One in particular I can recall is a hospital and doctor's bills for a prisoner that required and appendectomy 2 days after he was booked into jail on two counts burglary. He had to stay in the hospital a week and we had to pay for guards 24 hours a day until he was released. The cost to Kinney County taxpayers? Eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars! What punishment did he receive upon his conviction of the felony crimes? Probation!

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards now requires that Texas sheriffs provide policies and plans for testing and prevention of various diseases and actions of prisoner inmates in the departmental Rules, Regulations, and Operations manuals, as follows; (1) Tuberculosis, (2) HIV/AIDS, and (3) Suicide.

The TJC will decertify any county jail that fails to implement such policies as indicated by the following excerpts from letters I have recently received from TJC: AIDS-The 71st Legislature enacted the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Services Act which mandated that the Department of Health, in conjunction with other appropriate agencies, develop model HIV/AIDS policies. These model policies must be implemented by all correction facilities, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, emergency medical services providers, probation departments

and contractors that receive any local, state, or federal funds.

The law requires that you develop and implement policies regarding: employee/inmate HIV education; infection control procedures, supplies, training, and equipment; access to services; and confidentiality of medical information. (We CANNOT segregate prisoners with AIDS and we CANNOT let other prisoners know that one has AIDS. If we do so we stand the risk of a lawsuit FILED BY THE PRISONER for violating his RIGHT TO PRIVACY ABOUT HIS HAVING AIDS) JUSTICE? RIGHTS? WHOSE RIGHTS?

Another letter relates to policies and procedure for inmates testing positive for tuberculosis. "The Jail Commission supports the implementation of TB testing in county jails as recommended by the Department of Health. In addition, we are seeking an Attorney General's opinion regarding our authority to require TB testing as a part of the screening process (during inmate booking)" Yes, you guessed it, it is mandatory that we test, and ironically, we can segregate those testing positive for T.B. but NOT Those with AIDS?????

And yet another letter mandates policies and procedure for Suicide Prevention! In a 1990 letter the TJC states: "Inmate deaths by suicide continue to be a major concern in jail operation. Texas rates high among the state in the number of suicides committed by inmates incarcerated in jails and prisons."

"To assist in reducing the number of attempted and completed suicides in Texas County Jails and to provide sheriffs and counties defense in litigation resulting from jail suicides (lawsuits again!), the Texas Commission on Jail Standards is proposing a new section to Minimum Jail Standards: 217.13.005 Suicide Prevention Plan. Plans will include essential elements which establish acceptable minimum levels of care for potentially suicidal inmates."

I recently called Val Verde County Sheriff J.R. Koog and asked for a copy of his Suicide Plan in order to assist me in implementing one for the Kinney County Jail. He faxed it to me and it was thirteen (13) pages long!

It now appears that sheriffs and county jail personnel must add to the long list of training and education already required by our profession. We must now be doctors, nurses, and psychologist. I am currently drafting copies of all the required plans for the handling of inmates which have been determined to have various diseases and/or display suicidal tendencies. These "plans" will be sent to the Texas Jail Commission for approval after which they will be added to our Rules, Regulations, and Operational Manual that is already as thick as a San Antonio phone book.

That's All!

## Letter To The Editor

The Beautiful Rendition of "America The Beautiful" at Saturday Night's Variety Show has inspired me to write the following:

Yes, America is beautiful and especially here in Brackettville and Fort Clark where we have wide open spaces to walk and enjoy nature and the wildlife.

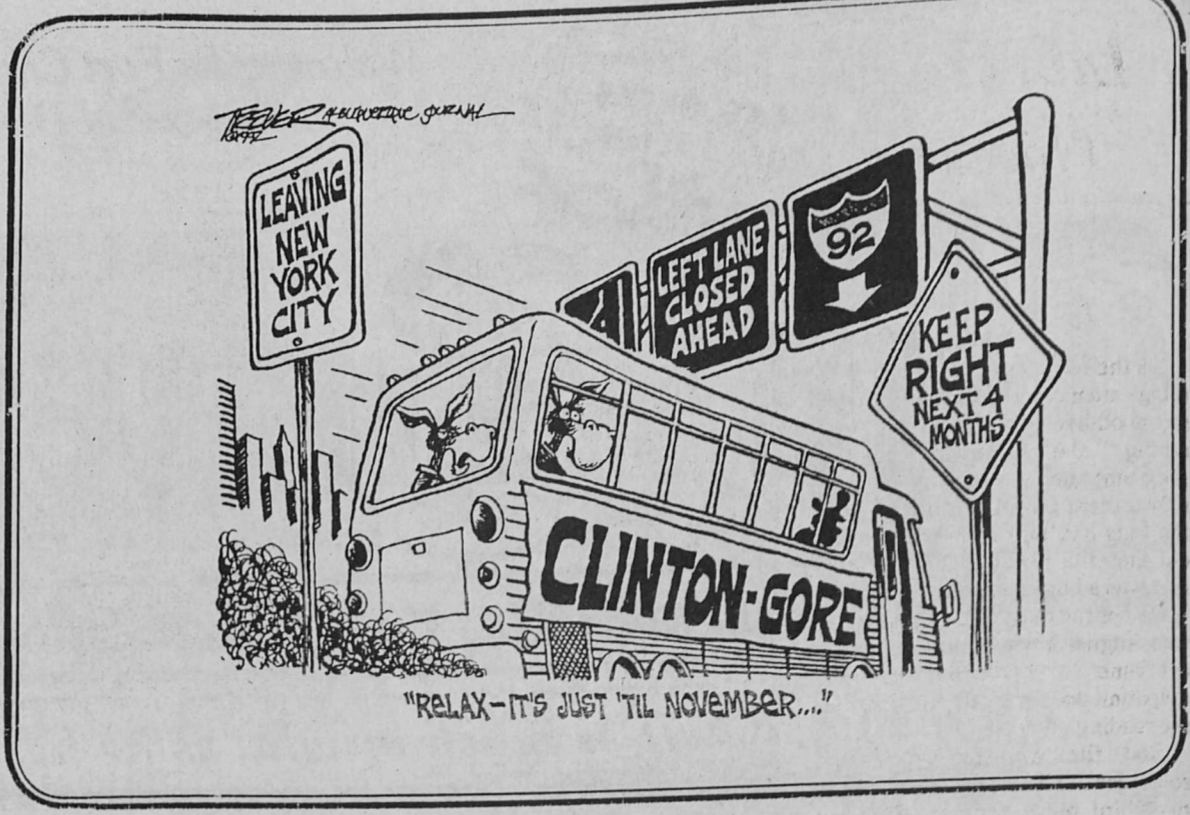
But where is our pride? If we keep throwing trash out of the windows, we spoil that beauty and create hazards for the wildlife.

I challenge you walkers to do two things: pick up cans and turn them in to the Fort Clark Historical Society, or to your favorite charity, for recycling and a little money, and pick up the trash and put it in the next trash can you come to.

For those of you in your vehicles, please don't throw your trash out of the windows, save it until you get to a trash can.

You will help to keep America beautiful.

/s/Roland Boyson



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



To me about the lowest form of humanity is a religious racketeer. Through the years I've seen professional religious racketeers. They flourish for a while and sucker people sometimes by the thousands upon thousands but eventually the Lord steps in and they crumble.

God's work must follow His guidance and word. Even worse than professional religious demagogues are those who loudly proclaim their religiosity but defy God and His word.

Bill Clinton can be as sleazy as he likes. He can say one thing in one

place one day and the opposite in another place the next and he's just being "Slick Willy" like he has been since his high-school days. He can shift his position anyway he wants to try to win voters and it's up to them to follow his sleaze if they desire. But it is totally repulsive to me when he tries to convince people of his piety.

He continuously refers to passages in the Bible and yet not one time has he been honest in the use and application of the Scripture quoted. The same holds true for his running mate.

Gore plights his troth to a book he wrote based on a false report of the ozone layer by NASA and when it was proved false he still stands by it.

The two men like for the T.V. cameras to show them walking down the steps of a church on Sunday with a big black bible under arm. They both claim to be Southern Baptists yet within the past year have changed from Anti-Abortion to Pro-Abortion.

The Southern Baptist Convention and every State Convention (including Arkansas) have voted conclusively that abortion is unacceptable because the basic tenet of Southern Baptists is that the Bible is the word of God and is to be followed.

I have yet to hear even the most outspoken pro-abortionist say that their position has Biblical validity or God's approval. The position of Southern Baptists is that homosexuality and lesbianism are sins and certainly this is what the Bible teaches. Yet these two sleazy characters have changed from the Biblical position to what they think will help them in an election.

Clinton seeks to salve over his promiscuous philandering by simply saying "Like other couples we've had our troubles but we've worked them out." This justifies his philandering? These things are bad enough but to try to wrap them in a cloak of the Christian faith shows a character unfit to hold any public office.

The Scripture puts it this way, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."



CLAYTON WILLIAMS



JIM MATTOX

## Son Of Sam Law

Jim Mattox

Clayton Williams

Now, Claytie, you have complained about our Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, alleging they were coddling criminals. But what about your Reagan-Bush United States Supreme Court?

They just made a decision striking down a New York law that prevented criminals from making a profit from stories about their crimes.

The so-called "Son of Sam" law, named for a serial killer in the late 70s, allowed the state to confiscate money criminals were paid for their stories. The money went into a fund and was distributed to crime victims.

Claytie, this case is important because Texas and forty other states modeled their laws on New York's. The Court said the law violated the criminals' first amendments right to free speech.

So, Claytie, what you have is a Republican Supreme Court telling Texas and forty other states that criminals can profit from their crimes while their victims suffer.

No two drivers are alike...



BE ALERT

A Public Service Announcement from The Texas Highway Patrol Association



YOU ALWAYS HIT THE MARK WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Combining Sports and Safety Messages Proves Winning Combination

(Austin) - On August 14 and 15 an exciting event will occur in Dallas, Texas. An expected 50,000 children and their parents will assemble in the Dallas Convention Center to participate in the sights and sounds of the Sport-Safety FunFest 1992, a sports extravaganza with a focus on learning safety messages such as staying in school, safe driving skills, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



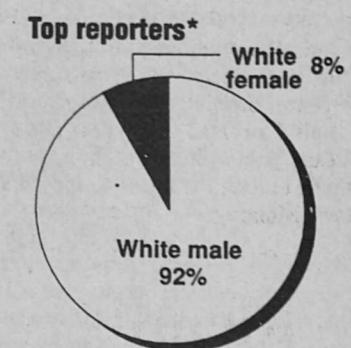
The event is being produced by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and will feature exhibit booths occupied by prominent sports card dealers and well-known public service organizations.

