



**Rainfall In  
Kinney County  
1993**  
June 4.3 inches  
July 0.3 inch

25¢



# The Brackett News

Vol. 5 No. 26

Brackettville, Fort Clark, Spofford, and Kinney County, Texas

August 5, 1993

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

## Board Presented Proposed Budget



Stan Conoly was given the oath of office at a special school board meeting Monday evening, August 2. He replaced John Jones who resigned last month.

The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 2, 1993. President Jimmy Bader called the meeting to order with Lloyd Lee Davis, Jewel Robinson, Jim McDaniel, and Lingo Sandoval present.

First item on the agenda was to swear in newly-appointed board member Stan Conoly. Cindy Brandt administered the oath of office and Mr. Conoly was welcomed to the board.

Superintendent Steve Mills informed the board the proposed budget of \$2,685,914 was ready to present to the board and that they would receive copies for study before the end of the week. A budget workshop was scheduled for 6:30 p.m. August 11. The regular board meeting was scheduled for August 16.

On the recommendation of Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass, the board voted unanimously to hire Bonnie Jones for an elementary school teaching job.



## World War I Vet Ready For 98th Birthday

World War I Veteran Farrest Parry and his wife, Margaret, pose with his birthday cake and money. Mr. Parry is a charter member of Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360, who with its Ladies Auxiliary, honored Mr. Parry at dinner in the NCO Club Wednesday evening, July 28.

On August 9, Mr. Parry will be 98 years old and is the only known World War I veteran in Kinney County.



Business man Don Wilson had the opportunity to discuss area business concerns with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson while he was in Washington, D.C. for the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the National Federation of Independent Business.

## Wilson Selected As Spokesman

### Presented Area Business Concerns

Don Wilson of Genesis Shoe Company of Del Rio was chosen to attend the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in Washington, D.C., June 27-29, 1993. Purpose of the conference was to lobby Congress on small-business issues. Total attendance was 1200 and they represented a 600,000 member organization, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group.

While attending the 50th Anniversary Conference, Wilson had the opportunity to discuss issues, one on one, with Senator Phil Gramm, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, and Representative Henry Bonilla. After first declining, President Clinton appeared briefly at one session when it was made known to him the influence this group had on business development and economy.

Major concerns of Wilson's were the increased tax bites leveled at small businesses which in turn are passed on to the consumer in higher product costs, increased governmental controls, IRS and INS regulations, requirements for health coverage, and a general lack of

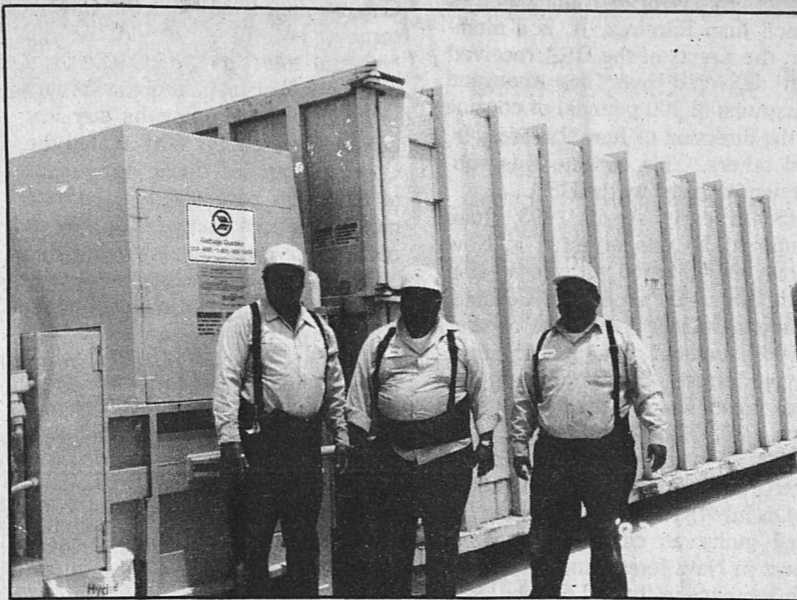
foresight from government. Many problems would never occur if those "in the field" were consulted as a general consensus from the delegates.

According to Wilson, the Texas delegation of forty members was recognized in several ways and quickly became a force to be listened to. He found Senator Hutchinson extremely easy to communicate with.

