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

Dedication Of School Facilities October 14, 1992

MARION H. WILLS CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Serving 34 years as teacher, principal and superintendent at Brackett ISD, Mr. Wills began his career at Brackett ISD as an Industrial Arts teacher from 1951 to 1953. He became Brackett High School Principal from 1953-1956. In 1956, he became Superintendent of Brackett ISD—a position he held until he retired in 1985. His love for young people, and desire to provide students with opportunities for success are well known. He was active in state education affairs including the Texas Association of School Boards and in Brackett's Civic Life where he was a charter member of Lions Club and a founder of the Little League program in Brackettville. In 1985, he was named Brackettville citizen of the year. The Administration Building has been appropriately named after Marion Wills.

CHARLES EDWARD (Charlie) FOUST VOCATIONAL BUILDING

30 years service to Brackett ISD as Vocational Agriculture Teacher and FFA Sponsor. Mr. Foust is well known as one of the finest Vocational Agriculture teachers to ever teach in Texas. He received his BS from Sul Ross and his M.Ed. degree from Southwest Texas. In 1956, he began teaching at Brackett ISD where he stayed as Vo-Ag Teacher until 1986. Mr. Foust inspired students to become agriculture teachers and many of the local ranchers and teachers in Brackettville and Kinney County were inspired by his example. His students always competed well in district competition and in state stock shows. The Vocational Building is appropriately named after Charlie Foust.

BRACKETT EDUCATION COMPLEX: DEDICATED TO THESE TEACHERS FOR THEIR LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE

J. Lee Ballantyne

J. Lee Ballantyne who received her formal education at San Marcos Baptist Academy and at Sul Ross College. She began her teaching career at Thrall and moved to Brackett ISD in 1922-23. Mrs. Ballantyne taught the fourth grade and retired from Brackett ISD at the end of the 1972-73 school year after completing 25 years of teaching—24 of which were in Brackettville. J. Lee Ballantyne is well known and admired for her example of superb teaching at Brackett ISD.

Bess Fritter

Bess Fritter who began her teaching career in Leon County, Texas, in 1925 where she taught young people for seven years. She moved to Brackett ISD in 1933 after completing her formal education at Southwest Texas State College. She was a third grade teacher who retired in 1973. Bess Fritter is remembered and admired by many as one of the most dedicated and competent teachers that has ever worked at Brackett ISD.

Elsa Sauer

Elsa Sauer was a 5th and 6th grade teacher and principal who retired in 1973. She was a Brackett High School graduate and completed her Bachelors Degree at Southwest Texas and her Masters Degree at the University of Texas. Her career began in 1917 in Bexar County. In 1922, she moved to Spofford and then to Brackettville the following year. She retired in 1973. Elsa Sauer is well known for her dedication and superb teaching at Brackett ISD.

Lurline Vincent

Lurline Vincent was a 2nd grade teacher at Brackett ISD. She received her BS and M. Ed. Degree from Southwest Texas. She graduated from Spofford High School in 1918, and began her teaching career in 1924 at Spofford where she stayed until 1928. Miss Vincent moved to Brackett ISD in 1929. She taught for 46 years in the public schools of Texas. Her honor was presented posthumously. She was one of Brackett's finest teachers.

Charles Emily Wilson

Charles Emily Wilson—received her Bachelors Degree at Tillotson College and her Masters at Prairie View. She was the Principal of Carver School before it was closed. Ms. Wilson taught elementary school at Brackettville and retired in 1986. She is well remembered as a great principal and teacher. Charles Wilson is also well known to area residents as a direct descendant of the Seminole Scouts. She spans a time period and heritage which is of great interest to the history of this area.

Beta Sigma Phi October Activities

On Saturday, October 3rd, members and guests of the Beta Epsilon Omicron and Theta Sigma Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi drove to Del Rio for an early dinner at the "The Cedars" and then over to the Paul Poag Theatre for a delightful evening of entertainment. The play, *Squabbles*, was a modern day fable about an extended family.

On Monday, October the 5th, the two chapters met at the home of Wilma Lewis for the regular meeting. Pat Callan called the meeting to order and the opening ritual was given and a short business meeting followed.

Marty Isenberg and Wilma Lewis were commended on the good job they did on the back to school rush.

Members of the two chapters signed a book which will be sent to the family of Virginia Nelson in memorial.

Plans were made for the final rush party of the fall season. It will be a hobo party also planned by Wilma Lewis and Marty Isenberg. There will be a dinner party at Las Moras Inn on Halloween on Saturday, October 31, at 7 PM. Members, husbands and guests will attend. Costumes are not mandatory but welcome. Those who wish will go to the dance at Town Hall.

The Sorority's fund raiser is selling cookbooks. The book is called *Food In The Fast Lane*. All recipes are for dishes and meals which can be prepared in 30 minutes or less. Our own Pat McKelvey has contributed a recipe to the book. Call any of the Beta Sigma Phi members to get your own personal copy.



Santiago Ruiz, Jr., David Luna, Agapito Saenz, Carmen Berlanga and Ralph Gonzalez unveil marker.

Christopher Columbus City Park

Brackettville City Council and Knights of Columbus took part in an impressive ceremony dedicating the City Park on Spring Street on Monday 12, 1992, Columbus Day, 10:00 a.m.

The Park was named, "Christopher Columbus City Park" in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the landing of the explorer Columbus on the Island of San Salvador bringing the first news of christianity to the pagan Americas.

Bob Nelson opened the ceremony with prayer. Agapito Saenz, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, made a speech about Columbus and how the Knights of Columbus was named for the explorer. He introduced Santiago Ruiz Jr. and wife. Mr. Ruiz is District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus # 21 of Del Rio, other out of towners were Roger Pedraza and wife. Mr. Pedraza is Insurance representative for Knights of Columbus of this area.

Mayor Carmen Berlanga gave a very well researched history of Columbus' discovery of the new world.



A handmade quilt made by Mrs. Roland Boysen was first prize in the raffle that followed, and was won by Victor Guzman. Second prize was a \$100 gift certificate donated by Wool & Mohair and was won by W.T. Hunt. Third prize, won by Sam Hunt, was 2 cases of Dr. Pepper donated by Super S Grocery. The First State Bank and Davis Hardware donated the raffle tickets. Refreshments were served, and Mr. Nelson closed the ceremony with a prayer.

Council Hears Request For Paving Crockett Street

Mayor Carmen Berlanga presided over the regular meeting of the Brackettville City Council Tuesday evening, October 13, 1992. The meeting was at Slaton Hall with council members Rachel Clementz, Ralph Gonzalez, Julie Fuentes, and Mary Flores present.

Minutes of September meetings were approved as printed as were financial and operational reports.

Tommy Seargeant was joined by other property owners on both sides of Crockett Street in a request to the City to consider improving and paving Crockett Street. Assurance was given that although Crockett Street was not on the list submitted in the grant application, consideration would be given.

A Texas Department of Transportation proposal to put 4-way stop signs on Hwy. 674 (Ann Street) at Spring Street and Highway 90 was tabled until after a third traffic survey is conducted in November.

A discussion on a telephone ordinance change, on a proposal by Southwestern Bell, to change the franchise from 2% of revenue to an annual rate of \$6400 also ended in a motion to table. The current franchise has an automatic 5-year renewal clause and is not due until March 1994.

The council discussed requiring privacy fences to conceal "eye sores" but this, too, was tabled.

A motion passed to approve grave digging at no charge as long as the ground, or terrain, is in the capacity of city equipment.

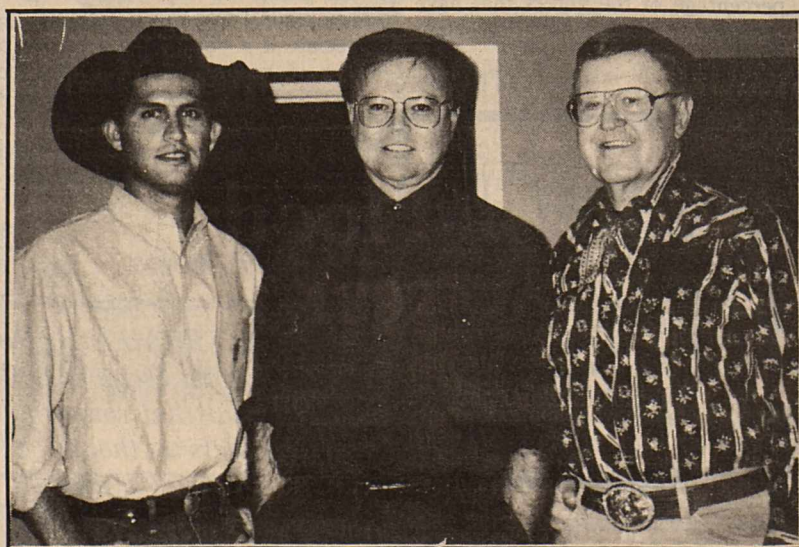
The council voted to waive meter deposits and charge only service connection and usage fees for temporary construction or repair service.

An employee name was drawn for the random drug testing.

Mayor Berlanga reported that the application for a street paving grant had passed at MRGDC and had been forwarded to the state level.

In City Secretary Cordelia Mendek's report, she expressed appreciation for her one year employment anniversary (October 1). She credited City Office Employees Jose Rivas and Ginger Dodson in updating accounting procedures; and the men in the maintenance department for their "over and above" performance by working one night from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. repairing a gas leak, working from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on another night repairing a water leak, and in both instances being on the job at 8 a.m. the next morning. Ms. Mendek reported the updating of Falcon Cable was progressing and the target date for completion was December 31, 1992.

The council conducted an executive session on personnel and also duties of council members.



Sergio Ready To Pitch His New Songs

Sergio Salinas recorded in Nashville last week with his producer, Tom Collins who handles Barbara Mandrell and Ronnie Milsap. Three songs which were chosen by Collins and Salinas will go through a final mix-down (will be fine-tuned) and then pitched to a major record company.

Court Approves Election Judges

With Commissioners Freddie Frerich and Plunker Sheedy in attendance, Judge Tim Ward presided over a regular session of the Kinney County Commissioners Court Tuesday, October 13, 1992, in the county court room.

Minutes of September 14, 28, and October 3 were approved as read, as were officials' reports. Bills were examined and approved for payment.

Salary increases of \$50 per month were approved for Maria Martinez and Bill Lindeman in lieu of hospital insurance (a savings to the county of about \$200 monthly).

Bylaws for the Kinney County Historical Commission were approved subject to scrutiny by County Attorney Tully Shahan.

On the advice of Attorney Shahan, the court voted to retain Federal Wage & Labor Institute regarding U. S. Department of

Labor determination on salaries. The fee will be based on a percentage of savings realized by the county.

Chief Probation Officer Manuel Limons, Jr. requested the court's adoption of a resolution to participate in the 1993 Performance Awards Program. The court agreed. Mr. Limones is the chief probation officer for a four-county area - Val Verde, Edwards, Terrell, and Kinney. In 1992, through the program, Mr. Limones' office received an additional \$115,000 from the Criminal Justice Department at no cost to the four counties. His office now serves 19 felony and 50 misdemeanor probationers in Kinney County. (Last year the number was 8 felonies and 18 misdemeanors).

The one paving bid received, and previously opened, was higher than funds available so on the advice of Engineer Charles Trost, awarding a contract was tabled. Mr. Trost ad-

vised that the county could save many dollars by building the road base.

A decision to participate in a cemetery fencing project with the Masonic Lodge was tabled.

The court approved a bond for Anita Diaz, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector.

Flo Stafford and Larry Moore were approved as election judges to fill vacancies in Precincts I and III respectively.

Judge Ward was authorized to sign the title transfer conveying a 1977 Dodge Van to Southwest Service Company. This vehicle was sold at the county auction on October 3, a sale that netted \$1300. Commissioner Sheedy was commended on his management of the auction.

Approval to purchase a used truck for the road department was tabled while inquiries of an appropriate vehicle are made.

Dusty 'Dillo Buckle Up

If you've heard of Project Celebration, the Dusty 'Dillo Buckle Up program or the 19 percent decrease in motorcycle fatalities in Texas, then you know what it is that Texas Department of Transportation employee Sue Bryant does.

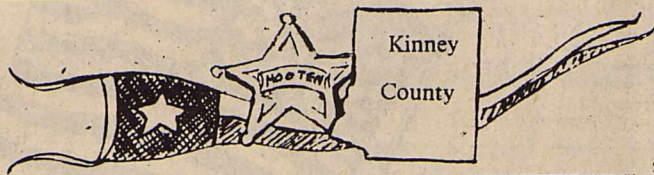
Bryant is the winner of the 1992 President's Award in Highway Traffic Safety. The President's Model Award Program, sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, honors the state employee who has contributed most to traffic safety, regionally or nationally.

Under Bryant's direction, TX-DOT's traffic safety programs focus on school bus safety, reduction in drunken-driving accidents and fatalities, and motorcycle safety. Bryant carries her work to all levels, working with parent-teacher associations and helping create safety task forces at community schools.

She also guides the Project Celebration mini-grant program, which helps high-school students fund drug - alcohol free proms and graduations.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



September 1, 1992 marked the 10th year I have been Sheriff of Kinney County. As I look back over the past 10 years and think about some of the things that have happened and the changes that have occurred in our county and community and within the Sheriff's Department I feel a wide range of emotions. And as when in a mood of self-examination, one wonders if he could have done things better or differently and what would the outcome have been if so. And, I guess the bottom line is that one can only do the best he can at the time and remember that hindsight is always 20/20. As a famous general once said, "Set your course of action based on the best information you have of the situation, once you have made your decision and started on that course, do not try and second guess yourself for you will only become confused and then you will have no confidence in what you have decided to do."