The goal of the event is to bring sports heroes, law enforcement officials, and local celebrities together to stress the importance of responsible behavior with a backdrop of fun and excitement. FunFest hours will be 10:00am to 6:00pm both days and tickets will go on sale June 15 at all Rainbow Ticketmaster Outlets. 1-800-888-THPA

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS:

## Most TV reporters are white men

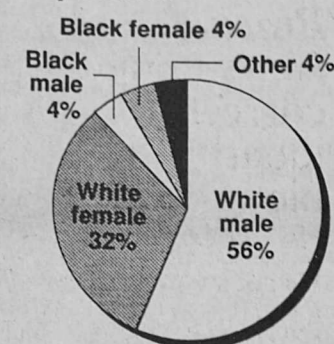
None of network television's top reporters in 1991 were minorities, and only 12% of the anchors were minorities.



## Top five network reporters

- John Cochran (NBC, white)
- Peter Jennings (ABC, white)
- Tom Brokaw (NBC, white)
- Brit Hume (ABC, white)
- Andrea Mitchell (NBC, white)

## Top anchors\*



## Top five network anchors

- Peter Jennings (ABC, white)
- Dan Rather (CBS, white)
- Tom Brokaw (NBC, white)
- Garrick Utley (NBC, white)
- Connie Chung (CBS, Asian)

\*Ranked by number of on-air 1991 stories

SOURCE: Center for Media Affairs

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## Big Mama Sez!



A smile is a light in the window of your face to show your heart is at home.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

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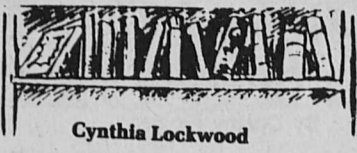
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Library Notes



**Library Hours**  
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 Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

As the old saying goes, "all good things must come to an end." I sadly say good-bye to the friends I made during the summer reading program, hoping that I will continue to see them throughout the year. If the kids had half as much fun as I did then the reading club this summer was a huge success.

One of the most exciting meetings was August 5 when I handed out to everyone a certificate of participation and awarded the prizes for the reading contests.

And the winners were...drum rolls...for the Readers Group we had two third place winners: Christina Culverhouse and Cherisse Ward. Second place went to Misty Dawn Rose, and first prize went to Jaime Montalvo who read over 5,000 pages this summer.

The prizes were free video rentals courtesy of Rory's Video Revue. For the Read-To-Me group we

kept track of how much time a parent, or guardian, spent reading to the participant. The third place winner was Ashley Culverhouse. Second place went to Victoria Resendez, and the first place winner was Jose Montalvo who clocked over 70 hours of reading with his Mom this summer. These younger readers received toys courtesy of Wal-Mart of Del Rio.

All in all, I was very pleased with the amount of participation in this program. Sixty kids were signed up and forty-seven came to the weekly programs. I also noticed quite a few parents getting involved with these activities along with their children.

The objective of the summer reading program is to instill a love for reading at an early age in order to later combat illiteracy or dropping out of school. I sincerely hope that I have succeeded in my endeavor.

I would especially like to thank Dee Gaston for helping me this summer with the program. Her creative ideas and sense of humor helped this rookie to come out smelling like a rose.

The following memorials have been donated to the Friends of the Library Building Fund this past month: Bill and Aldine Edwards donated in memory of Dorothy Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Batchelor donated for Ruby Mountain; and Earlene Thurber donated in memory of both Ruby Mountain and Virginia Nelson. Tom and Charlotte Powell donated to the Library Memorial Fund in memory of both Virginia Nelson and Ruby Mountain. Thank you each for your generosity.

Many thanks to Lavohn Payne and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library  
 Staff and Volunteers

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Pushover

By Lillian O'Donnell

Ms. O'Donnell, in her newest Norah Mulcahaney novel, maintains her previous high standard. There are many of these books previously published. Your local library has several.

If you have enjoyed Elliott Roosevelt or Margaret Truman's books, look into this author.

If not, try all three, they are light mystery with excellent background development and strong characters.

The plots also call to mind J. D. Fletcher's *Murder She Wrote* series. Definite must read!

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 What is your favorite book: Magazines.  
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Germany.  
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Football player.  
 If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Wouldn't change it.



Irme Garcia

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There came to Fort Clark Springs a woman and her husband. She soon made her presence felt by participating in many activities on the Fort. She has been a fine neighbor, helping many people in the hour of need. She has been most faithful and loyal in caring for and encouraging her husband with physical problems. She has been and is faithful to her church.

She is a woman of high principles she is gracious, forbearing, warm hearted and friendly.

Truly Bea Workman is an "Unsung Hero."

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



On Tuesday, August 4, the Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met. A good group (nine pairs) played the Howell Movement. First place was won by Tina Bauguess and Ben Pingenot with Dena Scott and Mona Miller a close second. Third place was won by Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould.

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Community Calender

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Museum/Salter's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8380 & Auxillary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.

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Lily Sings With "Roadblock"

Toady Fritter shared a newspaper article, with picture, that featured the Crowders, formerly of Kinney County. Featured in the article is the band Roadblock that plays in clubs

around the Highland Lakes area. In fact, they play at "Fuzzy's Corner" the first weekend of each month. (Fuzzy's Corner is near Lake Buchanan and Inks Lake).

The "Star" of the band is 12-year old Lily Burgess/Crowder. She started singing in 1988. She likes country and rock music and picks a lot of songs that are really hard to play. Her day job is as a student.

Other members of the band are Don Crowder, vocalist - guitarist,

who proclaims himself a "weekend-warrior" country musician and semi-pro since 1977. He is also self-employed in radio communications sales and service.

Don was associated with Southwest Communications (now A & B Electronics) in Brackettville.

Kathy Crowder is vocalist, and back-up vocalist. She started singing in 1983. Her day job is as a highly trained school food service manager. When she lived in Kinney County, she held the same position with the Brackett Independent School District.

Nick Latronica is the percussionist with the band. By day he is an independent roofer and remodeling contractor.

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Amanda Jane Bosque

Joel and Norma Del Bosque proudly announce the birth of a baby daughter who was born August 8, 1992, in Fort Worth. She has been named Amanda Jane. She is welcomed by two sisters Cissy 7, Allison 2. Maternal grandparents are Ben and Julia Terrazas. Paternal grandparents are Eulalio and Maria Del Bosque of Dublin, Texas. Great-grandmothers are Teresa (Chata) Garcia and Petra Terrazas.

TRANSPORTATION  
 To Eagle Pass

Community Council of SWT., Inc., Transit Department will start providing Transportation to Eagle Pass each first Tuesday of the month beginning September 1, 1992. This transportation is for Medical, shopping, or what ever your needs may be. The van will leave Brackett no later than 9:30 a.m. There must be at least three people in order to make the trip. For more information please contact Beverly Wright at 563-2422.

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Cap Winners

Monday afternoon, August 10, four young men came into *The Brackett News* office to try and identify the mystery picture which had run for several weeks.

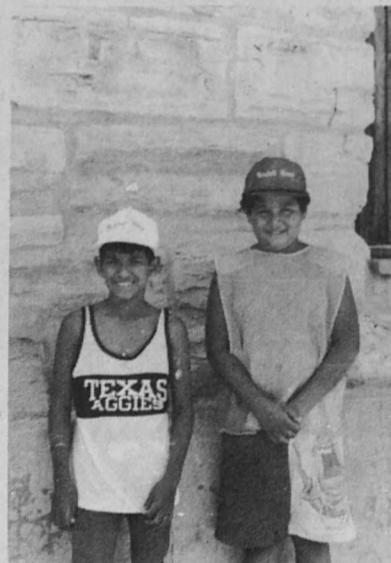
They made several guesses - all good guesses but not quite right.

Two were not to be defeated. They spent until 4:00 o'clock searching the city (they did get a clue that the object was not on Fort Clark nor at Alamo Village).

Successful they finally were. It was an opening in one of the pillars at the County Swimming Pool...who could give only one of them a cap after they had worked so hard.

Luis Rivas, age 12, is the son of Luis and Margarita Rivas, and he will enter the sixth grade Monday.

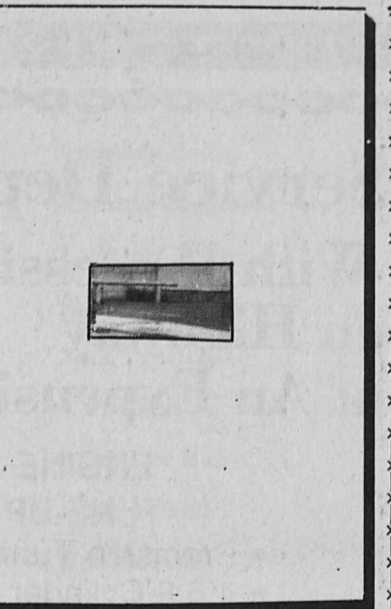
Luis Flores III, age 10, is the son of Luis Jr. and Maria C. Flores, and will be in the fifth grade when school starts Monday.



Luis Rivas  
 Luis Flores III

Identify The Picture

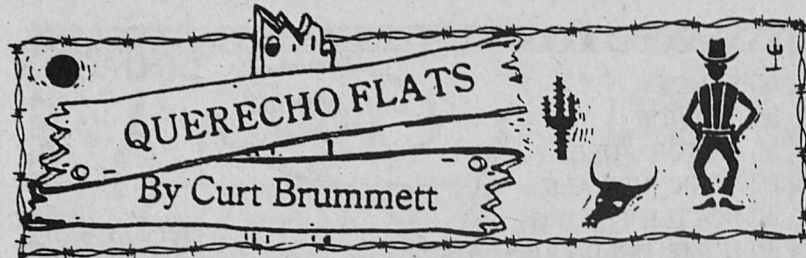
The first person to come by *The Brackett News* and correctly identify this picture will be given a Brackett News Cap.



Answers to Super Crossword

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## Fishing Report



## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



## Mouse Traps

It has always amazed me how easy it is to entertain a cowboy.

Cowboys can be easily amused in so many different ways, that it's really kinda scary.

Someone once said "build a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door." Or something like that.

Well, I did build a pretty good mouse trap one time. I don't guess it was all that much better cause the only ones that found out about it was me and two other cowboys that was sharing a camp up in Wyoming.