As a whole Wilson felt his time and expense were justified in attending the conference. A naturally optimistic and energetic person, he is forthright and outspoken. He makes a practice of having his facts straight and documented.

Wilson lives at Fort Clark Springs with his wife, Linda, and two children, Guy, who graduated from Brackett High School last year, is a part of the family team at Genesis. Leilani will be an eighth grader at Amistad Christian School.

Genesis Shoe Co. Inc. is a shoe manufacturing facility based in Del Rio and employs many residents of Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Brackettville. The shoes are distributed nationwide.



## Citizens Collection Site

Monday morning, August 2, 1993, as scheduled, the contract with Garbage Gobblers became effective. Pictured is the collection trailer that will replace the city leased landfill that closed August 1.

A city employee will be on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday to give assistance and to operate the hydraulic mechanism. The location is two miles west of Brackettville on Highway 90. Completing the set-up Monday were City Employees, from left, Oscar Martinez, Lupe Sanchez, and Gilbert Sanchez.

## City Ready To Transfer Title Of Filippone Building

With Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Mary Flores, Larry Moore, and Jean Seargeant present, the Brackettville City Council met in a special session at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 1993.

The council voted to implement a quit claim deed to rights of a Filippone Building meeting room, transfer ownership to Kinney County designating the building for use by the Historical Commission. The city will retain responsibility for maintenance until the transfer of deed is completed.

The council also voted to accept joint responsibility of an Oil Collec-

tion Tank to recycle used motor oil utilizing grant funds from Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

Approval was given to the county appraisal district proposed budget.

Ordinance #1993-8-3, Citizens Collection Site, pertaining to a variance request to transfer station status was approved.

County residents may purchase permits to use the Citizen Collection Site (garbage disposal) which became operational August 2, 1993.

No action was taken to increase minimum water usage to 4,000 gallons. The rate already considers a "more used - less rate" structure.

## Reserved Football Tickets Go On Sale For 1993 Season

### Start Calling Monday To Hold Last Year's Seats

Reserved football tickets for the 1993 season will go on sale Monday, August 9, 1993, at the Brackett Independent School District central office. If you obtained reserved seats in 1992 and wish to keep your seats, call Cindy Brandt at 512/563-2491.

Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00

p.m. Monday through Friday. If you would like to obtain seats for this coming season, either call or come by the office during the above specified hours.

There will be four home games this year. Each ticket is \$3.00 per game for a total of \$12.00 per seat for the entire season.

## Spofford Requests Assistance To Relieve Water Woes

At 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, 1993, the Kinney County Commissioners Court, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present, met in a special session.

The agenda item receiving primary position was to discuss a request for emergency assistance to the City of Spofford to alleviate their lack of water problems.

Judge Ward explained to Spofford Mayor J. B. Herndon that a formal written request signed by the Spofford city officials must be presented to the commissioners court before any action could be considered.

After a lengthy discussion, the document was drafted, typed, and signed by Mayor Herndon and Spofford Council Members Jessie "Tootsie" Herndon, and Jose Cruz, Sr. The request was for financial assistance to provide immediate means to supplement the water supply, and contained a clause that repayment would be made to the county from the grant funds Spofford is holding if any money is left.

Precinct IV Commissioner Alvin McClure, who lives at Spofford, said he had obtained a pump for just under \$800 but the county could not, at this time, approve payment because it would require a budget amendment which was not on the agenda. Mayor Herndon had reservations about an additional pump being the answer since storage capacity was so limited.

Judge Ward scheduled another meeting for 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 2.

The commissioners then spent two hours working on the 1993-94 budget before recessing.

At 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 2, the court reconvened with Judge Ward and Commissioners Frerich, Mendeke and McClure present.

The first business item presented was approval/disapproval from the City of Spofford for emergency assistance. Commissioner McClure moved to accept Spofford's written request as presented on Friday. The motion did not receive a second.

Commissioner Mendeke moved to honor the request with the understanding that the City of Spofford would repay the county for the pump within two years with no payment due earlier than October 1993. Commissioner Frerich seconded the motion which carried with Mr. McClure abstaining.

County Attorney Tully Shahan ascertained that no agreement between two taxing authorities could be entered into without an interlocal agreement.