Yes, many changes have occurred within the Sheriff's Department over the past decade. And I firmly believe that the large majority of the changes have been in the best interest of the people of Kinney County which I and the Sheriff's Department serve.

When I resigned as Brackettville Police Chief to accept appointment as Sheriff in September 1982, the Sheriff's Department was in a shambles. Morale was at an all time low because of the arrest of the former Sheriff on drug charges and the bad publicity caused by the arrest and charges. The county jail was unsafe, unsecure, and not in compliance with State standards. Several escapes had occurred in short succession and there were only three (3) full-time jailers employed, only two (2) of which were certified and licensed as required by law. I had no deputies, a worn out patrol car and a wheel barrow full of problems to try and straighten out.

The first order of business was to make the jail safe and secure, which included making changes in person-

nel and adding certified, licensed jail guards to the staff. This of course cost money so I took a hard look at the existing federal prisoner contract in existence with the U.S. Marshals Service. I re-organized the federal prisoner program and doubled the amount of prisoner care fees charged per man-day. I met with representatives of various federal law enforcement agencies and obtained a rider to the U.S. Marshals contract by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. The increase in prisoner care fees along with an increase in the numbers of federal prisoners housed at the county jail began to bring in substantial increases in funds to the county. These funds in turn allowed us to hire more jail guards and have them trained, certified, and licensed. These funds also allowed us to make other vital changes in jail safety and security.

Our first jail inspection in November 1982, just two months after I took office, was an indication of just how much work we had ahead of us. We received 14 demerits and were advised that the county jail was in danger of being closed down for lack of compliance with regulations mandated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. I asked for, and received, a year's "stay of execution" and promised that we would do our best to bring the jail into full compliance as soon as possible. By November of 1983 we had corrected 11 of the 14 demerits and by July of 1984 we were within one demerit of being fully certified. We at least attained the coveted "Certificate of Compliance" from the TJC in October, 1984, the first time the county jail had been in compliance and state certified since it was put into operation in 1974.

By this time the improved federal prisoner program was in full operation as it has been in the years since. This program has been of tremendous value to Kinney County and the County taxpayers by bringing in well over one and 1/2

million dollars in federal prisoner care receipts through the end of FY 1991-92 (Sept. 30, 1992). This income has greatly reduced the tax burden on local taxpayers and has in many fiscal years paid in full the cost of the total operation of the Sheriff's Department and County Jail, including all salaries and fringe benefits of employees thereof.

Over the years we have added certified and licensed patrol deputies, jail guards, and a dietician to our staff. We have increased patrol and other law enforcement activities throughout the county, including Ft. Clark, in order to better serve and protect our citizens and residents. The County Jail has remained in full compliance and there have been no more escapes!

The overall crime rate has decreased dramatically over the past 10 years and our solved rate of reported crimes has been, and is, far above the state average. We have always maintained a hard stand against illegal drug dealing and use in Kinney County since I have been Sheriff and over the past 10 years have made numerous drug related arrests. In 1987 I, along with the Sheriff's of Val Verde and Edwards counties, and the Del Rio Police Dept. formed a tri-county narcotics trafficking task force by a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. Several other participating agencies assigned narcotics agents to the task force that gave us extremely valuable experience and methods of operation from which to draw upon in our efforts. This drug task force targeted not only the big time dealers but the small time street dealers and users as well. Hundreds of drug related arrests have been made by agents of the drug task force over the past 5 years.

The drug task force was re-organized in February, 1992 and we immediately started organizing an undercover operation to specifically target small-time drug dealers and users within the tri-county area. This clandestine drug operation was code-named "Operation CLEAN-SWEEP". And, at its conclusion on Monday, October 5, 1992, a total of 26 drug related arrests were made (7 in Kinney County) and the seizure of 12 vehicles (4 in Kinney County). The trials of those arrested on various drug related charges are pending at this time. Some of those arrested are still in jail in lieu of high bonds, or in some cases, no bond. Though "Operation CLEAN-SWEEP" did not, and will not, totally stop illegal drug dealing and use in any of the three counties served by the drug task force, it most certainly put that element of our society on notice that they deal and use illegal drugs in our communities at the risk of detection, arrest, and punishment.

Through the years of my tenure as Sheriff I have always maintained an open door policy for the people of Kinney County, and they have come, by the hundreds, asking for and receiving assistance to the best of my ability for problems of all kinds, ranging from family problems to the highest type of criminal problems. No one has ever been refused assistance or advice from me unless it was just beyond my lawful and moral authority to give it.

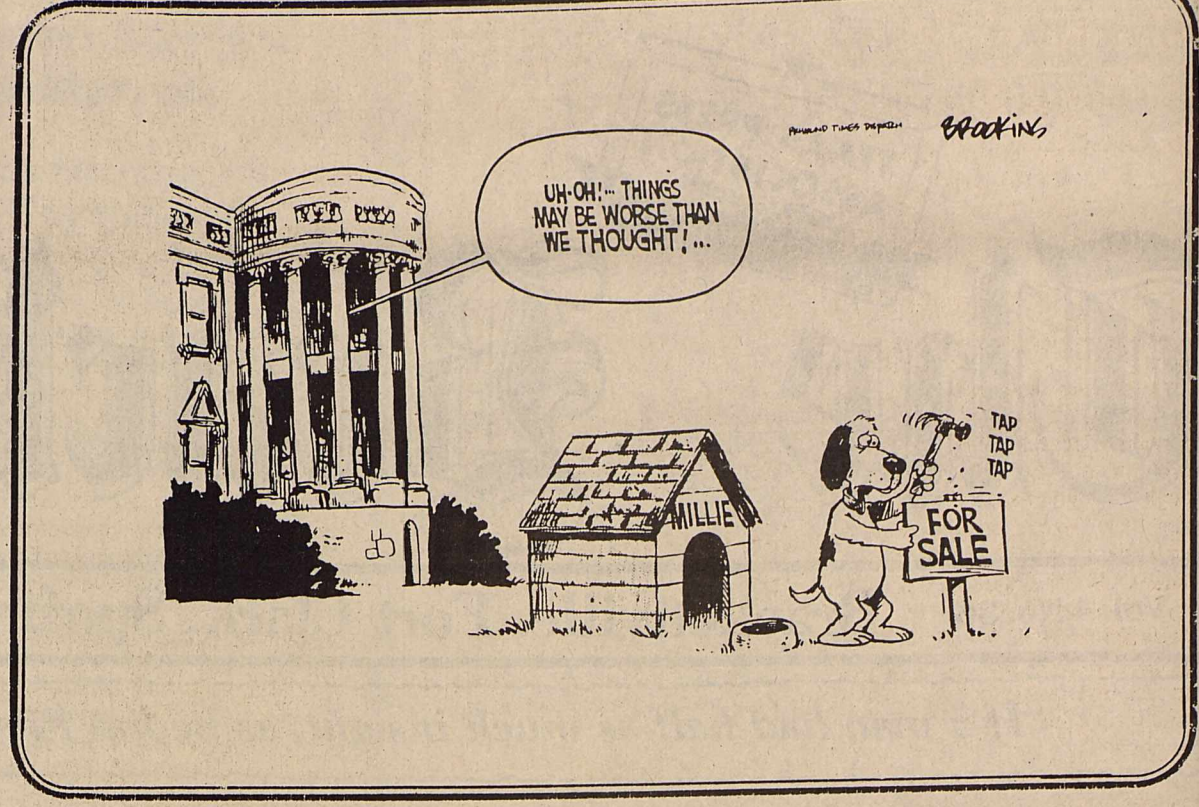
Yes, many changes have occurred in Kinney County and within the Sheriff's Department over the past ten years. And, I firmly believe within my heart that I have done all anyone could do to serve the people with dedication, professionalism, and honesty. I firmly believe that the many changes and improvements we have made in county wide law enforcement service and protection have been of benefit to the people, all the people, of my county and community.

Have I done my job to the best of my ability? Yes. Have I been honest and faithful to the people and to the profession in which I serve? Yes! Have I been able to satisfy everyone? No, not any more so than any other public official.

In a very short time the people of this community and county will, once again, pass judgement on me and my performance as Sheriff of Kinney County as they have done so many times in the past. And, on that note I will close this week's column and my look back on ten years service to the people with that favorite quote from Abraham Lincoln that I like so well:

"If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, then angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



With the passing of several months it's time to evaluate the "911".

This baby of the MRG bureaucracy is an expensive scam. The pressure from Ann Richards and state bureaucracies is the joke of the century. This wild idea of a statewide network is the feeding frenzy of groups not elected by the people and responsible to no one.

The County Commissioners momentarily showed some uncommon sense and voted to back out. By this time every telephone had been billed 50¢ a month for several months. When the question was asked, "If we don't take it do we get our money back?" The answer was, "There's no provision in the legislation for returning the money."

Some think this is action by the telephone companies to make money. This is in error. It is the brainchild of some politicians to create power hungry bureaucrats to

control more and more what the people can do while bilking the people.

A casual evaluation of "911" in Kinney County shows what every telephone customer gets for his money. It is estimated that 16 legitimate calls, have been placed since the inception of the service in July '92. From September 12, 1992 to October 7, 1992 there were placed 160 calls. Of these 4 were replaced to the Ambulance Service, 9 were cancelled and only 3 were legitimate calls aside from the Ambulance. This in a period of 25 days.

These legitimate calls would have been placed through the same outlet as 911 were there no 911. 911 makes no sense for small towns. I can understand its value in the large cities but it is political hog wash in small towns. It increases the work and load of the Sheriff's Department and actually could slow down response.

When pressure was put on the County Commissioners by MRG the court finally agreed to call every telephone user and ask his opinion. It was stated the calls would explain both sides of the question. Many were never called. In no case have I found any explanation by the caller.

I was simply asked by the caller, "Do you favor 911?" I said "No" and that was it. So many people have watched "911" on TV until they have put a highly polished halo

on the idea. They expect the dramatic TV series to be acted out in full life.

Anyone who would pause for a minute and think would know the "911" idea is not only valueless but a liability to the telephone users and a boom to power hungry politicians and bureaucrats.

The city council can not be expected under the present make up to even recognize the assiduity of the situation, much less to expect any adverse action. The County Commissioners had an opportunity to stop this incursion but refused to bite the bullet and hold to the decision to not participate.

This bureaucratic success simply whetted the appetite for money and power by MRG. Now, since the idea of regional landfills has surfaced the MRG wants to control this area of life. They slyly pushed through the Legislature an empowerment to form a "Landfill District." The MRG will not operate any of them. They simply will farm out the landfill or fills to private companies like BFI.

The users will pay highly for the use of the landfills, the private company will make its money, and MRG takes a cut as the greedy bureaucracy wants to expand its role far beyond the original intent.

The MRG can readily see the end is not far off to the flood of tax payers dollars to fund their fanciful ideas.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I was very saddened with the report in the Sheriff's column about a former employee leaking information to some suspects about the drug enforcement operation, which not only protected some possible criminals but could have caused harm or death to some officers. In the good old days before the "Criminal Protection Society" a person that committed treason would have been put before the firing squad and shot.

My hat is off to Curt Brummett for last week's poem about Christian beliefs. Curt, I didn't know you had a serious side. The comics are fun, but this one hit the nail on the head.

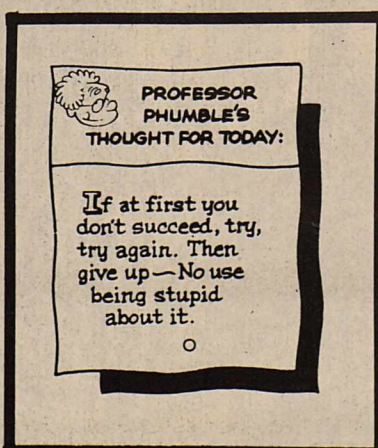
Sunday morning I was able to witness our EMS team in action as they picked up a man that had passed out at the eight o'clock mass at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. They are to be commended for the dedicated service they perform. How many of us fail to even say "thank you" to them. One way to do this is at the upcoming election when you vote for the 1/2% county sales tax for medical services. We have a new ambulance, partly due to a 50% grant, but there are continuing expenses that have to be met and all of us at one time will be needing their service. Pray that we don't too soon, but in case we do, your vote will insure that it is there for us.

I have mixed emotions about the other 1/2% sales tax to reduce the property tax, I know that sales tax is a fair tax paid by every one and doesn't cost any additional expenses, but am not certain how this will be offset by property taxes.

One more thing and I'll sign off. Be sure you do get out and exercise your freedom to vote. Maybe there isn't anyone you feel like voting for, but how can we expect the good candidates to get out and work hard for us if we are too lazy or complacent to get off our fannies to support them.

It is disgusting to read the small percentage of the voters that have bothered to vote on such important issues.

/s/Roland Boysen



LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I wish to apologize for not coming to the ceremonies at Fort Clark on the weekend of September 19. I sincerely apologize to those in attendance and especially to Mr. Bowlin for I am very aware that I let him down by not showing. I'll promise to come over on vacation in the near future.

Unfortunately, early Saturday morning, I awoke with that infamous malady known as Gout. It was the third attack since it was diagnosed two years ago. It affects my right great toe and a good case will make your disposition intolerable. It is excruciatingly painful and I could not even stand to have a shoe on. It is not a good policy to get caught away from home when it becomes acute.

Being black, I have a knowledge of the contributions of the Seminole Indian Scouts to the settlement of that area and I had looked forward to coming there. I had also planned to explore the possibility of finding a deer lease for my two teenaged sons while I was there. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy of your newspaper with the classified advertisements in it so I might check for a lease.

Thanks for the invitation and everything your citizens had planned.

Sincerely,
/s/Clarence E. Sasser

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.

Big Mama Sez!