To say we had a mouse problem would be some what of an understatement. We was wearing out them little store bought traps and getting kind of tired of resetting the little finger snapping things.

That's when I came up with the idea of the **Multiple Mouse Massacre Machine**.

It was really quite simple.

I figured a joint of stove pipe should hold about 15 to 20 mice. I also figured that catching that many mice at one time would simplify the dispatching of mice life as we know it today.

I took a piece of stove pipe stood it up on the floor next to the cabinets, blocked it up with a chair so it wouldn't fall over, then I took a piece of paper about an inch wide and 8 inches long. I tacked one end of the paper to the cabinet shelf, laid the other end just past the middle of the stove pipe. Then I smeared some molasses on the end over the stove pipe and stuck some oats to the paper.

The theory was not only great, it worked. A mouse would walk out on the paper in hot pursuit of the oats. When he got to the end, the paper would dip from the weight of the mouse, and the little furry varmint would fall to the bottom of the stove pipe to await his execution.

Something I forgot to consider about my multiple mouse murdering apparatus. I didn't put a bottom on the stove pipe. The night was different to say the least.

The sounds of little mice falling can sure nuff disturb a man's sleep.

All night long you could hear, pitter patter pitter patter, squeeeeeeeak, thunk.

The next morning we figured we would do chores first then march (so to speak) the little doomed critters to their doom while Bobby cooked breakfast.

While we were all down at the barn, the boss and his wife drove up to the house. We had more or less forgot about the trap and the fact that it was pretty well loaded. The boss came down to the barn to visit with us and his wife went in to get her a cup of coffee.

I guess she figured the stove pipe was too close to the coffee pot. When she picked up the stove pipe to move it, I guess she figured she was too close to the coffee pot.

I had never heard a woman scream like that before. I might add I had never heard a cabin being wrecked like that before either.

We had done figured out she had discovered our trap when she screamed, so we all headed for the source of the screams.

What we saw was not a pretty sight.

There was several badly crippled and some flat out flat mice.

The only thing left standing was the stove, and the bosses wife was on top of it.

I don't know how much liquid one of them little mice can hold, but judging from the puddle of water on the floor each one of them stomped on mice must 'ave held about a half a quart.

What we saw, was damn sure funny. How ever, the only one with enough nerve to laugh was the boss. He didn't laugh for long but he did laugh.

The only thing to save us was the fact that the boss's wife was so rattled she couldn't tell 'im where all them mice came from.

They weren't plumb gone yet when we started laughing and trying to clean up the mess. As we finished up, it was put to a vote and the mice won. We would just have to trap the old fashioned way.

**AMISTAD:** Water clear, normal level; black bass are fairly good on spinners early and late, worms are good in 10-15 feet of water during the day; striper are slow in 80 feet of water on 2-ounce Bananahead jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair around San Pedro and around the dam; catfish are good to 2 pounds in shallow water on cheese baits and shrimp.

**BRAUNIG:** Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, 2 ounces on Berkley Power Worms in 3 feet of water; striper are excellent to 6 pounds on Rattle Traps and live perch; catfish are good in the 2-3 pound range on chicken liver, shad and nightcrawler from the boat and from the bank; redbass are good to 14 pounds on Rattle Traps, shad, tilapia and cranks; corvina are slow.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 92 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 5 1/2 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are slow to 5 pounds, 14 ounces on live perch; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shad; redbass are fairly slow to 15 pounds on spoons; corvina are excellent to 16 pounds on crawfish, perch and Rattle Traps and spoons.

**CASA BLANCA:** Water clear, 84 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass and all fishing slow due to heat, lack of fishermen.

**CHOCO:** Water clear, 89 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 1/2 pounds on small deep diving spinners, topwaters, plastic worms and jerk baits are good early and late along the edge of grass lines and around green willows in 10-20 feet of water; white bass are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds caught around 99 bridge and the river channel at night on minnows; crappie are beginning to show up around the green willows on live minnows; fishing has been fairly good during the day; catfish are good in the 5 to 10 pound range in shallow waters on cheese baits, shrimp and nightcrawlers. Sunfish have been fairly good on live worms and nightcrawlers in 2-6 feet of water.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 9 pounds on minnow type lures; hybrid striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows in 20 feet of water; catfish are good in the 4 to 15 pound range on cheese baits.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 88 degrees, lake full; black bass are improving to 6 1/2 pounds on white buzz baits, best areas are off deep points near Arrowhead and coves near Buckeye Knoll; striper are fair to 9 1/2 pounds near the buoy lines in 25 feet of water while drifting live perch or shad; crappie fair off points and piers at the state park in 12 to 15 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good under birds from Goat Island to Indian Cove on white slabs and jigs; blue catfish are good to 29 pounds on trotlines set in 3 feet of water and baited with cut shad; channel catfish are good on rod and reel around Brown Island on dead shrimp under a popping cork; yellow catfish are slow to 14 pounds on live perch.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on dark worms; striper are excellent in the dam area on Knocker Spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are excellent along with striper; catfish are excellent to 5 pounds on rod and reel with frozen shrimp.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 3 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners early and Power Worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good on rod and reel to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp; on trotline, catfish are fair to 15 pounds on perch with live bait.

**TEXANA:** Water clear up the creeks and river, fairly clear in the main lake, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on Craw Worms; crappie are fairly good on minnows in the Navidad River near the willows; catfish are slow.

## Nutrition Center Menu

- MONDAY, AUGUST 17
  - Pork Chops
  - Potatoes Au Gratin
  - Cauliflower/Cheese Sauce
  - Peach Halves - Biscuits
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
  - Fish/Tartar Sauce
  - Fresh Garden Salad
  - Italian Blend Veggies
  - Applesauce - Hot Rolls
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
  - Baked Ham
  - Candied Yam
  - Mixed Vegetables
  - Prunes - Biscuits
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
  - Link Sausage
  - Ranch Style Beans
  - Broccoli Normandy
  - Applesauce - Hot Rolls
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
  - Baked Chicken
  - Green Beans - Mashed Potatoes
  - Fruited Jello - Biscuits

When the buffalo hunters came to the grassy plains that extended from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains to the Texas Panhandle and the eastern part of Oklahoma, the land was covered with rich, nutritious grass. For centuries this had been the home of countless thousands of buffalo. Up to five million buffalo grazed in summer and winter on the rich buffalo grass.

The buffalo hunters killed the buffalo for their hides alone. The hides were sent east to be made into lap robes, and strong belts to be used in factories.

From 1872 to 1874 one-half million hides were shipped east on the Santa Fe Railroad. From 1871 to 1887 five million hides were shipped from Dodge City alone.

Thousands of round sunken areas could still be seen on the plains. They were usually twenty to thirty feet in diameter and one to two feet deep. These filled with water when it rained and were filled with dust when it didn't. The buffalo formed the wallows by rolling in the dust to get rid of flies, fleas, etc. When it rained they rolled in the muddy wallows to plaster their hides to control the biting flies and gnats.

After the buffalo became scarce, then came the buffalo bone hunters. Especially from Fort Griffin freight car after freight car loaded with bones were shipped and sold for fertilization. At the shipping yards in Fort Griffin the bones were stacked higher than the train itself for miles on both sides of the railroad.

After the Civil War, Texans started rounding up the stray wild longhorns and shipping or trailing

them to eastern markets where they could be sold for \$40 a head.

Some of the out-of-work buffalo hunters switched to cattle. They became cattlemen or cowboys. The cattle were shipped to the rich grass of the plains and then up the trails to market. These cattle trails can still be seen in places in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Thousands of cattle went over these trails cutting them wide and deep.

Then, the plains were fenced and the railroads shipped the cattle to market and the trails were no longer in use.

## Stress Management Workshop

VAL VERDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Val Verde Memorial Hospital will sponsor a one-day inservice on Critical Incident Stress Management and Debriefing, Thursday, August 20th, from 8 am-5 pm. This one-day inservice is designed for nurses who work in critical care areas, EMTs and Paramedics, Emergency Service personnel including law enforcement, firefighters, dispatchers, physicians and social services workers. The program has been approved for 8.4 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

To register for this course or for more information, please contact Joanne Cowan, Inservice Education, Val Verde Memorial Hospital, 775-8566, Ext. 332, or stop by the hospital at 801 Bedell Ave.

## Golf News



### LADIES DAY

The ladies played a low gross, low net format and there was no out-right low gross winner. The sister duo of Mary and Shirley Stephenson tied with a score of 84. The long standing wager between the two of the loser cooking dinner is still not settled. Two days later, we did see Mary purchase two packages of cheese crackers from the Golf Course Restaurant.

There was also a tie for low net between Pat McKelvey and Leslie Houk with a 65, but Clem and Bob were the chefs that night.

### TRI-CITY GOLF

Helen Miller, Luella Gilliland, and Vicki Nichols traveled to Del Rio and each came back a winner in the low net category of their respective flights.

### MENS DAY

Four man team with two best balls is the format:

1st Julian Garza, Chip Salsman, George Miller and Roger Berset with 140.

2nd Roy Dyer, Carl Spray, James Stafford and Ray Kurtz with 142.

3rd Carl Bordiga, Les Roper, Jack Wood and Don Packer with 146.

### COUPLES SCRAMBLE

1st Charlie Smith, Mary Stephenson, Herb and Eilene Voracek with 60.

2nd (tie) Bob and Jane Young and Frank & Doris Eckenroth with 63 and Clarence Blackburn, Lois Ryan and George & Helen Miller with 63.

### MONDAY 3-PAR

18 Participants  
1st Nickey Brown, Dutch Schoolfield and Ernie Hall with 26.

2nd Pat McKelvey, Lou Sofaly and Rod Olson with 28.

## 12 Step Program Implemented

### Everybody Welcome

On Thursday evening, August 13, at 7:00 p.m., a program new to Kinney County will be initiated in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Meetings will continue each Thursday.

The program known as the "12 Step Program" provides information and support to those who are seeking to take charge of, and improve the quality of their own life in ways such as stress control, building a positive self-image, assertiveness, substance avoidance, making new friends, filling a lonely evening, helping someone else.

Although not affiliated with either, the 12-Step Program is a spin-off of both AA and NA.

The meetings are open to anyone who cares to attend. There is no charge. Refreshments will be shared. Additional information may be obtained by calling 563-9339 after 4:00 p.m.