Commissioner Frerich moved to pay for the pump if Spofford agreed to sign the interlocal agreement contingent upon the repayment plan, and that funds be transferred from Insurance/Bonds line item to Emergency/Health. The motion carried with McClure abstaining.

A special meeting was scheduled for Friday, August 6, 1:30 p.m.

The court designated Judge Ward to represent Kinney County at the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Special Conference that will consider By-laws changes.

## Cheerleader's Softball Tournament



At Little League Field  
August 7th

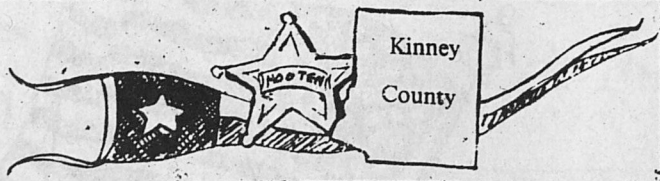
1st Game 7:00 A.M. Till 9:00 P.M.

Come Support A Team & Have A Cold Drink

Sponsored By: The Outsider's

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



On Friday, July 30th, 1993 drug enforcement agents assigned to the Amistad Area Narcotics Trafficking Task Force seized property on Ft. Clark Springs adjacent to Brackettville, belonging to one Juan Ramirez, Jr. of Brownsville, Texas. Ramirez, a now convicted drug dealer, has had several hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of his and his family's assets confiscated and seized under state and federal guidelines relating to property and cash derived from income by drug dealing. The Kinney County property is only a very small amount compared to his extensive holdings in Texas and other states accumulated since 1986.

According to information developed through an in-depth undercover operation over the past few years, Ramirez was on unemployment compensation in 1984 in Brownsville, Texas. His 1984 tax return reported a total income of \$1,338.78 and the receipt of unemployment compensation of \$5,460.00. The tax return also reported interest income of \$753.78. Ramirez and his wife had three sons and for a family that size the reported income would indicate a family living in poverty.

In 1986 the tax return of Ramirez and his wife indicated a business income of \$18,775.32 and interest income increased from \$753.78 to \$2,527.58. Adding a deduction of \$5,260.00 for depreciation the resulting available income for that year was \$26,562.90. A further investigation determined that Mrs. Ramirez deposited \$20,000.00 into a savings & loan account for one of their sons on December 16, 1986. This indicated a cash deposit of over 75% of what was reported as the family's entire income for 1986 and was highly suspicious to investigators and was an indication of criminal activity generating large sums of money in cash.

In 1987 Ramirez family members and close friends purchased cashier's checks from the same savings & loan office totalling \$113,793.50 which was applied to the purchase of a home in Brownsville, Texas. The cash money flow of the Ramirez continued to grow in

1988 with the purchase of new automobiles and property.

In 1989 the Ramirez tax return reported business income from Ramirez and Sons Trucking of \$80,046.00, yet an in-depth audit of their known transactions included the purchase of a 1990 Mercedes automobile for \$28,742.00, a new 1989 Corvette automobile, 2 property lots in an expensive subdivision in Brownsville. All indicators of a cash flow extensively higher than that possible from their reported income.

In 1990 the cash transactions of Ramirez and his family began to skyrocket with trips to Las Vegas, the purchase of two Kenworth truck tractors at a cost of \$142,948.00, the purchase of a 1986 Chevrolet for \$9,000.00, a Cessna aircraft for \$75,000.00, and the list goes on and on.

In 1991 the Ramirez family tax return reported the Ramirez trucking business to be operating at a net loss of \$1,184.00 yet they had known cash expenditures for that year of \$183,938.00.

Nineteen Ninety-two financial reports for Ramirez and Sons Trucking Co. shows a net income of \$30,353.79 and interest income reports of \$13,108.00 for a total of \$43,461.79, yet in 1992 Ramirez built two houses, one at a cost of \$61,000.00 and another at a cost of \$108,771.00. Records from banks in Mexico reflect that on November 30, 1992 Ramirez and his wife had deposits totalling \$226,603.28 and a letter from a casino in Las Vegas, Nevada where Ramirez and his wife had an account indicates that during 1992 they wagered \$406,127.00 for a total loss of \$41,462.00.