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah. He came out all right.

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Lions Club Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 31, 1992 - 8:00 A.M. - ???
Old REA Building, Corner Ann & Spring Sts.

Donations Of Items Accepted. For Pick-up Call
Sid Sponholtz, 563-2169
Tom Faulkenberry, 563-9323
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Tom McNew, 563-9229

KINNEY COUNTY HEALTH FAIR

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 6, will sponsor a health fair in Kinney County on Thursday, October 22, 1992, Noon until 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Flu shots will be available at \$3.00. Blood pressure, tuberculosis, diabetes screening and cholesterol screening (\$4.00 charge) will be available. Other information booths will be for information on chronically ill and disabled children's service, dental health education, hearing tests, zoonosis control, environmental and consumer health protection assistance, emergency medical services, and more.

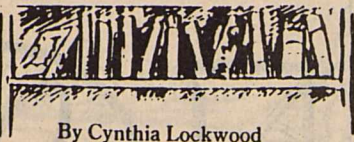
Chairman Lion B. Peter Pohl of the Brackettville Lions Club stated that the Lions, during the fair, will help the state conduct a community profile survey.

Free iced tea will be served, and everyone is welcome.

FREE HEARING TESTS

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Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

Monday, Wednesday
Thursday, Friday
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Closed Tuesday

What can the loose change in your pocket get you these days? How about some books. The library will be having a book sale beginning on Monday, October 19th on the front tables at the library. Prices on the books range from 10¢ to \$1.00 and the selection will include everything from fiction to non-fiction for both adults and children. We plan on keeping a book sale table throughout the year with new books being added as they become available. Bring your piggy banks to the library and fill your bookshelves at home.

The new San Antonio circuit videos are in. For the kids we have *Winnie The Pooh*, *The Looney Looney Bugs Bunny Movie*, *Aladdin And His Wonderful Lamp*, *Disney's Return To Treasure Island*, and *More Dinosaurs*. For the adults we have Eddie Murphy in *Beverly Hills Cop II*, Sally Field & James Garner in *Murphy's Romance*, and Gregory Hines in *White Knights*. Also new is the classic western *High Noon*, Alfred Hitchcock's *The Trouble With Harry*, Kirk Douglas in the epic movie *Spartacus*, and Katherine Hepburn in *The Stage Door*.

From our McNaughton book lease company we have an interesting array of new releases. Check out *Crystal Line* Anne McCaffrey's sequel to *Killshandra*, Anne Rice's *Tale Of The Body Thief* is the latest edition to her vampire chronicles, or read Issac Asimov's *The Ugly Little Boy*. We also have *All That Remains* by Patricia Cornwell and Rush Limbaugh's *The Way Things Ought To Be*.

Many thanks to those 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.

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Staff & Volunteers

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Stars

By Kathryn Harvey

About two or three years ago this author wrote a book entitled *Butterfly*. It was shocking, thrilling and an immediate bestseller.

While *Stars* has some of the same characters as *Butterfly*, one does not have to read the first to thoroughly enjoy and understand the second.

Unless you cannot overlook or perhaps accept the rather explicit detail given at times in this book, it is a sure bet to thoroughly entertain you. The characters are most believable and totally human.

If you enjoy modern romance with mystery, (yes, there is even mystery not solved until the very end) and suspense, this book and this author are sure to provide you with a rainy day pleasure. Top notch!!

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD

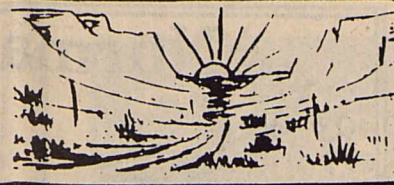


Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met October 6, in the Saber Room. Four tables were in play, using the Howell Movement.

Ann Hibler and Betty Inman were in first place. Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant came in second, followed by Tina Bauguess and Ben Pingent in third place.

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Located in the east side of Winkler County about fourteen miles northeast of Kermit, Texas, is a place called Blue Mountain. It is not a mountain at all, it is actually the southern escarpment of the Llano Estacado. When seen from the south it appears to be a long, flat mountain, hence the misleading name.

On top of Blue Mountain are remains of an Indian settlement but it is not certain what culture lived there. In March, 1938, an expedition from Texas Tech and West Texas Museum excavated the shelter as deep as there was evidence of human occupation.

The shelter showed signs of prolonged occupation. It faces east and has roughly the shape of a right triangle with the hypotenuse to the front. One of the adjacent sides measures twenty-one feet and six inches, the other forty-four feet. The front is a forty-eight foot wall. The ceiling is nearly level, the floor slopes upward toward the south at the north end. After excavation, the ceiling was approximately seven feet from the floor. The south end is almost four feet from the floor.

About fifty feet north of the shelter is a spring. On the rock face above this location is a group of about thirty pictographs done in a light red color.

On the limestone stratum along the edge of the escarpment are over one hundred mortar holes, varying from eight to nine inches and seven to fourteen inches in length.

When the excavation was completed the findings were one whole knife, five broken knives with beveled edges, eleven scrapers, seven flint and three bone awls, six tubular beads, several other beads, four pieces of red hematite, one piece of yellow lemonite, one large sand

stone metate of the flat thin variety, on it was a sandstone mano, vegetal material, thirteen pieces of pottery, three of Pueblo origin, ten pieces of cooking ware, twenty-five horse teeth, and a large number of bison, antelope and rodent teeth.

On the ceiling of the shelter near the back is a pictograph of a human hand in dark red, and on the rock face above the spring there are about thirty pictographs...a portion of a human hand, a female figure, a man, a plumed serpent, and a horse looking over a barrier.

The culture of this group is very elusive. Perhaps they moved on because of the lack of water.

Game was probably scarce for the same reason. Certainly it was not a large group and might have joined others and melted into their culture. It was concluded that the Blue Mountain people showed no connection with the lower Pecos culture and that it is likely it was non-Pueblo.

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Describe yourself: Friendly.

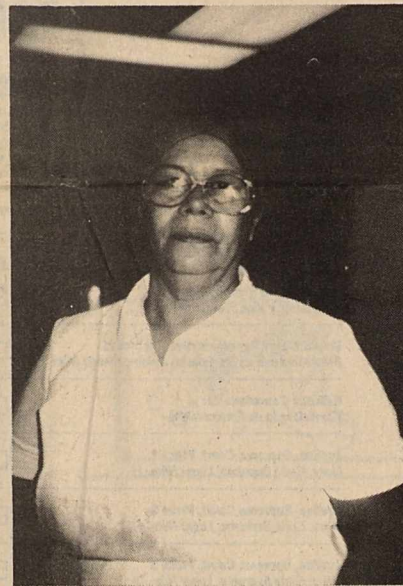
What is your favorite movie: Political shows.

What is your favorite book: The Bible.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Israel.

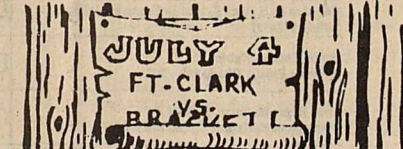
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Evangelist.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Friendly Politics.



Maria W. Martinez

Community Calender



- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-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., Slator 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/Sutler'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 #8360 & Auxiliary: 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, Slator 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. Call 563-9332 After 4 P.M.

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Days Past

by Dorothy Payne

October 16, 1802 - In New Orleans, the Spanish intendent who still held authority, since the cession of territory to the French had not taken effect suspended the American right of deposit within the city, revoking an important concession made in the Treaty of Lorenz in 1795 (Oct. 27). This was particularly disturbing in light of information presented by the customhouse at Natchez that cargoes of tobacco, flour, hemp, cider, and whiskey valued at more than one million decended the Mississippi every year. Use of the port was vital to American commerce.

October 28, 1802 - Livingston wrote to Jefferson that Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Francis First Consul had casually inquired whether the United States would rather purchase East and West Florida (present-day Florida) and the southern parts of Alabama and Mississippi or Louisiana. Livingstone wrote, "I told him that there was no comparison in their value, but that we had no wish to extend our boundary across the Mississippi. However, Jefferson began to envision a continental United States.

October 1, 1804 - Governor Harrison of the Indiana Territory arrived in Missouri to institute territorial government there. Also, William C. Claiborne was installed as the first governor of the Louisiana Territory.

October 27, 1804 - The Lewis and Clark expedition reached the Mandan Indian towns on the Missouri River. The explorers had traveled 1600 miles in 23 weeks. They set up winter quarters near present day Bismarck, North Dakota.

October 11, 1806 - Wilkinson received a coded letter from Aaron Burr, possibly saying that the time has come to provoke a war between Spanish and American forces along the Sabine conspiracy.

October 21, 1806 - Wilkinson wrote to President Jefferson about Burr, exposing what he called, a "deep, dark, wicked and widespread conspiracy."

October 28-November 6, 1811 - Harrison set out for the final approach to Tecumseh's settlement on the Tippicanoe. Within a week the force had arrived near the edge of the settlement. Harrison agreed to confer with Tecumseh and had a possible compromise and had the troops encamp about one mile from the settlement. Since Harrison believed he had an agreement that neither side would engage in hostilities, his men went to sleep without concern.

KINNEY COUNTY
MEMORIAL CLINIC
COMMITTEE
TO MEET

The Kinney County Memorial Clinic Committee will meet October 22, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room behind the Ambulance Garage at Fort Clark.

Identify The Picture

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

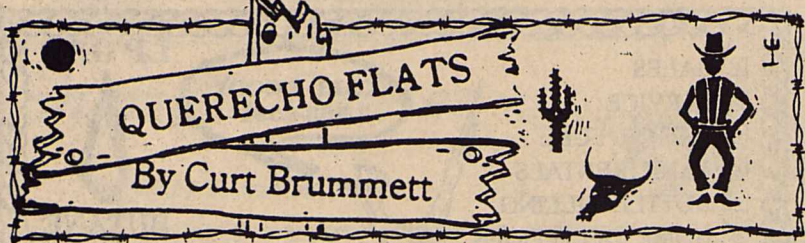


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Querecho's Moms

Have you ever noticed how a mother can be a little over proud of their little tiny babies, even if baby is 15 or 16 years old?

Well, in Querecho Flats, there is a couple of mothers that are not only proud of their little darlings, they are so over bearing when it comes to talking about kids it makes you wish you had gone to some other state to shop, just so you could 'ave avoided the whole conversation.

I first got on the endangered species list several years ago, simply by correcting one of the little darlings we are talking about.

I didn't lay a hand on the little ill mannered, smart mouthed, disrespectful, snot-nosed, spoilt little rug rat, but I wish I had 'ave.

After the mother got finished chewing me out I thought to myself that there was a possibility this kid could end up in jail pretty easy.

The other little darling stayed pretty clear of me until about 3 years ago. He decided that he wasn't going to finish school, he was going to work on a ranch.

I told the dip stick that I didn't hire quitters, and if his family really needed the money I would work him part time till he finished school then I would think about hiring him full time.

The next thing I knew, dear old mom was calling me telling me just what a sorry human being I was for not giving her son a chance, and if he wanted to quit school, that was his business not any one else's.

It was kinda scary, these two kids were pretty intelligent, but neither had ever done a lick of work in their lives, and neither had ever been taught to respect the rights or property of other people. They had never been taught to keep their mouths shut when they weren't being spoken to either.

I guess that's why I'm writing about all four of 'em this time.

You see, I hired a kid (full time) to help on the ranch. This boy was a good hand, he did what was asked of 'im and a little more. I had cowboied with his dad when we were both kids and I thought a lot of his family. But until this boy had showed up at my place I hadn't seen or heard from 'em in several years.

When the kid asked about a job, I tested 'im out a little then I hired 'im. As he was settling in the camp house, I asked if he was related to my old friend.

When he said he was his dad, I asked why he didn't tell me when he first introduced 'im self.

He had a pretty simple explanation. He just didn't want to be hired on because of who his dad was, he wanted a job based on who he was.

Word got out that I had hired a kid when I wouldn't hire one of the local little darlings. I got a couple of phone calls that was a little unpleasant to say the least but I managed to survive.

Then one day it all came together in front of Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office.

The kid and me had come in early and stopped by Garlan's for a soda pop when his mother drove up, came inside and asked directions for getting to my place.

She saw us and came over to give her baby a hug (which embarrassed hell out of 'im) I naturally volunteered to take the pressure off of 'im by demanding a hug. She was not only a good looking woman, she had always been special to me.

Something was making the horses try and jump out of the trailer so the kid went to see what was going on. The next thing I know there is one hell of a fight going on outside and my hired hand was right in the middle of it.

I went to break it up and his mother stopped me. She informed me that it looked even matched and he probably started it.

I thought it was kinda one sided because the town's two little trouble makers was the ones he was fighting and both of them seemed like they were wishing they were some where else.

Two really proud mothers blew out of the post office and they broke the fight up.

You wouldn't believe the conversation (if you can call screaming and cussing a conversation) that took place. Jean held me back while them two old bats drug that kid over the coals for beating the daylight out of their precious babies.

The kid told 'em if their little darlings had 'ave left his saddle alone nothing would have ever happened. But they spray painted some really nasty things on his horse and his saddle so he felt like he was in the right. They wouldn't clean it up so he figured he would just clean them up. That little old cowboy did more damage to them two in 3 minutes than a sack full of bob cats could 'ave done in an hour.

The little spoilt ones finally admitted they had done it, but it didn't change their mothers mind about the kid.

What happened next is pretty hard to describe, so I'll just make it short and sweet.

One of the mothers informed him that if he ever laid a hand on her son again she would rip his head off and use it for a door stop. The other mother didn't waste words, she just slapped the boy.

A very stupid move. I've seen some women that could move pretty quick, but that kid's mother had two old busy bodies in worse shape than I can even describe so quick it was scary. (Talk about a protective mother).