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# School Starts August 17, 1992

## Tiger Football



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 21, 1992	Leakey (Scrim)	Here	6:00
August 28, 1992	Crystal City (Scrim)	There	7:00
September 4, 1992	Sabinal	Here	8:00
September 12, 1992	D'Hanis	There	8:00
September 18, 1992	Nueces Canyon	Here	8:00
September 25, 1992	Del Rio J.V.	There	8:00
October 2, 1992	Asherton**	Here	8:00
October 9, 1992	Lytle*	Here	8:00
October 15, 1992	Eagle Pass J.V.	There	8:00
October 23, 1992	LaPryor*	There	8:00
October 30, 1992	Natalia***	Here	8:00
November 6, 1992	Dilley*	There	8:00

\*District Games  
 \*\*Homecoming  
 \*\*\*District Game and Parents Night

### JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 28, 1992	Crystal City (Scrim)	There	5:00
September 3, 1992	Sabinal	There	6:30
September 10, 1992	OPEN		
September 17, 1992	Rocksprings	There	6:30
September 24, 1992	Rocksprings	Here	6:30
October 1, 1992	Del Rio (White)	There	6:30
October 8, 1992	Del Rio (Blue)	Here	6:30
October 15, 1992	OPEN		
October 22, 1992	Eagle Pass (White)	There	6:30

### JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 17, 1992	Nueces Canyon	Here	6:30
September 24, 1992	Rocksprings	Here	5:00
October 1, 1992	Del Rio (Blue)	Here	5:00
October 8, 1992	OPEN		
October 15, 1992	OPEN		
October 22, 1992	Eagle Pass (Orange)	There	5:00
October 29, 1992	Eagle Pass (White)	Here	5:00
November 5, 1992	LaPryor	Here	5:00

### COACHING STAFF

- GREG NOWLIN** - Athletic Director, Head Football, Head Girls Basketball
- CARROLL PETROSKY** - Assistant Football, Head Baseball, Track
- CARL GLASS** - Assistant Football, Head Boys Basketball, Track
- DAVID BURTON** - Junior High Football, Junior High Girls Basketball, Junior High Track
- TAMMY COGGINS** - Head Volleyball, Head Girls Track, Junior High Volleyball
- JACK PHILLIPS** - Assistant Football, Head Track
- FRANK TAYLOR** - Junior High Football, Junior High Boys Basketball, Head Tennis
- TOM McNEW** - Golf

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 1992 - 1993

SIX WEEKS DATES	
First Six Weeks	August 17 - September 18, 1992
Second Six Weeks	September 21 - October 30, 1992
Third Six Weeks	November 2 - December 17, 1992
Fourth Six Weeks	January 6 - February 12, 1993
Fifth Six Weeks	February 15 - April 8, 1993
Sixth Six Weeks	April 12 - May 24, 1993

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT/WORK DAYS

DATE	EVENT
August 13, 1992	New Teacher Inservice
August 14, 1992	Teacher Workday
December 18, 1992	Teacher Workday
January 4 - 5, 1993	Staff Development
February 17 - 19, 1993	Staff Development
May 25, 1993	Teacher Workday

### STATE TESTING DATES

September 22 - 24, 1992
October 27 - 29, 1992
April 12 - 16, 1993
May 4 - 6, 1993

### BAD WEATHER DAYS

(Saturdays)
April 24, 1993
May 15, 1993

### HOLIDAYS

September 7, 1992	Labor Day
November 26 - 27, 1992	Thanksgiving
December 21 - 31, 1992	Christmas
January 1 - 5, 1993	New Years
January 15, 1993	Livestock Show
March 15 - 19, 1993	Spring Break
April 9, 1993	Good Friday

## Tigerette Volleyball

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
8/18/92	Uvalde (Scrim)	T	V	TBA
8/20/92	Del Rio (Scrim)	H	V/JV/F	4, 5, 6
8/22/92	Cotulla (Scrim)	H	V/JV/F	11, 12, 1
8/25/92	Natalia*	T	V/JV	5, 6
8/28/92	Utopia	H	V/JV	5, 6
8/29/92	Del Rio Tourney	T	V/JV	TBA
9/1/92	Dilley*	H	V/JV	5, 6
9/5/92	Brackett JV Tourney	H	V/JV	TBA
9/8/92	LaPryor*	T	V/JV	5, 6
9/11/92	Eagle Pass Tourney	T	V/JV	TBA
9/15/92	Lytle*	T	V/JV	5, 6
9/19/92	Carrizo Springs	T	V/JV/F	1, 2, 3
9/22/92	Lackland*	H	V/JV	5, 6
9/24-26	Cotulla Tourney	T	V/JV	TBA
9/29/92	Natalia*	H	V/JV	5, 6
10/3/92	Del Rio	T	V/JV/F	11, 12, 1
10/6/92	Dilley*	T	V/JV	5, 6
10/10/92	OPEN			
10/13/92	LaPryor*	H	V/JV	5, 6
10/17/92	Comstock	T	V/JV	11, 12
10/20/92	Lytle*	H	V/JV	5, 6
10/24/92	Del Rio	H	V/JV/F	11, 12, 1
10/27/92	Lackland*	T	V/JV	5, 6

COACH: TAMMY COGGINS

### Colors

BLACK AND GOLD

### CHEERLEADERS



#### HIGH SCHOOL

Theresa Terrazas, Head  
 Jessica Taylor  
 Nina Gonzalez  
 Debra Frerich

Wendy McDaniel  
 Kim Ahrens  
 Denice Frerich  
 Amber Davis

#### JUNIOR HIGH

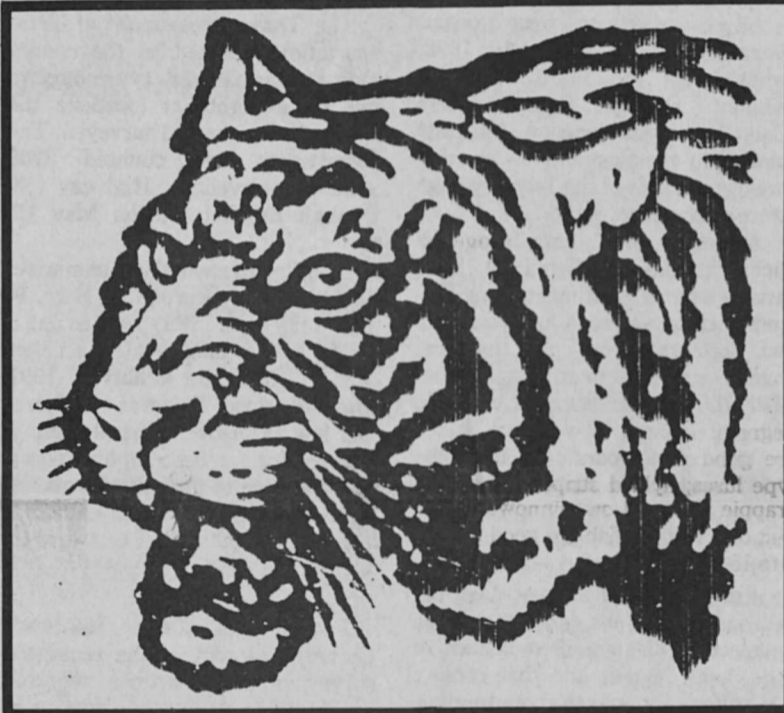
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 Samartha Perez

Edwina Banta  
 Francisca Garza  
 Vivian Rosales

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 Lynette Crane, Director



## Who's Who At Brackett ISD

### School Board

- Jimmy Bader, President
- Jim McDaniel, Vice President
- Jewel Robinson, Secretary
- Lingo Sandoval
- John Jones
- Gloria Garcia
- Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr.

### High School

- Don Sims, Principal
- George Burks, Asst. Principal
- Susan Harrison, Counselor
- Pauline Hillard, Librarian
- Greg Nowlin, Athletic Director
- Emma Swain, Secretary
- Ann Rose, Secretary

### Jones Elementary

- Steve Mills, Principal
- Geneva Robinson, Secretary

### Teachers/Aides

- Vickie Ahrens
- Gloria Benacci
- Judy Blankenship
- Maxine Bonner
- Judy Burks
- David Burton
- Billie Foust
- Sylvia Garcia
- Elia Gutierrez
- Stella (Bo) Hagler
- Mary H. Hernandez
- Lila Holland
- Judy Hooker
- Gloria Jimenez
- Hector Jimenez
- Kandace LaMascus
- Worth Mayfield
- Lynn McNew
- Angelica Meeks
- Pamela Melancon
- Shelley Naylor
- Dorothy Oliver
- Josephine Pena
- Laura Phillips
- Joy Ralston
- Julie Raymond
- Dorothy Roberts
- Janelle Senne
- Mary Louise Veltmann
- Irene Villasenor
- Stephanie Wallace
- Mary Sam York

### Central Office

- Bob McCall, Superintendent
- Dottie Heninger, Busi. Manager
- Cindy Brandt, Secretary
- Candy Hobbs, Data Processor

### Teachers/Aides

- Candace Bader
- Tammy Coggins
- Lynette Crane
- Karen Crumley
- Jack Frerich
- Carl Glass
- Mary Lee Haby
- Charles Hall
- Connie Hall
- Les Hudson
- Tom McNew
- Merry Beth Mills
- Veronica Perez
- Carroll Petrosky
- Jack Phillips
- Antonio Ramon, Jr.
- Celia Ramon
- Sue Sims
- Ernestine Talamantez
- Frank Taylor

### Cafeteria

- June Kaminski, Manager
- Mary H. Hernandez
- Mary Koch
- Antonia Pena
- Diane Reschman

### Maintenance - Custodial

- Ruben Bauntello
- Venancio Fuentes
- Jesus Garcia
- Sterling Goodloe
- Rudy Goodloe
- Marie E. Martinez
- Gloria Samaniego
- Richard Terrazas, Foreman

Season Football  
 Tickets Now On Sale  
 Administration Office

### SCHOOL MENU

#### Breakfast

Hey Mom! Hey Dad! Breakfast is important for you, too. Why not join your kid(s) for breakfast at school sometime!

- MONDAY, AUGUST 17  
Cold Cereal  
Buttered Toast - Fruit
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 18  
Scrambled Eggs - Toast  
Juice
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19  
Pancakes W/Syrup  
Fruit
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 20  
Cheese Toast  
Juice
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21  
Sweet Rolls  
Orange Juice

#### Lunch

Salad Bar Daily  
 All Menus Subject To Change  
 "B" Line - Hot sandwich, French Fries, Fresh Fruit. Milk served with all meals.

- MONDAY, AUGUST 17  
Hot Dog/Chili  
French Fries - Veggie Sticks  
Diced Peaches  
Peanut Butter Cup
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 18  
Pizza  
Seasoned Peas
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19  
Hamburger - Burger Salad  
French Fries  
Apricots
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 20  
Chili Con Carne W/Beans  
Mexican Rice  
Cornbread  
Applesauce
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21  
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Vegetable Salad  
Rolls

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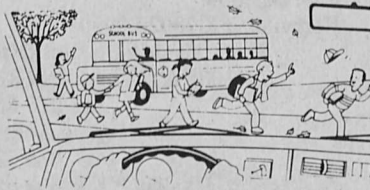
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## City Of Brackettville Seeking Volunteers

...Is asking for volunteers to help work the school zone area for the safety of our children.  
 ...We need volunteers to work Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 ...The City will furnish the vest and the hand held stop signs.  
 ...If interested please inquire in person at City Hall.

Thank you,  
 /s/Cordelia Mendeke  
 City Secretary



## School Crossings

City Adopts Budget

The Brackettville City Council met at Slaton Hall on Friday evening, August 7, 1992, in special session to adopt the 1992-1993 city budget.

The adopted budget is \$616,390.00, a mere \$16,900.00 higher than the current budget, and the additional is only to cover increases in insurance and other operating costs.

Salary increases for city employees were not included; however, the minutes contain a statement that if in the fourth quarter there is money available it may be used for merit raises based on job performance.

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council into regular session Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Slaton Hall. (Conforming to a law requiring city council meetings to be accessible to the handicapped, Slaton Hall is being used). Council members Mary Flores, Ralph Gonzalez, and Rachel Clements answered roll call. Julie Fuentes came in later. Diane Bravo was absent.

After the invocation and pledge were given, minutes of July's regular and workshop meetings were reviewed and accepted as printed. City and Utility Department Financial and Operational Reports were accepted as submitted.

Copies of Ordinance #1992-08-11-1 were distributed to council members for study. This ordinance pertains to Southwestern Bell's franchise and will be acted upon when Area Manager Bert Pfister is present at a later date.

A lengthy discussion between the council and the members of the volunteer fire department took place as a follow-up to last week's meeting of the fire department when Mayor Berlanga met with them. In brief, concerns centered around the city using a fire unit to water streets, etc., and city employees driving a fire truck to a fire at the land fill or to the control brush burning site. The city has requested work orders for mechanical needs to fire department vehicles when the city is to be responsible for maintenance. Chief Dunnam confirmed that the sirens would be sounded only for major fire in an effort to reduce traffic congestion when the department is answering less threatening fire calls.

Chief of Police David Luna urged the two entities to cease bickering and work together with equipment and available funds to provide safety and protection to the community. Mayor Berlanga asked Fire Chief Dunnam if he had notified the Fort Clark Springs Community Council

that the fire department would not be holding bingo games and he said he would. The mayor also reported that an AdHoc committee of one council member and two firemen be appointed to revise the fire department bylaws. Fire Chief Dunnam requested permission to choose the council member, the mayor was agreeable, and the chief said at the next firemen's meeting on the first Tuesday in September the committee would be named.

The mayor informed the fire chief that a financial/activity report was to be given to the city council each quarter and to the county and Fort Clark every six months. No objection came from the fire department.

The council approved Ordinance #244-E Utility Rates and Fees with the exception of water and sewer service line extensions. Ordinance #1992-08-11-2 Controlling Traffic on One-Way Streets (Fulton, Fort & Edwards) during certain hours on school days was also approved. Separate information on this arrangement appears in this issue of The Brackett News.

In accordance with previously adopted guidelines, the mayor conducted the random drawing for the next employees drug test.

In making her report, City Secretary Cordelia Mendeke stated Fritter Street was reopened on July 30, bridge work had been completed near the Townsend property, Texas Water Commission had completed an inspection, one-way street signs had been installed at the school crossings, tree trimming was slowly being accomplished, one employee resigned in July and one in August but would not be replaced during this budget year and that the tax rate would be set on September 8. Public hearings have been announced and notice printed for grant applications.

Police Chief Luna gave an activity report as he will each month. He reported he had answered 15 disturbance calls, primarily relating to kids gathering at the housing projects. He has requested Director Linda Sharp to talk to the resident parents of those involved. He has opened daily communications with the city secretary and completed a new filing system. He also reported on a high speed chase which resulted in recovering a out of county stolen Suburban which has since been reclaimed by the owner. He also reported that his patrol car was not as reliable as he needed and consideration should be given to replacement.

The council went into executive session on a matter involving Glen Morgan/citizen.

Trustees Approve Handbook

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in their regular monthly meeting to attend to a variety of business prior to the start of school on August 17. The Board adopted a budget for the 1992-93 school year of \$3.8 million. This was a net decrease from the 1991-92 budget of \$4.1 million. The difference in the over-all budget amount was the cost (\$725,000) of construction that took place in the district during the past year.

The budget included provisions for an employee pay increase averaging 4.5 percent. Employee health insurance was awarded to the Texas Association of School Boards with the district again paying 50 percent of the employee's portion of the premium.

The district awarded student athletic and activity insurance to the Hank Holt Insurance Company representing National Federation Insurance. This insurance is purchased with gate receipts from football and basketball games. Students who do not participate in U.I.L. activities will be given the opportunity to purchase a voluntary insurance plan during the first week of school.

In other action, the Board approved the hiring of Mr. Taylor

Stephenson as curriculum coordinator/administrative assistant.

The Trustees also approved the hiring of Ms. Julie Raymond as the new Pre-Kindergarten teacher. The Board accepted the resignation of Ms. Kathy Carr. Ms. Carr asked to be released from her contract so that she could teach in the Uvalde School System this year. She had been a special education teacher at the secondary level for the past three years in the Brackett ISD.

The Trustees also approved the Secondary Student Handbook with revisions in the dress code and discipline code as recommended by a committee made up of teachers, parents, students and board members. A Mr. Kaminski addressed the Board expressing concerns about the need for a dress code.

The Board heard a presentation from Judge Tim Ward on the school district taking over ownership and operation of the swim park and tennis courts across the street from the Little League Field. The Trustees agreed to have the administration do a feasibility study.

The Trustees scheduled a meeting for Monday, August 24, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room for the purpose of setting the Tax Rate for the 1992-93 School Year.

Court Hears Report On Traffic Count

All commissioners were present Monday morning, August 10, 1992, when Judge Tim Ward called the Kinney County Commissioners Court into regular session. After the pledge to the flag and an opening prayer, minutes of the July meetings were read and accepted.

A letter of intent from the Spelunkers to hold their June 20-24, 1994, national level meeting in Kinney County was read and contracts will be drafted to put the final agreement into effect. Fifteen hundred visitors are expected to be in Kinney County that week.

The court agreed to convey the 1975 ambulance to the Brackett Volunteer Fire Department to be used as a rescue vehicle carrying the "Jaws of Life" and other equipment.

Remodeled office space on the second floor of the court house was inspected. This entails relocation of the county agent and that office's secretary, and makes room to move the justice of the peace and his staff to the court house from their present rented facility.

A new contract for a two-year lease at \$350 monthly was developed to present to the ASC office which is also on the second floor.

Cordelia Barlow was appointed as the County Wide Records Office Manager. Bonds were approved for Alena D. Reid and Hortencia O. Pena.

A decision on permitting employees to drop county provided health insurance in lieu of a salary increase was tabled.

A policy was established, effective with the new fiscal year, that no payroll checks for county employees or elected officials would be written before the regular "pay day."

Bills for July were reviewed before being approved for payment. Approval was given to transfer funds between line items within department budgets to meet necessary expenses. In some cases, reserve funds had to be transferred.

The Texas Department of Transportation reported to the county that traffic was not heavy enough to put signal lights at locations the county had requested surveyed. The Department had counted 2700 vehicles traveling Highway 90 through Brackettville on May 15.

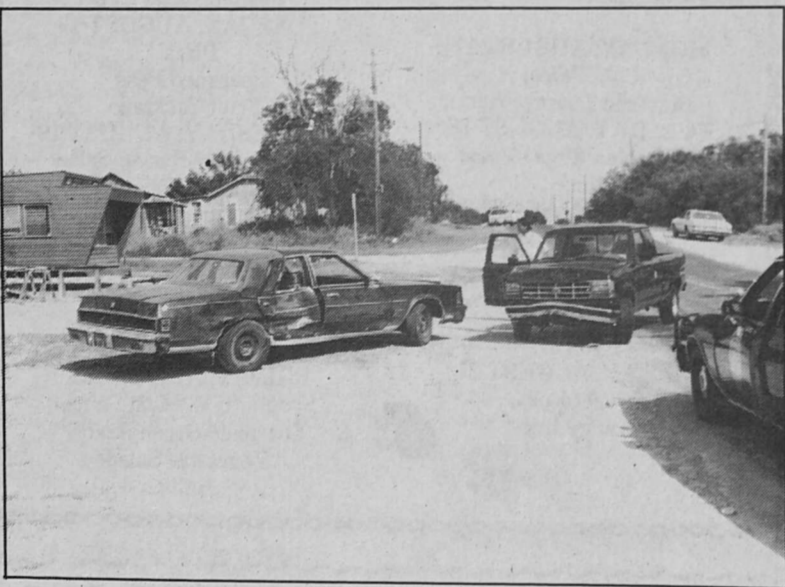
The Department also summarized the accidents recorded on Hwy. 90 in the city from 1989 - 1992 as one in 1989, one alcohol related accident was in 1990, one fatality in 1991, and none since. This was considered too low to justify a signal light. A request for a pedestrian overpass at the entrance to Fort Clark was also denied. They did favor extending the 45 mile speed limit eastward for 45 feet.

Five Points (Davis Hardware Corner) was part of the requested survey and the department reported one accident at that intersection in 1989, one in 1991, and none in 1990 or 1992. They suggested a 4-way stop sign there with a flashing light. They also said that any obstruction warning at that corner was the responsibility of the city.

On May 4 - 5, a traffic count was made at the exit of Fort Clark and 1700 vehicles per day was counted. A like number was counted at 5-corners.

A minimum of 3,000 vehicles per day through Brackettville would be necessary to consider making Highway 90 four lanes. This is only 300 more than the reported 2700.