She informed the two mothers that the next time she saw their kids they had better have some manners or she would start with them and teach 'em all some manners.

By now, there was a small crowd of about 45 people gathered and all was cheering for the new mother on the block.

I knew things were gonna be alright when I heard Karl holler "whip 'em again I don't think they understand".

Deer Management Hearing

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has scheduled a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 23, at the Uvalde Civic Center for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed statewide hunting and fishing regulations specifically for a proposed white-tailed deer herd

management tag system/program. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulation. Additional information concerning the hearing may be obtained by calling 1-800-792-1112, Ext. 4974, or 512-378-4974.

Nixon Selected For Game Warden School

AUSTIN—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 43rd Game Warden Cadet School began its six-month training program Oct. 1 with 40 cadets. The school will conclude April 9.

The list of 40 was pared from 1,367 applicants who took a written test in March, the first step in being accepted into game warden school. Included in the new group is Penny Nixon of Del Rio, formerly of Brackettville.

Hackberry Cemetery Data

An area group of tri-county (Edwards, Real & Uvalde) citizens will meet on Saturday, October 17 at 1 p.m. in front of the First State Bank in Camp Wood. From there the group will go to the Hackberry

Cemetery for the purpose of trying to identify unmarked graves and to survey and map the cemetery for posterity. Area citizens are invited to attend.

Carrizo Springs Street Rods

The Carrizo Springs Street Rods of Carrizo Springs will be holding its Third Annual Open Rod Run on Saturday, November 7, and Sunday, November 8, at the New City Park. The show will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. The show is free to the public. Anyone wishing to participate by entering a car pays a \$20 fee. For more information, write to Vicente Duenes, P.O. Box 872, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

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Fitness Commitment

Fitness-minded Americans as young as 10 can now earn a Presidential Sports Award, according to the U.S. Public Health Service.

The minimum age (there is no maximum age requirement) was lowered from 15 last January by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports - the PHS agency that developed the program in conjunction with national sports organizations and associations.

Its purpose: To motivate Americans to be more physically active throughout life, with an emphasis on regular exercise versus outstanding performance.

Participants earn awards in any of 58 categories from aerobic dancing to wrestling by fulfilling - within four months - specific criteria for each activity. For example, jogging must be for a minimum of 125 miles with no more than two-and-a-half miles credited to the total per day.

Those who would like to work

towards an award should write for a copy of a "fitness log" to record their activity. To obtain one, write to Presidential Sports Award, Amateur Athletic Union, Box 682207, Indianapolis, Ind. 46268. AAU administers the program. After completing the standards, participants should mail it to this address along with \$6 to defray costs.

The qualifying athlete gets a personalized certificate of achievement from the president, a congratulatory letter from Arnold Schwarzenegger, chairman of the President's Council, a blazer patch, a sports bag identification tag and an athletic shoe identification tag for emergency situations during workouts.

Presidential Sports Awards - now in their 23rd year - have had enthusiastic support from Americans. More than one million awards have been distributed thus far.

Contact: PHS--Bonie Aikman 202-986-0697.



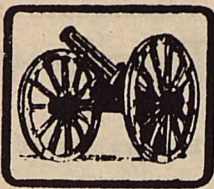
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Exercise Your Right To Vote

Editor's Note: In Kinney County only two precincts have a Commissioner Candidate on the ballot - Precinct I and Precinct III. On the sample ballot those are boxed to indicate they will appear on that Precinct ballot only.

Precincts II and IV will not have a Commissioner Candidate listed.

In all other aspects the ballot for each precinct is identical.

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 3, 1992 (3 de noviembre de 1992)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	INDEPENDENT (Independiente)	WRITE-IN (Voto Estirio)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clinton / <input type="checkbox"/> Al Gore	<input type="checkbox"/> George Bush / <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Quayle	<input type="checkbox"/> Andre Marrou / <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Lord	<input type="checkbox"/> Ross Perot / <input type="checkbox"/> James Stockdale	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Representative, District 23 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> Albert G. Bustamante	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Bonilla	<input type="checkbox"/> David Alter		
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lena Guerrero	<input type="checkbox"/> Barry Williamson	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard N. Draheim, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oscar H. Mauzy	<input type="checkbox"/> Craig Enoch	<input type="checkbox"/> Alfred Adask		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Spector	<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Cook			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Hightower	<input type="checkbox"/> John D. Montgomery			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph A. (Joe) Devany			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morris L. Overstreet	<input type="checkbox"/> Sue Lagarde			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pete Benavides	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence (Larry) Meyers			
Member, State Board of Education, District 1 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rene Nunez				
State Senator, District 21 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 21)	<input type="checkbox"/> Judith Zaffirini				
State Representative, District 74 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 74)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pete P. Gallego				
Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Carr	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rickhoff			
District Judge, 63rd Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 63)	<input type="checkbox"/> George M. Thurmond				
District Attorney, 63rd Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 63)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Lee				
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tully Shahan				
Sheriff (Sherife)	<input type="checkbox"/> Norman H. Hooten				<input type="checkbox"/>
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Aesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Martha Pena Hooten				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Freddie Frerich				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cordella Mendelke				
Constable (Condestable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Lindeman				

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
 Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Ponga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en la cual usted quiere votar.)

**PROPOSITION NO. ONE
(PROPOSICION NUMERO UNO)**

- FOR (EN FAVOR DE)
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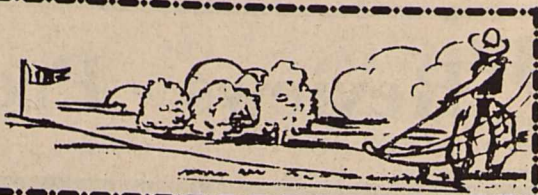
The adoption of 1/2% County Sales and Use Tax within the County to be used to reduce the County Property Tax Rate; according to the State of Texas Tax Code, Title 3, Subtitle C, Chapter 323, Subchapter 323. (La adopción de mitad por ciento de ventas del condado y impuestos entre el condado se usara para reducir los impuestos de la propiedad del condado: según a el estado de Tejas Codigo, Titulo 3, Subtitulo C, Impuestos locales y impuestos de uso acta Capitulo 323.)

**PROPOSITION NO. TWO
(PROPOSICION NUMERO DOS)**

- FOR (EN FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Kinney County at the rate of 1/2% to provide revenue for Health Service in the County according to the State of Texas, Tax Code, Title 3, Subtitle C, Chapter 324, County Health Service. (La adopción de impuestos locales en el condado de Kinney proporción de media por ciento para proveer ingresos de servicios de salud en el condado según el estado de Tejas. Impuestos Codigo, Titulo 3, Subtitulo C, Capitulo 324, Servicios de salud del Condado.)

Golf News



3-Par Scramble

Thirty-three players showed up Monday, October 12, for the weekly scramble on the Par-3 course.

Coming in first was the team captained by A. T. Guerra and composed of Ron Buckles, Shirley Stephenson, Andrew Stephenson, and Dan Willard.

Just one stroke behind the first place team, and still one stroke under par with a 26, three teams tied for second. They were Captain Jane Young, Joe Genualdi, Elaine Crane, Jerry O'Brien; Captain Gerald Gallion, Dutch Schoolfield, Jean Somers, Rick Bacon; and Captain Donnie Guajardo, Ward Pomeroy, Dwite Gilliland, and Bill Koons.

In a chip-off on #3, Joe Genualdi won for Jane Young's team. Third place then went to Gerald Gallion as he chipped for his team; and Donnie Guajardo's team with Bill Koons doing the chip shot settled for fourth place.

The team of Donnie Guajardo and Pat McKelvy both birdied #5.

Teams coming in at par 27 were Robert Correa, Ron Frisby, Roger

Berset, Carl Bordiga; and Lou Green, Ernie Hall, Mary Stephenson, and Mickey Braun.

At a one over par 28 teams composed of Ruben Martinez, Dave Yates, Stan Somers, Walt Bauguess, and Pat McKelvy, Howard Skelton, Ken Robertson, and Frank Eckenroth made the challenge, "See you next Monday."

Fish Fry and Dance
Saturday, October 17, 5:00 P.M. -
Everybody come! It's loads of fun -
good food, good folks, good music!

Fort Clark Golf Club House

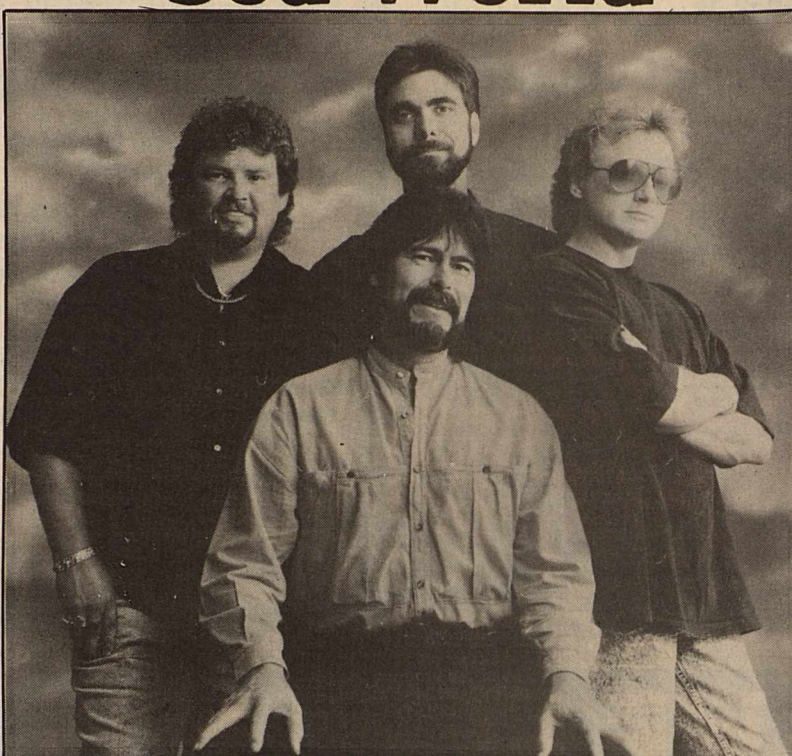
Amanda Clark Visits Grandparents

Amanda Clark spent the weekend with her grandparents, Roland and Rosalie Boysen. Grandchildren are a joy to have around and then it is nice once again to enjoy peace and quiet. Grandparents are doubly blessed.

While she was here she helped her grandpa sell quilt raffle tickets at the church and helped her grandmother with the refreshments at the dedication of the Christopher Columbus Park.



Alabama To Play Sea World



SAN ANTONIO—Country music supergroup Alabama will appear in concert at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Alabama will take the stage at 6 p.m. at Sea World's outdoor concert area, the acre-large U.S. Map

Alabama, voted artist of the decade for the '80s by the Academy of Country Music, is one of the most successful recording groups in country music history. Their smash hits include classics such as "Mountain Music," "Old Flame," "Take Me Down" and "If You're Gonna Play in Texas" to name just a few. Recent hits include "Juke Box" and "Born Country."

Sea World of Texas information is available by calling (512)523-3611.

Do you live in a Growing Community?

If not, remember, it's your responsibility to help make it grow. Support local business in your neighborhood, your city, your state and your country.



Have a Good Day
Janice

Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 1/4 pounds on spinners, buzz baits early and late in shallow water, Bombers and Power Worms are good in the middle of the day; striper are picking up to 10 pounds on Bananahead jigs and larger slabs; crappie are fair, no great numbers caught, on minnows; white bass are good all over the lake on slabs, spoons minnows; catfish are good in 10 to 70 feet of water on stinkbait, cheese bait, shrimp and night crawlers.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in number but no keepers caught on spoons and Power Worms; catfish are fairly good to 3 pounds on liver; blue catfish are fair to 22 pounds; redfish are fairly good to 17 pounds from the boats trolling gold spoons with some red and live perch.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 4 pounds, 12 ounces on artificials; striper are slow; catfish are fairly slow; redfish are slow to 3 pounds; corvina are slow to 12 pounds, 14 ounces on live perch.

CHOKO: Water clear, 80 degrees, 3/4-foot low; black bass are good through 10 1/2 pounds early on spinners, Rattle Traps and topwaters in 2-6 feet of water in the grass beds; striper are slow; crappie are fair to good in 30 feet of water at the dam and 99 bridge and Possum Creek and Four Fingers Cove on live minnows; white bass are fair to 2 pounds trolling in the dam area; catfish are good to 5 pounds on rod and reel; blue catfish are good in the 10 to 50 pound range on cheese bait, cut bait, shrimp and live bait on jug lines.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 83 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 14 inches on spinners; crappie are fair to 13 inches on minnows; catfish are fair to 9 inches up on live perch and liver.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 80 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds in 3 feet of water on chartreuse willow leaf spinners, Berkley Power Worms are best later in 5-8 feet of water; crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows off state park piers and at the buoy line and Alice Pump House in 12 to 15 feet of water; striper are slow in lake, striper are good below the dam on white Bananahead jigs and live shad; blue and channel catfish are improving to 22 and 3 1/2 pounds respectively on trotlines baited with shad and soap.

FALCON: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on red shad Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are small on flies and minnows around the docks; white bass are good with limits on Knocker Spoons; catfish are fairly slow to 3 pounds with some limits caught on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on PopRs and Long As early and Power worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on little Georges trolled; catfish are good to 3 pounds on night crawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water stained or murky, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the jungle area to 5 pounds on Slug-Gos; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string in the Navidad on minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on live perch baited trotlines.

Popular pasta

Americans are eating more pasta than ever. Pounds eaten per person per year:

1981	13 (148 meals)
1990	18.4 (192 meals)
2000	30 (240 meals)

Great moments in pasta history:

- 1789: Introduced to the U.S. by Thomas Jefferson. During a visit to Naples he shipped a "macaroni machine" home.
- 1848: First pasta factory opened by Antoine Zerega in 1848 in Brooklyn.

SOURCE: National Pasta Association

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING GENERAL ELECTION

September 19, 1992, thru 10/27/92 Absentee Voting Clerk may send ballots by mail to applicants as soon as ballots are available. (Section 86.004) Texas Election Code

Absentee Voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas will begin 10/14/92 and end on 10/30/92 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day during regular office hours. (Closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., each day). (Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.)

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS: After close of business on the seventh day preceding election, a voter's representative of a disabled voter who became disabled on or after the seventh day preceding the election 10/26/92 can obtain balloting materials from the absentee clerk under the provisions of Section 102.001 Election Code. Late absentee ballot due to death in immediate family that occurred on or after 10/29/92 may be voted under Section 103.003, Election Code.

DATE: 10-1-92

Dolores Raney
Dolores Raney, County Clerk
and Absentee Voting Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

AVISO DE VOTAR AUSENTE ELECCION GENERAL

En el día 19 de Octubre hasta el 27 de Octubre 1992 la Clerica de Votar Ausente esta permitida para mandar balotas pro pedido postal tan pronto cuando esten los balotas desponsibles. (section 84.007 Texas Election Code)

Para votar en persona en la oficina Clerica del Condado de Kinney, Cuidad de Brackettville, Tejas suscitar el precipara el 14 de Octubre 1992 y terminara el 30 de Octubre 1992 entre las oras de 8:00 a.m., hasta las 5:00 p.m. todos los durante los dias regulares de trabajo. (La oficina estara cerrada durante 12:00 a mediodia hasta la 1:00 p.m.) Section 85.001 (a), Texas Election Code.

Para votar en casa de una emergencia: Despues de horas en la septimo dia antecedar la eleccion un representante de un votante inhabilitado que parecio inhabilitado en o despues del dia septimo antes de la eleccion 10/26/92 podra obtener materiales para votar de la Clerica Ausente o bajo la provision Section 102.00 Election Code.

Para obtener una voleta tarde nada mas en caso de fallecimiento en la familia inmediata que ocurrio en o despues del dia 10 de Octubre 1992 podra votar de bajo la Section 103.003 (b), Election Code

EL DIA: 10-1-92

Dolores Raney
Dolores Raney
Clerica del Condado de Kinney
Estado de Tejas

This year, you get to choose a new Congressman.

HENRY BONILLA

- FOR ACCOUNTABILITY**
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- FOR JOBS**
Supported by the National Federation for Independent Business & the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT**
Will work for balanced budget, line item veto, term limitations and ethics reform.
- FOR A SAFE TEXAS**
Has marched in protest and given public testimony against nuclear dumping along border.
- FOR TEXANS**
Will work to revise AMT to eliminate penalties on domestic oil and gas producers. Unanimously recommended for endorsement by Texas Farm Bureau representatives in the 23rd Congressional District and endorsed by Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry.
- FOR PERSONAL GAIN**
Raised your taxes while raising his salary \$40,000 a year.
- AGAINST FREE ENTERPRISE**
Votes consistently against small business. Is rated poorly by the National Federation for Independent Business and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- FOR BIG SPENDING**
Co-sponsored Balanced Budget Amendment, then voted against it! Also proposed an increase in the deficit by \$257 billion, five times more than any other Texas Congressman.
- FOR NUCLEAR DUMPS**
Refused to fight nuclear dumping along the Texas-Mexico border. Took money from hazardous waste company.
- FOR ALBERT**
Abused House banking privileges by bouncing 31 hot checks.

The choice is clear.

If you like the way Congress is doing its job, keep the incumbent. If you think it's time for a change, vote for Henry Bonilla.

HENRY BONILLA FOR CONGRESS

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Dive Into The Classifieds And Come Up With A Bargain

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on 3rd Nov., 19 92, in Kinney County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el día 3 de Noviembre, 19 92, en el Condado de Kinney, Brackettville, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

(List offices) (Eñumere los puestos oficiales)

County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)
Sheriff (Sherife)
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos Del Condado)
County Commissioner, Pct. No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado Precinto Num. 1)
County Commissioner, Pct. No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado Precinto Num. 3)
Constable (Condestable)

Proposition No. 1 - 1/2 County Sales and Use Tax within County to be used to reduce Co. Property Tax Rate.
Proposition No. 2 - local sales and use tax in Kinney Co. at 1/2 to Provide revenue for Health Service in County according to State of Tx.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: County & District Clerks Office (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) La oficina de Clerica del Condado Kinney County Courthouse - (En la casa de corte del condado de Kinney)

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Oct. 14, 1992 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 14, 1992 (fecha))

and ending on October 30, 1992 (date) (y terminando el 30 de Octubre, 1992 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para balotas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

DOLORES RANEY
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O., Drawer 9
(Address) (Dirección)

Brackettville, Texas 78832
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para balotas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 27, 1992
(date) (fecha)

Issued this 21st day of Sept., 19 92
(Emitted este día de, 19 92)

[Signature]
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)

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Tiger Turf

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Wednesday, October 14, the Brackett School Board, Superintendent Bob McCall, educators and school patrons formally dedicated the remodeled Jones Elementary School and Elementary Gym as well as the new Middle School, Cafeteria and Vocational Building. These improvements were made possible by a bond issue passed by Brackett ISD voters in March, 1991. Planning of the improvements was placed in "high gear" after the issue received voter approval. The Brackett Education Complex was completed in January of 1992, and includes a new Middle School and an all school cafeteria. The Middle School consists of seven classrooms and a science lab. The cafeteria includes a dining room that will seat 150 as well as a kitchen, office and dishwashing facilities. The Education Complex is the first carpeted building and the first school with air conditioning built into the original construction at Brackett ISD. The Middle School houses grades, 6, 7, & 8 and features an innovative school that has been designated as a mentor school by the Texas Education Agency. Approximate cost of the building project was \$500,000.

Remodeling at Middle E. Jones Elementary was completed in the Summer of 1992 at a cost of \$75,000. Improvements include new ceilings, new carpet, painting of the entire building, new chalk and tack boards and improved lighting which doubled the light for students in classrooms. This building is an example of what can be accomplished with tax dollars through remodeling and proper maintenance of school buildings. Also included in the bond issue was the Elementary Gym renovation which was completed at a cost of \$45,000. Improvements to the gym included renovating the floor, repainting the facility, converting the kitchen to dressing rooms, and the installation of new backboards and bleachers.

The Charles Edward (Charlie) Foust Vocational Building houses Brackett ISD's Agriculture Program. This new complex cost \$145,000 and includes a classroom, large shop, tool room and computer room. Construction on Brackett's new Vocational Building was started in the spring of 1992 and was recently completed. The outstanding Agriculture program and its student organization--FFA--are now housed in a facility that should meet their needs into the 21st Century.

Brackett ISD's Dedication Program included the honoring of dedicatees, the serving of refreshments, and a tour of the building improvements by School personnel. Members of the Brackett ISD School Board are: James W. Bader, President, Jim McDaniel, Vice President, Jewel Robinson, Secretary, and Lingo Sandoval, Gloria Garcia, Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr. and John Jones, members. Past members of the School Board working on this project were Beth Ann Smith and Zack Davis, DVM. School administrators who worked on the project were Superintendent Bob McCall, Elementary Principal--Steve Mills, and Middle School and High School Principal--Don Sims. School patrons, educators and the students of Brackett ISD will enjoy some of the finest new facilities in Texas for many years into the future. In this type of project enough can not be said to thank the community for providing the tax dollars to give the best to the students of Brackettville.

The guidance of the Board of Education and School Administration combined with public support continue to give Brackett students a high quality education!

LETTER TO EDITOR

TO THE TIGER COACHES

Whether the team is losing or winning I believe that you should give each player a chance to play. It does not matter if they're in the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, grade.

These boys are doing their best to pass every subject just to get a chance to play.

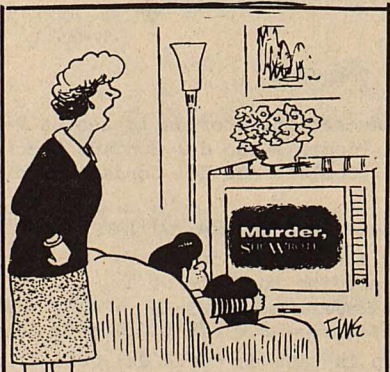
You have good back-up for the line and backs. You need to play your underclass-men so they can get experience.

There are four quarters in a game, give them a chance, give your starters a breather and use your young players.

Maybe by substituting you'll get ahead of the game. I, as a fan, would like to see each Tiger play.

Tiger Fan

/s/Josie Aguirre



"If you want to watch 'Murder, She Wrote,' I'd better see 'Homework, He Did!'"

Tigerettes Pound Lady Bulldogs

Hold 6-1 Record

The JV and Varsity Tigerettes played the LaPryor Lady Bulldogs here Tuesday evening at The Jungle. The JV won their match in two games 15-13 and 15-6.

The Varsity Tigerettes won as well, boosting their district record to 6-1.

In the first game LaPryor went ahead early 2-0. But Theresa Terrazas brought back her Tigerettes with four straight points. Kills from Yvette Rocha, Amanda Davis, Wendy McDaniel, and Kim Ahrens gave Brackett a 13-4 cushion.

The Lady Bulldogs then answered with four straight points on Tigerettes miscues.

Rocha ended the Bulldog rally with two "in your face" kills to give Brackett a one-game lead. The second game proved to be no contest as the fighting Tigerettes gave LaPryor a 15-2 spanking for the match.

The Tigerettes played very well with hustle and pride. Defensively Brackett returned an unbelievable number of Bulldog kills. With this kind of teamwork and execution Coach Coggins and her troops can certainly go on and compete after district play.

Lunch

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

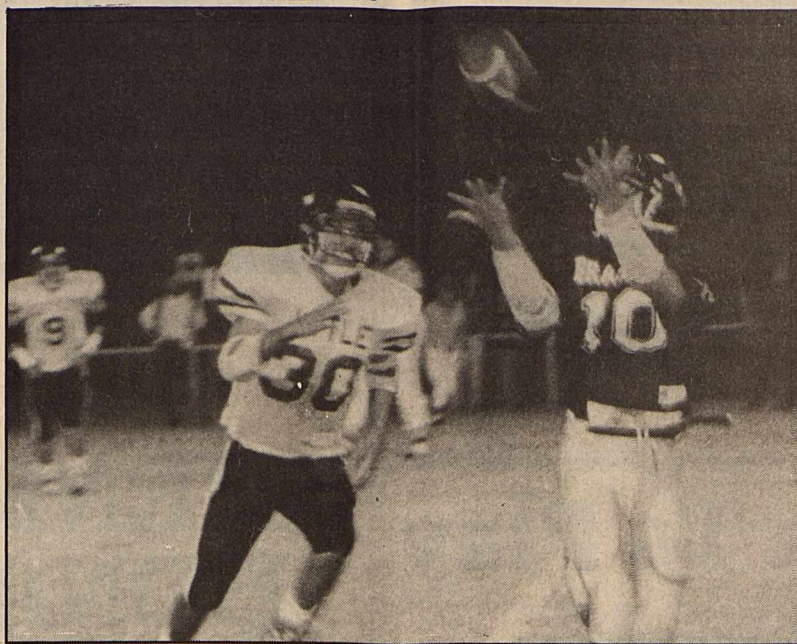
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
Chili Con Carne W/Beans
Veggie Sticks - Peanut Butter
Corn Bread - Fruit
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
Pizza
Seasoned Broccoli
Fruit
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Hamburger - Burger Salad
French Fries - Applesauce
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
Tacos - Taco Salad
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Fruit
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Grilled Cheese
Hearty Veg. Soup
Fresh Fruit

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, OCTOBER 19
Tiger Toast
Fruit
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
Fruited Muffins - Jelly
Fruit Juice
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Peanut Butter - Toast
Fruit Juice
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
Dry Cereal - Buttered Toast
Fruit
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Sweet Roll
Fruit Juice



#10 Adrian Pena



#20 Lynn Floyd

Tigers Lose District Opener
There Was Some Bright Moments.

The Brackett Tigers lost their first district game to the Lytle Pirates last Friday night. The Tigers got off to their usual great start putting their first points on the board late in the opening quarter.

Adrian Pena scored from three yards out. The extra point attempt was blocked as Brackett went ahead 6-0.

Lytle then came storming back on their next drive scoring on a quarterback sneak. After the extra point was good, the Pirates took a one point lead 7-6.

The Tigers didn't get anywhere on their next possession and were forced to punt. The Pirates took the ball and drove it to the Tiger 25 yard line. The Brackett defense couldn't hold their ground. The Pirates gambled on fourth down and a long 10 yards to go. It paid off as they scored on a halfback pass that was batted down by a Tiger defender and somehow found its way into a surprised Pirate's grasp. The two-point conversion was good as Lytle went ahead 15-6.

Brackett then retaliated on their next drive. Quarterback Lynn Floyd threw a 39 yard reception to J. J. Sandoval. Angel Jaso bulldozed his way into the end zone for the score. Jaso then ran it in for the conversion to cut the Pirate lead to one at 15-14.

Brackett's special teams proved to be the factor in the game. Lytle took the opening second half kick off down to the Tiger 30 yard line. The Pirates took control of the game from here scoring 22 unanswered points.

The leading rushers for the Tigers were Pena: 11 for 78 yards; Jaso 12 for 53 yards. Floyd's numbers were 8 completions out of 21 attempts for 125 yards and 3 interceptions. Sandoval caught 2 passes for 54 yards. He also ran a punt back 89 yards but was called back on a clipping penalty.