The court approved the following subcontractors for the 1992 Texas Community Development Program Project (library expansion): Papco Service Co. Air conditioning; Morgan Electric Electrical; Beldon Roofing Roofing; Campbell Lumber Lumber; Doors, windows, hardware; Norvil Wayne Holloway Carpentry; Joe A. Avila, Jr. Carpentry; Rodgen Clayton Jones Carpentry; Janoszewski Millwork/Book cabinets; C. M. Trost Project Manager



These vehicles collided on East Spring Street Tuesday afternoon. No major injuries resulted. Chief of Police David Luna investigated the accident.

Hospice Care Available For Seriously Ill

When a person is seriously ill, there may come a time when continued medical treatment aimed solely at cure no longer serves a useful purpose.

The modern hospice concept of care for the terminally ill originated in England in 1964. It is now broadly accepted in the United States as the preferred way of caring for the dying. Most hospice programs concentrate on delivering care in the home instead of in an institutional setting.

The purpose of Heart of the Hills Hospice is to provide care for the terminally ill patient in the last phase of their disease so they can live as full and comfortably as possible. Comfort means to be free from pain without loss of mental faculties. Hospice care neither hastens nor prolongs the death of the patient - but allows the patient to die with dignity in familiar surroundings.

Heart of the Hills Hospice follows all standards of the National

Hospice Organization and the Texas Hospice Organization, is licensed by the Texas Department of Health and is Medicare and Medicaid certified.

The following qualifications are essential: The patient-family must reside within the service areas of the Heart of the Hills Hospice District Offices; a written referral must be made to the agency by a physician; anticipated life expectancy is approximately six months or less; a relative or friend should be available to assist the patient at home, and services are offered to all, regardless of diagnosis, race, age, religion, color, ability to pay or national origin.

Hospice care is funded by Private Insurance, Medicare or Medicaid, Memorials and Donations, and proceeds from Auxiliary run Thrift Shops. No patients are refused care due to inability to pay.

Services include pain and symptom control (Palliative Care - controlling pain and discomfort while remaining as alert as possible and in

as much control as possible); Unit of care is patient-family at home or in a medical facility (we are concerned for both patient and family, physically, medically, spiritually and psychosocially); available 24 hours, 7 days a week (the nurses, social workers and home health aides carry phone message beepers and don't mind answering questions or helping with a problem at any time, day or night); Interdisciplinary team (Physician, Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, Home Health Aides, Speech Therapist, Physical Therapist, Nutritionist, Homemaker plus a full office of support staff); Medications provided (prescriptions and over the counter medications); Equipment and supplies (electric hospital beds, computerized medication pumps, oxygen, bedside commodes, nutritional supplements, shower chairs, wheelchairs and miscellaneous sickroom supplies); Training for caregivers (provided by our experienced staff); Extensive

volunteer involvement (sitting with patients, running errands, relief for caregiver); Bereavement program (from admission up to one year following the death of patient for the bereaved - led by trained bereavement counselors).

Hospice believes that through personalized services and a caring community, patients and families can attain the necessary preparation for death.

For additional information contact the Kerrville District Office or the Uvalde District Office.

Kerrville District Office
1121 Broadway
512-896-7770
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 950
Kerrville, TX 78029-0950

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Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 512-563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor, 512-563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor. 563-2245.

Church of Christ: Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., and Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M. Wed. & Sat. 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. regular 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. & Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M. Church School Classes 9:45 A.M. Service of Worship 11:00 A.M. Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller Pastor.

Don't Be A Litter Bug

1992 Property Tax Rates in Fort Clark M.U.D.

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Fort Clark M.U.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollbacks and procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Table with 2 columns: Last year's tax rate and 1992 tax rates for operating taxes, debt taxes, total taxes, tax base, and total tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: This year's effective tax rate and 1992 tax rates for adjusted taxes, adjusted taxes with property loss, and effective tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: Sales tax adjustment rate and effective tax rate.

1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

Table with 2 columns: This year's rollback tax rate and 1992 tax rates for adjusted operating taxes, adjusted tax base, effective operating rate, maximum operating rate, and debt rate.

Table with 2 columns: Rollback rate before adjustment, rate to recoup lost revenue, and adjusted rollback rate.

Table with 2 columns: Sales tax adjustment rate and rollback tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: Unencumbered Fund Balances.

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Table with 2 columns: Type of Property Tax Fund and Balance.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule B 1992 Debt Service.

Table with 5 columns: Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment.

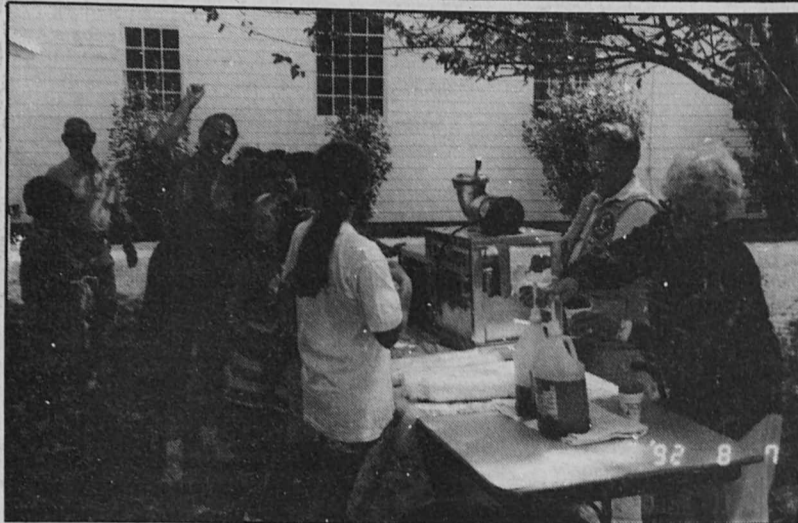
Table with 2 columns: Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties).

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at... Name of person preparing this notice: LARRY SOPALY. Title: MANAGER/TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR. Date prepared: AUGUST 11, 1992.

# First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Seventy kids gathered each morning last week at the First Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School. Bible study, music, singing, arts and crafts, and social skills were emphasized. Open House was held on Friday night and the church was filled with family and friends viewing the handiwork and enjoying a program of music and scriptures. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.



Friday morning the Brackettville Lions Club set up a stand on the church lawn and treated all "the kids" to complimentary snow cones.



Becky Felker, right, and her class of Kindergarten age students take time out to enjoy refreshments.



Katy Hagler escorts her mother, Bo Hagler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood on a guided tour during Friday night's Open House.

## Teens And Tires: Basics For Back-To-School

As teens head back to school, many will be driving for the first time. And as important as it is for many teens to be able to drive to school, it's equally important that they recognize the need to take care of their vehicles.

Bruce Bradshaw, education tire specialist for Firestone, says the care of tires among teens is often overlooked.

"Unless it's a blowout, many teens will not notice problems occurring with their tires. As important as it seems to teens to be able to drive, they should be mindful of taking care of their vehicle to ensure that they can continue to drive."

Tire care among teens should begin with a visible inspection of their tires on a regular basis, Bradshaw said. Teens should get into the habit of checking the inflation pressure of their tires at least once a week.

Tires tend to lose one psi of air pressure per month in normal driving, and as the weather turns cooler, most people don't know that tires will also lose a pound of air pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature, Bradshaw says. Improper inflation can result in rapid treadwear and premature tire removal, while proper tire inflation can save fuel which means less money spent buying gas and more pocket money for movies and pizza.

As teens get into the habit of checking inflation pressure, they should also make a habit of looking for obvious signs of wear such as cuts in the tread or sidewall. If cuts do exist, it could lead to serious problems such as sudden air loss or loss of solid traction for the vehicle.

One thing many teens do pay close attention to on their vehicle is its appearance. When cleaning their car, they often use "store-bought" vinyl protectants to make the tires shine.

However, many of these protectants contain petroleum or alcohol derivatives which can cause your tires' rubber to decompose. The best way to keep your tires looking good is to give them a thorough scrub whenever you wash your car.

Another good tire maintenance practice for teens should be to cultivate good driving habits, Bradshaw says.

The way a person drives has a great impact on tire mileage and

safety. Cultivating good driving habits includes observing posted speed limits and avoiding fast starts, stops and turns. Driving at high speeds can cause tires to build up excessive heat which can lead to tire failure.

Avoiding potholes, curbs and other objects on the road is another important practice to develop in

cultivating good driving habits. Avoid running over curbs or scuffing the sidewall against the curb when parking.

"As with most activities, just a few simple steps can go a long way toward keeping your car on the road without problems. And with teens, that's very important," Bradshaw said.

### Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



**August, 1774** - Lord Dunmore's War (also known as the Shawnee War) broke out between the Shawnee Indians and Virginia. The immediate cause was Dunmore's construction of a fort in Shawnee and Delaware territory at the forks of the Ohio River the previous year.

**August 6, 1777** - Mohawks led by Chief Joseph Brant assisted British forces in ambushing Colonial soldiers enroute to the besieged Fort Stanwix in upstate New York. The Shawnee, Miami, and Wyandot Indians entered the war on the side of the British and complicated matters for revolutionary forces throughout Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and points farther west.

**August 29, 1779** - American forces at Newtown defeated Indians and Loyalists led by Chief Joseph Brant and pursued the Indians northward, destroyed a number of villages and considerable food stores of potential use to the Loyalists.

**August 19, 1782** - Indians and Loyalists raided settlements in Kentucky and won a battle at Blue Licks.

**August 23, 1784** - At Jonesborough, the people of East Tennessee declared an independent state of Franklin and named it in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

**August 17, 1788** - Losantiville (present day Cincinnati) was founded at the confluence of the Ohio and Great Miami Rivers by New

Jersey Judge John Cleves, who also founded Columbus.

**August 20, 1794** - General "Mad" Anthony Wayne, the hero of Brandywine, decisively defeated the Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers, and later constructed Fort Wayne to secure the territory of north-west Ohio.

**August 3, 1795** - In the treaty of Greenville, between Anthony Wayne and the local Indians, the Indians gave up 2/3 of Ohio and part of Indiana, to the United States, and granted permission for 16 forts to be built in the remaining Indian Territory.

**August 6, 1801** - The religious "Great Revival" of the West began at Cane Ridge, Kentucky, near the home of the Methodist itinerant preacher, Peter Cartwright. Between 10,000 and 25,000 people were present.