Defensively, Jaso was leading tackler with 14, Sandoval 12 tackles, and John Ingram and Lupe Rodriguez had 7. Ingram grabbed an interception as well.

The Tigers will battle the Eagle Pass JV Eagles Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. in Eagle Pass in non-district action.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

District	Overall
Dilley 1-0	6-0
Lytle 1-0	1-5
Natalia 0-0	3-2
LaPryor 0-1	3-3
Brackett 0-1	1-4

Jones Elementary Honors 100th Anniversary Of

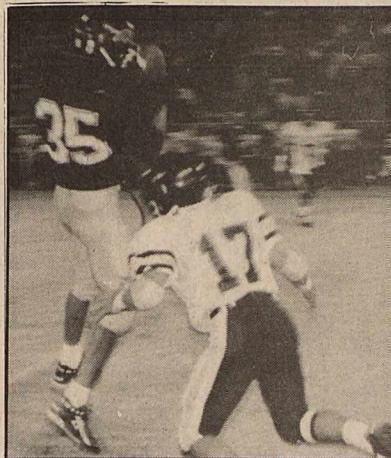
Pledge Of Allegiance

On Friday, October 9, 1992, the third, fourth and fifth grade students at Jones Elementary School participated in a ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The program was opened by Mr. Steve Mills, school principal, who read from the original school program of 1892. Mr. Mills reminded the students of the honor and pride our flag represents. He also told them of how they would remember this day fifty years from now.

The children were then called to attention by James Burks and all recited the pledge to the flag. This was followed by a song, *Pledge To The Flag* sung by the fourth and fifth grade students.

Closing the program was a rousing three cheers for the flag led by Mr. Hector Jimenez, fifth grade teacher.



#35 J. J. Sandoval

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Developing A Coaching Philosophy

When developing a coaching philosophy, a tough decision to be made is the importance you place on winning. To decide that winning is less important than student-athlete development is one thing, but to walk the walk and truly make decisions to reflect this is another.

It is easy to say that striving to win is more important than winning, but in the heat of the moment, or even during the course of the season, do you play only your best athletes or athletes who have erred when trying to perform? If so, you're probably not acting in the best interest of all your students.

Society in general and communities specifically place a lot of emphasis on winning. Look around, we award those who win. When has a Coach-of-the-Year ever been a coach with a .500 season?

On the other hand, we say that sports are very important, they enhance the development of the student. We maintain that sports are an extension of the classroom, to help develop leadership skills, build character, build a team concept and stress the importance of discipline. Good coaches are master teachers, but they are sometimes evaluated on their win-loss record, not what they have brought to the team, or how they developed the students on the team.

With the start of a new school year, take a minute to evaluate your philosophy. If you place winning ahead of all else, regardless of the price, you need to change. Rainer Martin, PhD, suggests that coaches adopt a simple objective: Athletes first, winning second. This means that every decision made and every behavior displayed should reflect first what is best for your athletes and second what may improve the athletes or the team's chances of winning.

The objective of athletes first, winning second does not mean winning is unimportant. Martin states that the immediate short-term objective of any contest is to win. Every coach and athlete should have the objective or striving to win within the rules of the game. Michael Novak in *Joy Of Sports* states that to play sports without striving to win is to be a dishonest competitor. Striving to win is essential to enjoyable competition.

A study done by the Michigan Youth Sports Institute looked into why kids participate and why they drop out. The study shows that kids

will continue to participate as long as they're having fun. Fun or enjoyment comes from many aspects of participation. One of the areas mentioned was from personal satisfaction that comes with professional proficiency. "Kids don't mind working hard and competing as long as they are achieving success." With this in mind I'll share some conclusions from the study:

"Truths" About Children And Sports

The study underlines a number of truths about children and sports that have been identified in other research:

1. Fun is pivotal; if it's not "fun", young people won't play a sport.
2. Skill development is a crucial aspect of fun; it is more important than winning, even among the best athletes.
3. The most rewarding challenges of sports are those that lead to self-knowledge.
4. Intrinsic rewards (self-knowledge that grows out of self-competition) are more important in creating lifetime athletes than are extrinsic rewards (victory or attention from others).

For Leaders: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors

"Choose staff members who understand the "truths" about young people and sports.

"Design activities that ensure enjoyment - that balance challenge and skill so that boredom and anxiety can be avoided.

"Recognize that what constitutes fun varies with the age and skill levels of the participants.

"Help parents become part of the team, not critics.

"Develop definitions of success that are not based solely on winning.

For Coaches:

"Become a communicator (a listener and a giver of feedback).

"Recognize the needs of your kids, and balance your needs with theirs.

"Develop perspective: Remember what you were like at their age, and what you could do then; don't judge the kids by what you can do now.

"Remember the "truths", and plan activities with them in mind.

"Seek out workshops and educational programs that teach not only sports-related skills, but also communication and interpersonal skills that will help you work with parents and get the most out of your kids.

"Try to work with parents and make them part of the team, rather than viewing them as critics to be avoided.

For Parents:

"Remember the "truths" and talk to your children with them in mind. (after a game, ask about "fun," "skill improvement" and "learning experiences").

"See yourself as part of the team and supportive of the coach; avoid setting up a conflict in your child's mind between his or her parents and coaches. If you want to affect the coaching, volunteer to help.

"Develop perspective: Remember what you could do at your children's age; don't judge them by what you can do now.

"Develop an understanding of what your child wants from sports - not all children want the same things. Determine if he or she wants to be involved at all.

With this in mind, best wishes for everyone's successful season. Coaches, thank you in advance for all you will do for the student-

athletes in the State of Texas. Without you folks, students would not experience all the positive, educational moments associated with activities. We know you put in long, hard days and believe it or not, you're very much appreciated.

4-H Angora Goat Project Group Has First Meeting

On October 7, 1992, the Angora Goat Project Group of the Kinney County 4-H Club met at the Jimmy Bader Ranch.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss our project goals, and to elect officers.

Zachry Davis gave a demonstration on trimming the hooves of goats.

Mr. Hayden Haby gave an informative talk on qualities to look for in a goat when putting a herd together. He also spoke on the marketing of mohair.

We then had a short workshop on how to hold and show a goat for showmanship.

The 1992-93 officers are:
 President Amy Bader
 Vice President Zachry Davis
 Secretary Cheryl Holland
 Treasurer Charlotte Rose
 Reporter Susannah Davis
 Program Director Jimmy Bader

Nine members were in attendance. They and ten guest enjoyed refreshments after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
 Susannah Davis, Reporter

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rainfall, hail, high winds, thunderstorms, and flooding, which occurred between May 1, 1992, and June 20, 1992, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 1022 Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas, according to Edmund L. Persyn, Jr., FmHA County Supervisor.

Uvalde and Kinney Counties are two of 27 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses.

Persyn said farmers unable to secure other credit may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Persyn

said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 24, 1993, but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Uvalde is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone is 512-278-4571.

Flu Makes Millions Sick Yearly

Seven in ten older Americans are leaving themselves open to a physical assault that could put them flat on their backs, or even kill them.

Influenza, a contagious lung disease which effects more than 5 million seniors annually, can lead to serious health problems and sometimes death. Unfortunately, only 30 percent of those non-institutionalized older adults take the vaccine to ward off this potentially life-threatening disease.

The optimal period to receive a flu shot is between October 15 and November 15, before the peak of the season. Despite common misperception, the vaccine is safe and does not cause a mild case of influenza.

When flu appears, symptoms include fever, chills, weakness, loss of appetite, body aches, sneezing, and coughing.

Besides senior citizens, others at high risk from the flu are those with chronic heart or lung disease, including children with asthma. Health care workers and other employees of hospitals, chronic-care settings, and out-patient facilities who have contact with patients are also at high risk for getting and transmitting the flu. Those with an allergy to eggs should not take a flu shot since the vaccine is made of inactivated influenza virus derived from eggs.

IMPORTANT FLU FACTS

1. Flu is highly contagious. What's more, you are most contagious and most likely to give it to others before you even know you are sick.
2. The flu shot does not make your medicines stop working nor does it make your current illnesses worse.

3. The flu vaccine is safe and effective. The vaccine does not include active flu viruses, so it cannot cause influenza.

4. Flu shots must be taken once a year since the virus strains change annually and its protective effects begin to decline after approximately four to six months.

5. In 1990, the 106.8 million reported cases of influenza were responsible for 383.4 million restricted activity days and 216.9 million sick bed days.

6. Influenza is a major illness with potential life threatening complications. Each year, many older persons, or persons with major illnesses, simply do not recover from influenza. In 1989, pneumonia and influenza combined to be the sixth leading cause of death nationwide, and the fifth leading cause of death in those over the age of 65.

7. The U.S. Public Health Service, the American Lung Association, and most doctors strongly recommend that you get a flu shot if you are 65 years old or older, if you have any chronic lung disease or other chronic diseases, or if you are a health care worker.

8. During the 11 influenza seasons from 1977 through 1988, more than 10,000 excess deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza were reported during each of seven seasons, and approximately 45,000 deaths were reported during each of two seasons.

9. Influenza vaccines are covered by Medicaid.

10. The influenza vaccine should not be given to those with allergy or sensitivity to eggs. Please contact your doctor if you have this allergy.

Substance Abuse: Texans Meet The Challenge

By Judith Zaffirini
 State Senator, District 21

Founded in 1980, Texans' War On Drugs is dedicated to eliminating the unlawful use of alcohol and other drugs. It is a nonprofit, statewide organization funded primarily by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's office.

Each year, Texans' War On Drugs sponsors and promotes the Red Ribbon Campaign. This year Red Ribbon week is Oct. 24-Nov. 1. Wearing and displaying red ribbons during this observance helps present a unified and visible commitment to promote drug-free communities. Texas Red Ribbon Week will highlight and bring to public attention the ongoing community initiatives introduced to prevent illegal use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Information and ribbons are available via 800/683-0333.

In 1991, virtually every county in Texas participated in the Red Ribbon Campaign. An informal survey released by the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth estimates that more than 12 million people in our state were involved in the campaign. This year's activities include a Sports Weekend, Decoration Day, Reach Out Day, Wear Red/Rally Day, Pledge Day, Recognition Day and a Religious Weekend.

Because most experimentation with drugs begins between the ages of 12 and 20, we must reach that segment of our community. Young people can become dependent upon alcohol in only six months. The earlier and more intensively teens use alcohol, the more likely they are to use other drugs. According to the TCADA 1990 Texas School Survey of Substance Abuse, two-thirds of Texas students used either alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, and/or illicit drugs.

Students seem to be responding to messages about the dangers of street drugs, but they continue to drink alcohol. Although 21 is the minimum legal drinking age in Texas, 81 percent of secondary students in 1990 said they drank alcohol in their lifetime, up from 76 percent in 1988. Lifetime alcohol consumption rose from 59 to 69 per-

cent among seventh graders and from 74 to 81 percent among females of all ages.

TCADA also surveyed substance abuse among youth entering Texas Youth Commission Facilities. This 1989 report revealed that 81 percent of TYC youth used illicit substances, 91 percent drank alcohol, 39 percent used inhalants and 86 percent used tobacco. These numbers can be compared with adults entering the Texas Department of Corrections; 87% used illicit substances, 97.6% alcohol, 27.2% inhalants, and 92.8% tobacco.

Increased awareness of the serious nature of substance abuse and its significant impact on crime led the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to develop various treatment programs ranging from outpatient counseling to inpatient treatment. The Substance Abuse Treatment Program expanded its treatment staff to 141 positions, and the Pardons and Poles Division designated 75 percent of its treatment funds of substance abuse treatment services.

Current TDCJ initiatives in substance abuse treatment focus on developing a uniform assessment instrument, identifying potential deficiencies in treatment services, and enlisting TCADA's assistance in identifying, contracting with, and evaluating community providers.

In 1991, Texas voters authorized a \$1.1 billion bond issue for acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping prisons, substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions and youth correctional facilities. As a result, they provided for 12,000 new substance abuse treatment beds.

While treatment programs are essential in our fight against substance abuse, prevention is the most humane and cost-effective approach to winning the war against drugs. Prevention does not work in isolation. The guiding principle is that no single system, agency, or organization can prevent community problems associated with drug use. All segments of the community must work together.

As John McDonald noted, "The intensity of your desire governs the power with which the force is directed." Texans must become soldiers in our war against substance abuse.

Brackett School Tax One Of The Lowest

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees heard a report from Superintendent Bob McCall Monday night on comparative tax rates in the Education Service Center, Region XX. A summary of the tax rates follow this article. Brackett ISD has a combined County Education District/Local School Tax rate of \$1.0399. The highest rate in the Region was Somerset ISD with a rate of \$1.95. The lowest rate was Leakey ISD with a \$0.92 combined rate. The average rate for the Region was \$1.28.

Brackett ISD had the fifth lowest rate out of fifty-one school districts in the Region XX area. One of the reasons Brackett ISD has been able to maintain a lower rate is because of the ability of the district to maintain a positive fund balance which allows the district to operate without borrowing money. The fund balance also earns significant interest that is used

to supplement the general operating fund of the district.

Mr. McCall also noted that the actual school tax owed by patrons of the district should decline this year for the second straight year. Although the rate has remained virtually the same, a larger share of the school tax is assessed by the CED this year. The CED allows considerably more liberal property tax exemptions for homesteads and over-65 than does the local district.

Mr. McCall said that he was pleased that the tax burden for over-65 residents had shrunk over the past two years. Many of these individuals in our community have actually dropped off the school tax rolls because of the depreciation of their property and the increased exemptions granted by the County Education District #18.