**August 31, 1803** - Merriwether Lewis and William Clark began to descend the Ohio River as the first step of their expedition across the country.

**August 13, 1804** - Governor Harrison purchased the land between the Wabash and the Ohio Rivers from the Delaware Indians.

**August 9, 1805** - General Wilkinson sent Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike to find the sources of the Mississippi. Pike left from St. Lewis.

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## Texas Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY  
Commissioner

### OUR HISTORIC LEGACY CAN BE AN ECONOMIC BOON TO TEXAS

As the saying goes, "Other states were carved and born, but Texas grew from hide and horn." From yesteryear's early ranches and legendary cattle drives, the Texas mystique grew, and today new industries are being launched by this historic legacy.

As the country's leader in cattle and total livestock production, Texas has the potential to become the center of a thriving American leather industry. Our vast network of feedlots and beef packing facilities can ensure tanneries and manufacturers an uninterrupted supply of hides to craft the fine leather goods demanded by today's consumers.

Texas processes more than five million head of cattle every year. That equals five million fresh hides. Add to this number hides from sheep, goats, hogs and such exotic wildlife as ostriches, emus and alligators, and you will start to comprehend the potential scope of a statewide leather industry.

Our hides are not only plentiful, their quality is unsurpassed. The Texas climate helps to produce a grain within cattle hides that makes the leather more durable, easier to work with and longer lasting.

Unfortunately we are missing the boat -- the boat that keeps sailing for Europe and Asia loaded down with hides from Texas feedlots. Texas ships six million hides worth some \$270 million abroad every year. Then we buy our own hides back as leather goods -- shoes, belts, sofas, clothing, and other finished products.

It doesn't take a degree in economics to realize there's something wrong with this picture. The market value of a raw hide is about 94 cents a square foot, but with tanning and finishing the value of that same hide climbs 300 percent. The \$270 million worth of hides exported from Texas suddenly multiplies to more than \$1 billion -- money and related jobs the state loses every year.

Signs of improvement, however, are on the horizon -- signals indicating stabilization within the nation's leather industry. And clearly Texas is poised to take this facet of our economy by storm. Through programs initiated by the

Texas Department of Agriculture, we intend to do just that! How? By capitalizing on our premium quality hides and on the Texas mystique through two sweeping programs, "Make it Texas" and "Naturally Texas."

At TDA we are working on six tannery projects in the Panhandle and North and South Texas. A year ago I joined in the ground breaking for a new Iowa Beef Packers plant in Amarillo. Set to open Dec. 15, IBP will hire 50 workers and will process 4,000 hides a day to the blue chrome or initial tanning stage. Eighty-five percent of these hides will be sold domestically and the rest exported.

### PERRY TOURS STATE'S LARGEST APPLE ORCHARD, TOUTS TEXAS' NEW APPLE INDUSTRY

KERRVILLE--Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry toured the state's largest apple orchard, praising the 452-acre Texas Hill Country Orchards' state-of-the-art production methods that will yield some two million pounds of apples between now and early October.

The harvest is the operation's first and the region's biggest since growers in the Hill Country started producing commercial apples four years ago, said Robert Shelton, president of Texas Hill Country Orchards, located three miles south of downtown Kerrville.

Perry said consumers can soon expect Texas apples to be showing up in many local grocery stores, noting that until recently, grocers had to stock cold-storage apples that were picked in other states eight or nine months earlier.

"Our growers produce America's earliest crop, giving them a distinct market advantage and giving consumers the freshest product around," Perry said. "These apples are so fresh, they actually crunch when you bite into them."

Not only is Texas Hill Country Orchards producing apples, it is also turning them into processed products. In addition to grading, boxing and bagging apples for fresh market sales, the facility turns out apple juice and a frozen apple juice snack illustrating what the Texas Department of Agriculture has been touting through its "Make it Texas" initiative. The program, launched by Perry in June 1991, aims to increase the state's level of food and fiber processing.

### PERRY PROMOTES TEXAS' NATURAL FIBERS INDUSTRY, HIDE PRODUCTION

EL PASO--Highlighting the area's prominence in fine cotton, boot and blue jean production, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry outlined his strategies for making sure more dollars earned from sales of these products stay in Texas.

"Texas produces the highest quality natural fibers in the world," Perry said during a news conference at El Paso's Chamber of Commerce. "Consumers are willing to pay a premium price for a superior product -- especially if it has a Texas label."

"And El Paso is at the heart of this industry -- the state's largest producer of American Pima cotton; the number one manufacturer of the finest quality leather boots in the world; and a leader in the manufacture of blue jeans and other apparel."

In 1991, Texas produced 4.75 million bales of cotton, 16.7 million pounds of wool and 14.8 million pounds of mohair. The state also produces nearly six million cattle hides for leather production each year.

### Pesticide Dealer Licenses User Training

Private pesticide applicators, such as farmers and ranchers, must undergo training by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and pass a written test administered by TDA. A private five-year license costs \$50. Private applicators must also earn 15 hours of continuing education during the five years before their licenses are renewed.

Commercial agricultural pesticide users, such as cropdusters, and non-commercial users, such as county extension agents or chemical company representatives, are required to pass category tests for the different types of pesticide applications that they make. Costs are \$20 per category test, \$150 for commercial licenses and \$100 for non-commercial licenses. Commercial and non-commercial applicators are required to obtain five continuing education credits each year and 20 credits in a three year period in order to renew their licenses.

In Texas, 175,000 people are either certified or licensed to use federally restricted or state-limited pesticides for private use, and more than 7,600 are licensed for commercial and non-commercial pesticide use.

## Greet Each Day With A Smile

### Back To School Sale

Early Bird Gets The Savings  
Sale Starts Saturday 7:00 AM

While Quantities Last

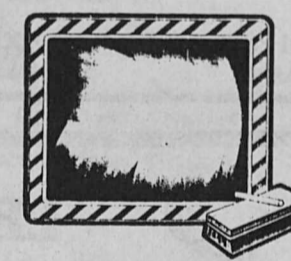
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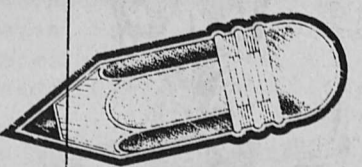
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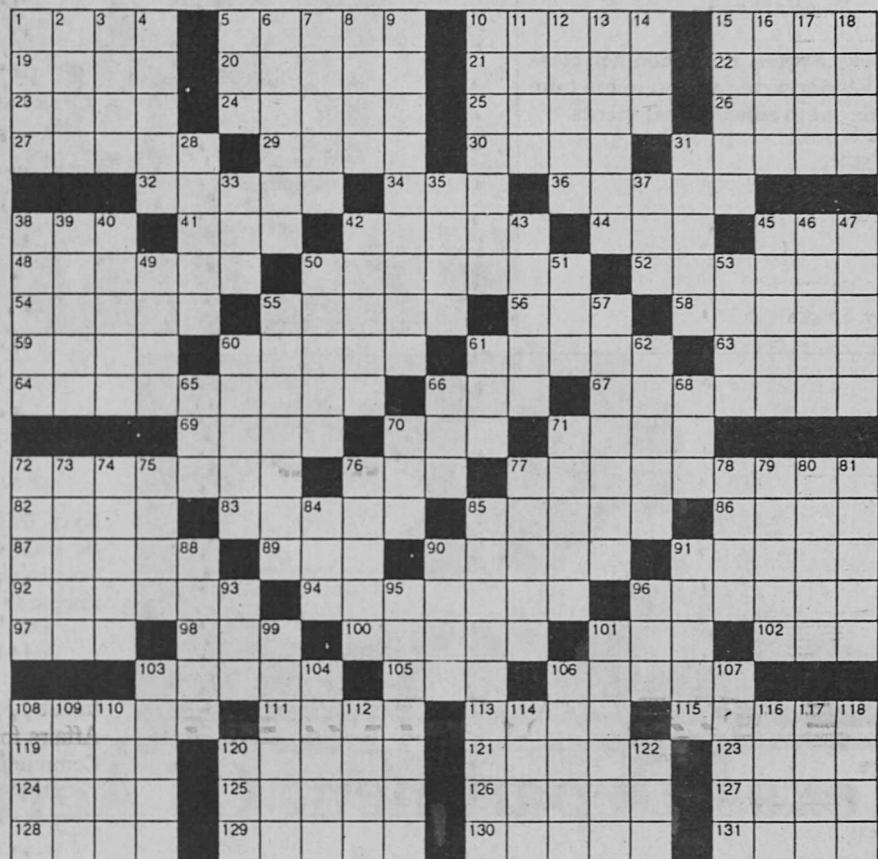
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Answers On Page 3

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 President and decorated Navy pilot of WWII; 5 Fragrant wood; 10 Dulled or satiated; 15 President and U.S. Chief Justice; 19 Opera highlight; 20 Pedro's pal; 21 Fragrant seed; 22 River in Belgium; 23 Cooper or Busey; 24 Ill-starred lover; 25 Tale of adventure; 26 Rich source; 27 Weather word; 29 Hardy heroine; 30 Cap or hole lead-in; 31 Succinct; 32 Gluts; 34 Latin conjunctions; 36 Have scruples; 38 Bikini top; 41 Oscar-winner for Patricia Neal; 42 Par — (by air mail); 44 Wire measure; 45 Prom follower; 48 Unit of instruction; 50 Eileen or Walter; 52 Baseball mitts; 54 Nimble; 55 Vaguely decorated; 56 Malleable metal; 58 Discharges; 59 Nothing, in Madrid; 60 Danube feeder; 61 Minor woodland deity; 63 Network; 64 President born in New Jersey; 66 Mountain pass; 67 President who helped frame the Bill of Rights; 69 Russian communities; 70 Mortar; 71 Weather word; 72 Washer cycle; 72 President assassinated in office; 76 European gull; 77 President who signed the Declaration of Independence; 82 Jai —; 83 Red dye; 85 Dr. Salk; 86 Mil. infraction; 87 Pouchlike cavity; 89 Enthusiastic one; 90 Kind of code; 91 Babylonian hero; 92 Strangeness; 94 Cone-bearing tree; 96 Dry, red wine; 97 Egyptian god of pleasure; 98 Headlong flight; 100 Marine hazards; 101 Hebrew letter; 102 Ball or brow lead-in; 103 Chess and checkers; 105 Wrath; 106 Takes a supporting position; 108 Scorches; 111 Marionette maker; 113 Actor O'Neal; 115 Office force; 119 Rich fabric; 120 Mother of Isaac; 121 A votre — (to your health); 123 Coin of Iran; 124 Nobelist; 125 Lessen; 126 More ancient; 127 Amazon cetacean; 128 President who was originally named Leslie Lynch King Jr.; 129 Earned; 130 Requires; 131 President who was governor of Tennessee; 39 Stately; 40 Stage whisper; 42 Fortified; 43 Brazilian seaport; 45 Japanese and English; 46 Fist fight; 47 City in the Ruhr valley; 49 Serb or Croat; 50 Charred stems of heather; 51 — picker (fussy one); 53 King of Israel; 55 "The — Anne Frank"; 57 Of dryads or oreads; 60 Base-stealer's play; 61 Square of turf; 62 Pours steadily; 65 Dutch uncle; 66 Intimidate; 68 Genetic substance; 70 Farm layer; 71 Underwater detecting device; 72 Barbecue specialty; 73 Escape detection; 74 Plants used in fragrant ointments; 75 Legal conjunction; 76 Lesser in importance; 77 Casey or Chuck; 78 Kind of bank?; 79 Cognizant; 80 In the — (wealthy); 81 List of candidates; 84 Cul-de —; 85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence; 88 Burden bearer; 90 Bridge support; 91 Santa's helpers; 93 Sweet potato; 95 Whinnied; 96 Bounder; 99 Minnesota iron range; 101 Tinged; 103 Avarice; 104 Transparent wrapping; 106 Famous jockey; 107 Dismantle; 108 Musical symbol; 109 Nimbus; 110 Moslem prince; 112 Appraise; 114 Ivy League college; 116 Japanese aborigine; 117 Go bankrupt; 118 Antiaircraft fire; 120 It flows in the spring; 122 Stammering sounds