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, REGION 20 1992 TAX RATES

CED/DISTRICT	CED/LOCAL	TOTAL	CED/DISTRICT	CED/LOCAL	TOTAL
ATASCOSA CED	\$.8708		LA SALLE CED		
Charlotte	.36920	\$1.24	Cotulla		
Jourdanton	.41923	1.29	MAVERICK CED	\$.8812	
Lytle	.1792	1.05	Eagle Pass	.118	\$.9992
Pleasanton	.3750	1.2458	MEDINA CED	\$.92	
Poteet	.38	1.2508	D'Hanis	.20	\$1.12
BANDERA CED	\$.95		Devine	.33	1.25
Bandera	.40990	\$1.3599	Hondo	.33	1.25
Medina	.0721	1.0221	Medina Valley	.29	1.21
BEXAR CED	\$.99527		Natalia	.19	1.11
Alamo Heights	.5561	\$1.5513	REAL CED	\$.8742	
East Central	.40	1.3952	Leakey	.0458	\$.92
Edgewood	.58334		UVALDE CED	\$.90	
Ft. Sam Houston	.45826	1.4534	Knippa	.24	\$1.14
Harlandale	.45	1.4452	Sabinal	.25	1.15
Judson	---	---	Utopia	.175	1.075
Lackland	.531	1.5262	Uvalde	.25	1.15
North East	.49905	1.4942	WILSON CED	\$.927395	
Northside	.51827	1.5134	Floresville	.258605	\$1.1859
Randolph	.95888	1.954	LaVernia	.346668	1.2739
San Antonio	.63000	1.6252	Poth	.10	1.027
Somerset	.37000	1.365	Stockdale	.1183	1.0456
Southside	.57729	1.5724	SAVALA CED	\$.92	
Southwest	---	---	Crystal City	.43	\$1.35
South San	---	---	LaPryor	.43	1.35
DIMIT CED	\$.8519		MULTI-COUNTY CED #17	\$.11	\$1.04
Asherton	.5669	\$1.4188	Dilley	\$.08	\$1.12
Carrizo Spgs.	.45	1.3019	Pearsall	.14	1.18
KENDALL CED	\$.9556		MULTI-COUNTY CED #18	\$.12	\$.9188
Boerne	.3680	1.32	Brackett	\$.12	\$1.04
KERR CED	\$.95				
Center Point	.2030	\$1.153			
Divide	.45	1.40			
Hunt	.464	1.414			
Ingram	.3725	1.3225			
Kerrville	.385	1.335			



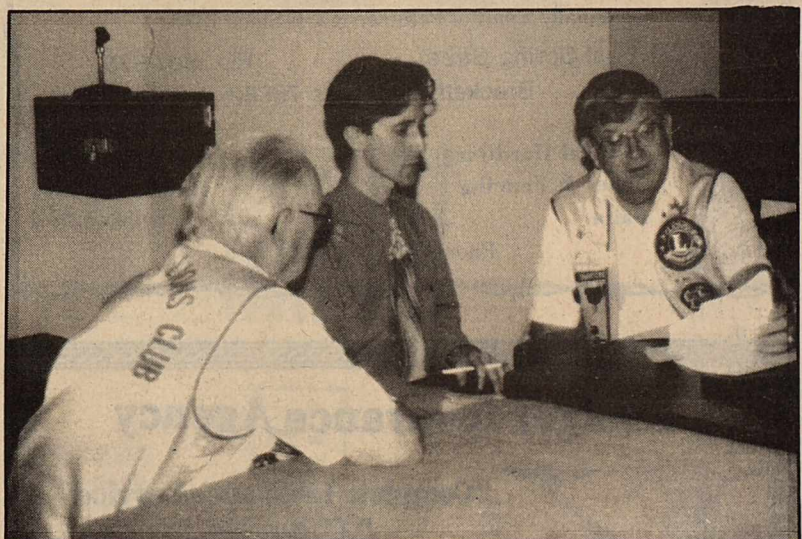
Lodge Will Keep Cool

After many years of sweltering heat during long summer months, Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 of Brackettville is now air-conditioned.

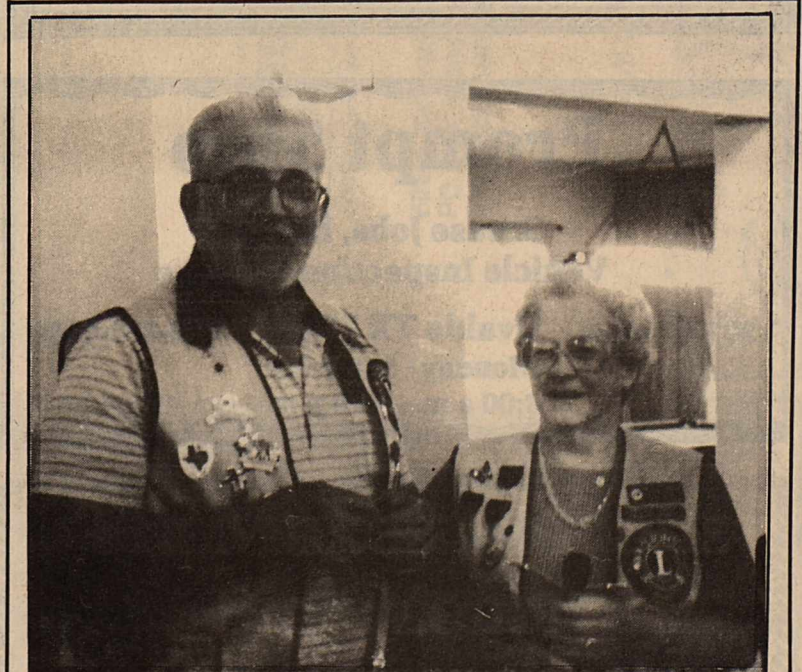
Worshipful Master Harold Miller and Past Master Howard Wakefield volunteered their electrical knowledge and experience in making a good purchase and in-

stalling three window units equipped with heat strips. The installation of these units necessitated a complete upgrade of the electric service.

None of the Lodge members were able to say how long these electrical service boxes had been on the exterior of the building. Las Moras Lodge is listed as one of Texas' oldest buildings.



Lions Sid Sponhaltz, left, and Peter Pohl, right, discuss plans for the Kinney County Health Fair with Michael Skrabanek, Health Program Specialist of Public Health Region 6, Uvalde.



100% President: Brackett Lions Immediate Past President Tom Faulkenberry accepts 100% President's Pin from Lion Secretary Wilma Lewis. The pin is earned for leading one's club to participate 100% in all Lions Project during the president year of service.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are most "rammy" this week, and you do whatever it takes to get what you want. Be ready for it all. Be warned — all this could cost you, as you find out this weekend. Boy, oh boy, are you exhausted! A stunning week comes to a slow fizzle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Think, think before you take action this week. You are a dynamite keg waiting to be lit. (You could be triggered very easily.) You're amazing to watch as you race through work, errands and wildness. Watch expenses in this carefree mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Whoopee is the key word this week. You soar as the week begins, and though there could be a momentary lull midweek, your charisma peaks later on. Go for what you want, whatever that looks like. Be prepared to indulge and be indulged all weekend long.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) All eyes are on you this week. Your performance at work brings you cheers. Friends surround you and desire you. The drums beat for you, and you get what you want. You may be on overload, but you do manage to indulge in your winnings all weekend long.

LEO (July 23-August 22) The key to your week is your creative, high-voltage imagination. Just let it go and discover solutions, ideas and excitement. You receive kudos at work, if you are responsible. Count on an early weekend when you get what you want.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You're into being a duo this week, be it with love, money or business. You've got a touch of magic working for you. Your ideas perk and you surprise others as you take action. Let everyone know you are a force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) PLAY passive this week; let others PLAY dominant. You know you hold the trump card. Get all the information you can though, before you play it. Get ready for escape and excitement this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) You can be trusted to get the job done this week. Plunge into work and get your just rewards. If single, you

may find a new playmate to ogle by the weekend. Over the weekend, plan on a romantic dinner for two. Need we spell it out?

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You bring the spirit of the weekend with you to work this week — if you show up. Work hard and quickly, and by week's end, you're back to being the party animal again. You can't help it, what with all the invites.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) All the better to keep certain matters close to the chest right now. You appear mysterious and even more intriguing to a loved one. The need to exercise your libido is high all week. Max out this weekend. So many want you — consider cloning yourself.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You swing from high to low to high again. You are dealing with concerns that are extremely personal this week. You lighten up and roll into a wild weekend. Your specialties are play and friendship.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) You do exemplify your sign this week, though you could find yourself trying to swim in more than one direction at the same time. Much is going on, yet you are off doing some real soul-searching. Count on a quiet weekend as you blend your two sides.

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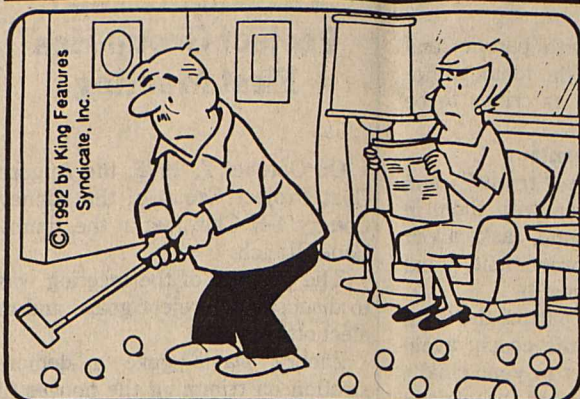
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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Downey is missing. 2. Picture is moved. 3. Pillow is added. 4. Balls are removed. 5. Pillow is different. 6. Newspaper is longer.

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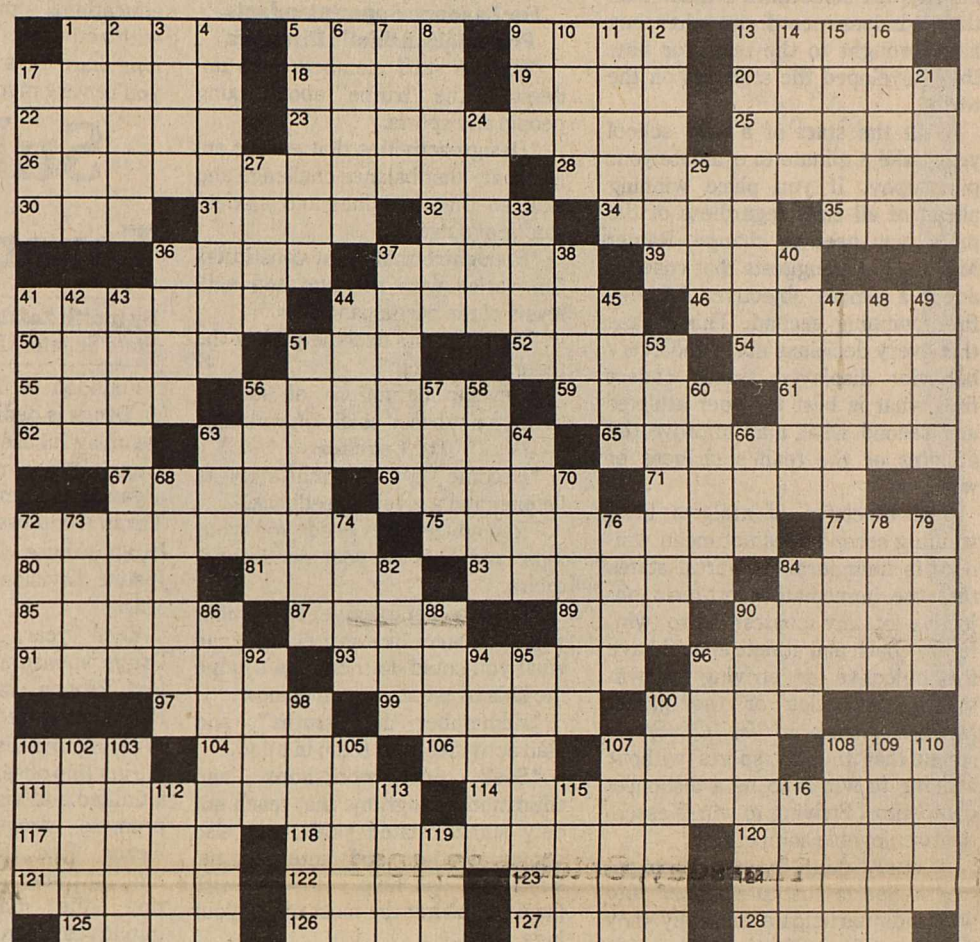
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Altimeter ILS Rudder pedals Trim
- Autopilot Pilot Tachometer VOR
- Cockpit Radar Throttle Yoke
- Controller Radio Tower

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Early surf
5 Forum garb
9 Moss on Broadway?
13 Witty sayings
17 Stick for George Szell
18 Actor Jack
19 Moslem ruler
20 Characteristic style
22 Mountain nymph
23 Land of Enchantment
25 Willy follower
26 Island group west of the Fiji
28 Site of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy
30 Periodontist's degree
31 Actor Baldwin
32 Definite article
34 Word with admiral or guard
35 Alfonso's queen
36 With, in Paris
37 Actor Christopher of "Superman"
39 Hi's wife, in comics
41 "I — tell a lie"
44 Buys or sells
46 The Rolling
50 Close by, to a poet
51 Operated
52 "Brevity is the — of wit"
54 French student
55 Farm breeders
56 Pastie's companion
59 Require
61 Large water pitcher
62 — Mahal
63 Dining room surface
65 Surrender vocally
67 Elicit
69 Wooden peg or pin
71 Historic vessel
72 Sailors
75 Fur piece covering the shoulders
77 Mrs. in Madrid
80 Force or drive out
81 Check
83 Nominating
84 Play the lead
85 City in New York
87 A short distance
89 Chang's brother
90 Rhythmical
91 Rod or Robert
93 Large snake
96 Slumbers
97 Flat-bottomed boat
99 Trace of corruption
100 Membership
101 Japanese national park
104 Stumble
106 Welcome square
107 Trick takers, often
108 One — time
111 Island north of Australia
114 Virginia seaport
117 Word with circle or city
118 District in Hampshire, England
120 Half diameters
121 Violinist Isaac
122 Spicy stew
123 Braeden or Biore
124 Unfolds
125 French weapon
126 Adam or Rebecca
127 Pan or rag lead-in
128 Monster's loch? **DOWN**
1 Kind of seal
2 Frets
3 One of the Beerys
4 Make an earnest attempt
5 Animal of Madagascar
6 Kind of acid
7 Trick; var.
8 Instrument that measures amperes
9 Jinx
10 Idi —
11 Kitchen gadget
12 Garden tool
13 Franciscan friar
14 Norse god of war
15 Diacritical mark
16 Athenian statesman
17 "Let him look to his —" (Shakes.)
21 Tropical bird of Asia
24 Biblical name
27 Decay in overripe fruit
29 Indochinese kingdom
33 Arden et al.
36 Duck genus
37 Talked wildly
38 Harrow's rival
40 The —; part of the
channel off the Isle of Wight
41 Play person
42 Wild ox
43 The Garden State
44 Loose, earthy deposit
45 Takes to court
47 English seaport
48 — Knivel
49 Withered
51 "Mister —" (role for Henry Fonda)
53 Bounding
55 Manufactures
57 Above
58 Mountain ash tree
60 "...rage against the — of the light"
63 Unit of weight
64 Chinese wax
68 One, in Paris
68 Heart, lungs, etc.
70 Regret
72 Debatable
73 German hall
74 Defeats at bridge
76 Pale tinge
78 Coarse file
79 War god
82 " — Me in St. Louis"
84 Hard fat
86 Piano composition
88 Baby carriage
90 Metal breastplate
92 A Bantu-speaking people
94 Billy Joel's instrument
95 Pierced
96 Prophet
98 Sort out
100 Put an end to
101 Cuckoos
102 Actress Berger
103 Proprietor
105 English dramatist
107 Projection on church building
108 Yellow fever mosquito
109 Gemini
110 Tag on sale item
112 Origin
113 Pointed tools
115 New Zealand caterpillar
116 Back of the neck
119 Diet restriction



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Biscuits - Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
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Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
Crackers - Applerings
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Lima Beans W/Ham
Carrots - Garden Fresh Salad
Hot Rolls - Peaches
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
Charbroiled Steak
Potatoes W/Tomatoes
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Hours: Approximately four (4) hours per day. Part-time.
Wage: \$5.95 per hour
Qualifications: Must be able to pass an annual physical. Must have a Class B CDL Drivers License. Must complete Texas Bus Driver Certification.

The position vacancy will remain open until filled. Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer. Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants wishing to apply for the position of Secretary for the 911 Regional Services Program in the Carrizo Springs Central Office.

Job duties and requirements for this position include, but are not limited to the following: coordinating 911 Advisory Committee meetings, typing materials and minutes for meetings, typing 911 plans, amendments and contracts, and filing all correspondence related to the administration, of this program and coordinating all 911 Committee and Staff travel.

Preferred qualifications for this position include the following: one (1) year college, four (4) years work experience as a secretary, and must have excellent typing, word processing, and proofreading skills.

The entry level salary for this position is \$11,595 negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

This position will be kept open until filled.

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. #6711

PUBLIC INVITED TO ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

UVALDE -- The public is invited to an open house at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center on Garner Field Rd. to celebrate its 20th anniversary. The open house is from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Oct. 23.

The Uvalde Center was designed to develop the full agricultural and agri-business potential of Southwest Texas. Additionally, it has given leadership to providing South Texas families and youth educational programs that enrich their quality of life.

Two major divisions of the Texas A&M University System are headquartered in Uvalde: the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The center was occupied in 1972.

The experiment station has resident director, Dr. J.W. "Bill" Holloway; seven research scientists; and three research associates who specialize in shrub ecology, animal science, soil and crops, wildlife ecology, grazing ecology, vegetables, and ruminant nutrition.

The extension service has a team of two Extension directors -- Ed Koliba and Mrs. Gloria Schwarzlose -- and six specialists and one Extension agent on site. These personnel specialize in home economics, entomology, horticulture, range, plant pathology, agricultural economics, agronomy, and pesticide safety. Additionally, each of the 19 counties in the center's district are represented by county Extension agents.

The events will include a tour of the center, a symposium entitled "Water for South Texas," an equipment and agricultural industry display, and a barbecue lunch. Exhibits will feature brush management, grazing behavior, cattle adaptation, wildlife nutrition, Mexican steer systems, cotton, corn, peanut, sesame and vegetable production, parent education, food safety, and youth development.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon that day is asked to notify Mrs. Marilyn Weber at the center, (512)278-9151, by Oct. 15.

Contacts: Dr. Bill Holloway, Ed Koliba and Mrs. Gloria Schwarzlose (512)278-9151.

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The FLBAs have also announced new fixed rate financing for rural property improvements. Under the "improvement loan program", borrowers can finance such things as home construction and remodeling; fencing; pasture improvement; land clearing; irrigation and sprinkler systems; and repair of livestock, poultry and fish-producing facilities.

Additional information on FLBA loans is available through the local offices. The nearest to Kinney County is FLBA of Uvalde, 200 East Oak, Uvalde TX 78801, 512-278-7171. Mark L. Hiler, President.

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Meditations

As "Hopeful" came to the end of life and looked across on the other side, he "heard all the bells in the city ring for joy."

Hopeful heard the melodies and saw the angels and redeemed as they welcomed him to the heavenly city.

John Bunyan gives this exciting note about the "home going" of every child of God in his *Pilgrim's Progress*.

Bunyan's book tells about the Valley of Despondency, Doubting Castle, the Muckrake (garbage) Man, Mr. "Facing Both Ways," the Hill Difficulty and many more people and places. The final note is the translation of God's redeemed people from this world of strife to the eternal, glory-filled land where life goes on without bitterness and death.

The sting of death hurts those who say farewell to their friends and family members. And yet, a

"welcome home" sign is held up to everyone who crosses over to the other side.

Sadness changes to gladness as we realize that death momentarily separates us from "this land of the living," but it opens up new dimensions for those who go over. The New Testament reminds us that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord...which is far better."

Jesus said, "God is the God of the living." Abraham, Moses, Paul, Jesus, and all those "redeemed by the blood of the Lamb" awoken in His likeness "on the other side" at the moment of death.

Separation takes place for a little while. But there's reunion and rejoicing forever because of the Savior who came out of the grave and is alive forever more. Listen more closely and you, too, may hear that "the bells in the City ring for joy."

Depression

Define It, Defeat It

"I don't have any control over it. It just comes when it wants to and I can't stop it."

"It feels like a heavy blanket descending over me. I sit and stare at my desk for hours without accomplishing anything."

"I lie in bed and think through every step of sitting up, putting my feet on the floor, standing, walking to the bathtub, turning on the water and bathing. But I never leave the bed."

Those are the words of those in the grip of depression. In the next six months 11 million people will suffer an episode of depression, but only one-third of those will seek treatment. "Many people don't understand that depression is a treatable illness. It is often seen as a personal weakness or failure, making it difficult for an individual to admit and seek treatment," says Dr. Jack D. Burke, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry/Psychology at Scott & White and Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at Texas A&M University College of Medicine.

The week of October 4-10 was National Mental Illness Awareness Week. Scott & White joined with National Institute of Mental Health in a program called D/ART (DEPRESSION Awareness, Recognition and Treatment) to promote public understanding of depressive illnesses. According to Dr. Burke, "One in twenty Americans experience a bout with depression. Most of those individuals, even those experiencing a major depressive disorder, respond to treatment. But, without treatment it may linger for months, even years, unnecessarily." Successful treatment usually consists of medication, psychotherapy or a combination of the two.

The causes of depression vary and may be associated with one or more of the following: genetics/family history, physical illness, negative life events, personality traits, gender/age and marital status.

*Genetics/Family History. Recent evidence indicates that depressive illnesses run in families. The incidence of depression among children of depressed families is consistently higher, suggesting a role of genetics in depressive illness.

*Physical Illness. Depression sometimes accompanies chronic or sudden illness or may be associated with certain medications or hormonal imbalances.

*Negative Life Events. Life-changing events, such as the death of a loved one, divorce, move, loss of income or other major incidence may contribute to depression.

*Psychology. Thought patterns established during childhood often develop into adult personality traits. Individuals who view themselves as inferior or who see the future as hopeless are depression-prone.

*Gender/Age. Statistics show that women are twice as likely to experience depression as men. People aged 25 to 44 are at highest risk for depression.

*Marital Status. People who are married or involved in long-term relationships are less likely to experience depression than those who are divorced or living alone.

Everyone goes through periods of "the blues" or sadness. Clinical depression is distinguished by prolonged periods which interfere with normal functioning. The symptoms include: sadness; hopelessness; loss of interest in normal activities; decreased energy; changes in sleeping habits; sudden loss of appetite or overeating; difficulty concentrating; feelings of guilt and worthlessness; thoughts of or attempts at suicide; irritability; excessive crying; and chronic aches or pains not related to a medical cause. If four or more of these symptoms persist for more than two weeks, professional evaluation is essential.

Dr. Burke says, "People need to know that depression is a common experience and not something to be ashamed of. There is help and hope available through appropriate treatment."

Cubie Kurtz Chosen As OES Deputy Grand Matron

Begins Official Visits October 20 Schedules School November 5



Mrs. Cubie Kurtz, Junior Past Matron of Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star, and a resident of Fort Clark Springs, was named Deputy Grand Matron for District 5, Section 4, at the 110th Annual Meeting of the Order in Houston on Saturday, October 10, 1992.

Others from the Del Rio Chapter named to committees by Worthy Grand Matron Virginia Lynn Green were Ray Kurtz and Dorothy Haga of Fort Clark, Martha Eaton, Chet Pitts, Elaine Gearhart, and Betty Warden of Del Rio.

Attending the Grand Chapter session last week along with Mrs. Kurtz were Worthy Matron Jean Faulkenberry, Worthy Patron Tom Faulkenberry and Dorothy Haga from Fort Clark; Lou Lane, Beverley Agee, Chet Pitts, Elaine Gearhart, Martha Eaton, Mary Haynes, and Rusty Stark of Del Rio.

Mrs. Kurtz will make her official visit to the Del Rio Chapter on Tuesday, October 20, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish dinner at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Del Rio at 6:00 p.m. All Eastern Star members are encouraged to attend.

Other chapters that Mrs. Kurtz will make official visits to include Leakey, Hondo, Uvalde, Utopia, Sabin, and Carrizo Springs.

She will conduct a school of instruction at the Del Rio Masonic Hall on Thursday, November 5. The Worthy Grand Matron of Texas will make a Fraternal Visit that evening.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

The Cemetery Committee wishes to thank everyone who supported the St. Mary Magdalene Annual White Elephant Sale on October 3, 1992, at the Parish Hall. The sale was a great success.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society invites you to attend a genealogy seminar. The guest speaker, William Dollarhide, will lecture on managing a genealogical project. This includes organizing sources, families, pedigrees, and all those piles of paper. Other things to be covered are genealogical numbering systems. Genealogical numbering system deals with techniques in assigning numbers to ancestors and their collateral lines.

William Dollarhide is a professional genealogist, author, and lecturer from Bellingham, Washington. Mr. Dollarhide is a nationally known speaker who has lectured at major conferences and seminars all over the United States.

The seminar will be Tuesday, October 20, at the Uvalde Civic Center Reading Room, 300 East Main in Uvalde. The exhibits will be open at 6 pm. Admission is \$2.00. Refreshments will be served.

For further information contact Hannah Castellaw at 512-278-5454.

Non-Prescription Drugs Use

About 40 percent of Americans use nonprescription drugs to treat illnesses at home -- mostly for colds and cold-related symptoms that occur most in fall and winter.

But consumers are not always as careful with these drugs as they would be with prescription medicines, the U.S. Public Health Service says. The PHS advises:

*Read the label for warnings, even if you've taken the medicine before. A warning may have been added -- such as the recent one against using aspirin for children with flu or chickenpox.

*Don't use medicine for purposes not listed on the label.

*Don't guess about dosages and, if the dose is liquid, make sure you understand the measurement -- whether it is TSP (teaspoon) or TBS (tablespoon).

*Don't give medicine to children unless it is recommended on the label or your physician tells you to.

*If you have children around, get child-resistant caps on medicine, put the caps back after each use -- and store medicines in a dry place out of reach of children.

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.

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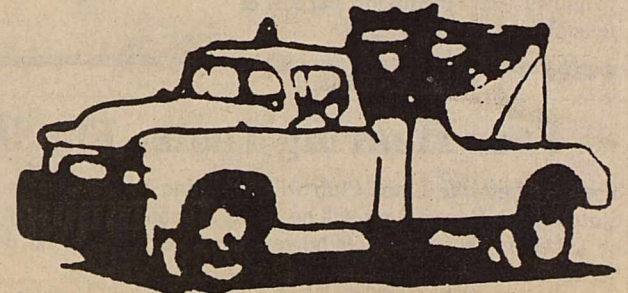
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Since the Eldercare Locator was unveiled as a pilot project in the New England states in May 1991, over 7,000 callers have been assisted. "We think that the overwhelming response demonstrates the need we are filling," Linkous said. "But the more important issue is that it represents the first step toward the delivery of assistance to at least 7,000 needy elderly."