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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992-93**

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has set a public hearing on Kinney County's proposed budget for fiscal year 1992-1993 on August 31, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be filed with the County Clerk and made available for public review on August 11th, 1992.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of August, A.D. 1992.

Kinney County Commissioners' Court  
s/Dolores Raney  
County Clerk

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to begin charging \$3.00 per bill, for duplicate paper copies of a customer's bill up to 15 pages. If the customer's bill exceeds 15 pages, an additional five cents per page will apply. If the customer's bill is lost or mutilated for reasons other than negligence by the customer, no charge for a duplicate copy will apply if a customer notifies Southwestern Bell within 60 days of the billing date. The effective date of this application is December 4, 1992.

If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Combined Notice Of Public Hearings 1992 Community Development Fund Texas Community Development Program**

The City of Brackettville is planning to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a grant under the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) - Community Development Fund. As part of this Community Development application process, the City of Brackettville requests assistance from citizens in identifying housing and community development needs and selecting priorities. A total of two public hearings will be held.

First Public Hearing

The first public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 1992, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Program for a Texas Community Development Program Grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development, needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views to the Mayor at the City Hall.

Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Second Public Hearing

The second public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 1992, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for street improvements in the amount of \$92,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons.

The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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Preferable qualifications include: (1) a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a valid TEA Teacher certification; (2) computer literate with ability to instruct on a computer based system; (3) strong communication skills; (4) bilingual in English/Spanish.

Job will be on a contract basis and salary will be based on qualifications. Qualified applicants should mail a resume and application to:

Middle Rio Grande Development Council  
P. O. Box 1199  
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Attn: Ramon S. Johnston  
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4	25,808	2,151	497
5	30,211	2,518	581
6	34,614	2,885	666
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Meditations

The name of Billy Graham has a ring of familiarity to us as clear as the name of Pope John Paul, George Bush, or Apple Pie.

In one of his early crusades in Madison Square Garden, some professors of Cornell University attended the meetings. They cornered Billy Graham and said to him, "Mr. Graham, you are a talented, handsome young man. If you expect to have success in New York, don't preach outdated sermons on salvation by the blood of Jesus."

Billy Graham said after hearing those religious leaders he became more determined than ever to keep the message of the cross and the blood of Jesus Christ central in all his preaching.

Are we able to understand sacrifice and blood in our day? Certainly. We know the cost of war.

Fortunately the Allied Forces didn't suffer a large number of casualties in the Gulf War with Iraq. But America did lose more than 50,000 killed in Vietnam and countless others who have suffered all kinds of injuries. Blood is shed in war, and we understand this truth.

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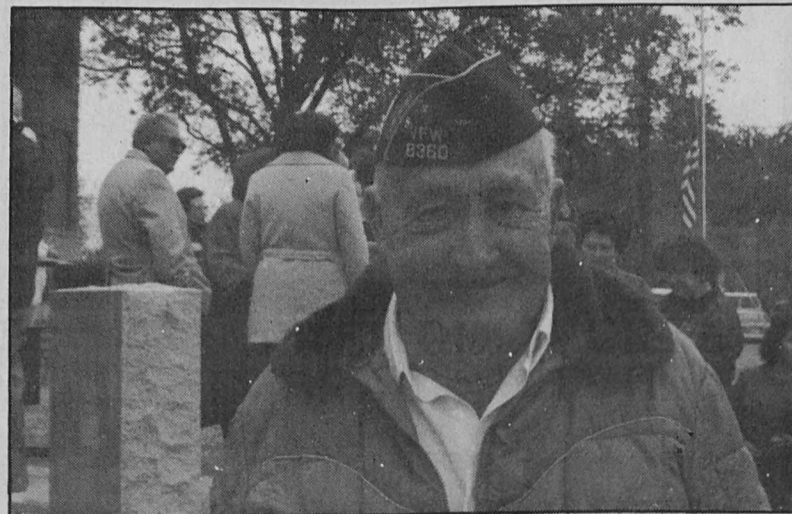
Jesus Christ, God's Son, gave His life for man's salvation. Jesus shed His blood for our redemption, and "without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sin." The way of the cross leads home.

When a person places his or her personal faith and trust in Jesus Christ, a radical or root change takes place. A new life begins. A new day dawns, filled with purpose, power, and assurance.

When we personally trust in Christ - and there is no "proxy" or substitute faith - then God gives us spiritual life. The Holy Spirit lives within. We are redeemed and adopted into God's family. God equips us to live for His glory and for the well-being of others.

Let's remember that salvation and the hope of life eternal comes at a big price. God's gift to sinful man is Jesus Christ. By repentance and faith in Jesus, God's Son becomes the Lord of life. What Graham preaches is what God Himself proclaims in His Word - life and hope are inextricably linked with what a person does with Jesus Christ.

Obituary



Fred Salmon

Funeral services for Leslie Fred Salmon are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville where he has

been a long time member. Pastor Rev. Gil Ash will officiate with Don's Funeral Chapels of Del Rio in charge of arrangements.

Burial will follow at Spofford with military rites by the San Felipe Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard. Mr. Salmon was a life member of the Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360.

Mr. Salmon, a life-long resident of Kinney County, died August 7, 1992, at age 59 in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Kerrville, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Surviving him is his wife, Dorothy, of Spofford, and three sons - Henry R. of Brackettville, Leslie Lee of Salinas, California, and Virgil Robert of San Antonio. He is also survived by two sisters, Jessie "Tootsie" Herndon of Spofford, and Joyce Douglas of Alma, Arkansas, and a brother, R. H. of Brackettville.

Five grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends also survive.

Selma Pathfinders Return To Fort Clark

Selma Pathfinders Volkssports Club of San Antonio, Texas, is returning to Fort Clark Springs to host their "Super Six" Volkssports events.

The events will take place on August 22 and 23, 1992, and include two 10 Kilometer (6.2 miles) walks, two 25K bikes, and two 300 Meter swims.

The Selma Pathfinders invite all residents in the area and surrounding regions, and everywhere, to come participate in these events and to enjoy a great activity.

Start times on Saturday and Sunday are 7:00 A.M. to Noon with finish by 3:00 P.M. for the walks and bikes. Start times for the swim

is 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. with finish by 4:00 P.M.

The walk trails will be along wooded and shaded paths, along Las Moras creek, through historic Brackettville and along back roads. The bike routes will be along sparsely travelled, paved farm roads. The swims will be in the giant, spring-fed and beautiful pool on Fort Clark Springs.

Phyllis Eagan, President of the Selma Pathfinders, says "Volkssporting is a family sport which is noncompetitive. The events are not tests of speed or endurance. We encourage each participant to take each event at his own individual pace." For those who are new to the

sport, club members will be on hand to explain the procedures.

The event is free to those participants who do not desire credit. For those completing the event, a medal may be purchased for a nominal fee. A fee of \$1.50 is assessed to those who desire IVV (International Volkssporting Association) credit.

Enjoy the beauty and stress free environment of Fort Clark Springs and join the Selma Pathfinders in this outdoor activity. Contact Phyllis Eagan at (512)496-1402 for additional information.

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

No better opportunity to be blessed is to be found than at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M.

Many of the congregation gather early for a period of fellowship and coffee. These join the others in the sanctuary for worship at 11:00.

After a prelude of organ music by Mrs. Joe Townsend the congregation participates in singing familiar songs and in praying for particular needs

and individuals. The highlight of the service comes with the sermon by the pastor, Joe Townsend. It will be simple but powerful based on the Bible and its teachings. The service will close with the congregation singing *Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love*.

This epitomizes the tenor of the service and the feelings of those who worship at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

The Bible Says

"Your faith has made you well." This is the statement of Jesus to a woman who had a severe ailment for twelve years. She had come up to Him in the crowd thinking that if she could touch His garment she would be made whole.

Jesus wanted to help her and He did make her well. He wanted her to know that touching His garment was of no value.

So many people put their faith in objects. If touching the garment Jesus was wearing cannot be helpful, how can some object made by human hands be helpful. When a person puts his faith in any object he is defying God by worshipping an idol which God condemns strictly. Jesus wanted the woman to know that the way of her healing was by faith in Him.

No material object can bring blessings from God because the focus is on the wrong factor. Blessings come from God through Jesus Christ. He never commits His power to any other channel. Not by touching his garment was she healed.

"Your faith has made you well." Matt 9:22.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The St. Mary Magdalene Altar Society will raffle off a handmade crocheted doll made by Mrs. Mary Jane Jaso on Saturday, August 15, after the 6:30 mass. Tickets are still available from Society members.

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off a handmade quilt, and a \$100 gift certificate. Tickets are available from any Knight.

Sanctuary Lamp was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Reyes.

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