Additional properties determined to be owned by Juan Ramirez, Jr. is a property in Guadalupe County valued at \$30,000.00 and the Kinney County property seized on July 30, 1993 valued at \$29,783.00. Ramirez and his wife also had property in Las Vegas, Nevada on which a down payment of \$60,000.00 was made in April, 1993.

Ramirez and his associates have been under investigation by various drug enforcement agencies since 1986 with several incidents and arrests of suspects in drug traf-

ficking connected directly and indirectly to Juan Ramirez, Jr. of Brownsville, Texas, some of them are as follows:

(1) In 1987 a tractor-trailer rig was stopped in Sarita, Texas and authorities seized 237 pounds of Marijuana from the trailer. The license plate number on the truck was registered to Juan Ramirez, Jr. of Brownsville, Texas.

(2) In January, 1988 DEA agents in Houston, Texas received information that a large shipment of cocaine was being stored in a warehouse in Houston, Texas. Undercover surveillance established that the cocaine was packed in green canvas duffle bags hidden in the sleeper compartment of a tractor-trailer rig parked in the warehouse, the rig was determined to be one registered to Juan Ramirez, Jr. of Brownsville, Texas. On January 29, 1988 at approx. 7:00 pm undercover DEA agents observed a blue Kenworth tractor truck driven to the warehouse, the driver was identified as Juan Ramirez, Jr. At approximately 7:10 pm that same night, agents observed an unknown male arrive at the warehouse in a copper colored Buick. A few minutes later the Buick left the warehouse and was pulled over by DEA agents. In the trunk agents discovered five green canvas duffle bags containing approximately 200 pounds of cocaine. The driver of the car was Enrique Rodriguez, brother of a Carlos Rodriguez, a known associate of Juan Ramirez, Jr..

(3) On April 12, 1990 two Mexican Customs agents from Brownsville, Texas attempting to transport 2.5 million dollars in U.S. currency from the United States into Mexico. One of the Mexican agents personal phone book contained Juan Ramirez's phone number in Brownsville, Texas. The other agent had a business card in his possession which had the name of Carlos Rodriguez written on it. Previous investigation had determined that Juan Ramirez and Carlos Rodriguez were partners in the importation of cocaine from Mexico and in the transportation of cocaine within the United States.

(4) In April, 1993, undercover agents infiltrated the organization of which Juan Ramirez, Jr. is a member, the agents of the DEA received and delivered over one thousand kilograms (2,200 pounds) of cocaine at the direction of Juan Ramirez, Jr. and others. This cocaine was subsequently seized by the DEA.

(5) In early April, 1993, Juan Ramirez, Jr. was arrested in New Jersey and charged with Possession with Intent To Distribute Cocaine. Ramirez was in possession of over 4,500 pounds of cocaine at the time of his arrest. The cocaine in his possession has a delivery value of over \$2,000,000.00 with an estimated street value after it has been "cut" of over \$400,000.00.

On July 7, 1993, Juan Ramirez, Jr. pled guilty as charged in federal court in New Jersey and received a life sentence in federal prison. Drug agents from various agencies and locations, including drug agents of the Amistad Area Narcotics Trafficking Task Force are still in the process of tracking down and seizing the extensive holdings in cash and property, including real estate accumulated by Ramirez, his family, and associates with money generated through the large drug trafficking organization with Ramirez as a principal leader and associate.

One associate of Ramirez in the drug ring has confessed to transporting approximately forty (40) tons of cocaine from August 1988 to October, 1989 and has pled guilty to carrying out a Continuing Criminal Enterprise. So far, the lengthy undercover operation launched against Ramirez and his associates has resulted in the arrests and convictions of at least eight (8) defendants. Of those defendants, five have been sentenced to life imprisonment. The investigation continues at the time of this writing and more arrests and property seizures are expected.

The officers and agents involved in this highly dangerous undercover operation are to be commended for their dedication, their professionalism, and their valor in risking their lives to bring these big time drug dealers to justice.

THAT'S ALL!

## Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

One officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend

It is never smart to beat a dead horse. In effect that is what I did in my column last week.

My information was there was to be a public hearing on the garbage issue and then a decision was to be

made. This is the normal and sensible way to conduct affairs.

It is too much to expect the present City Council and administration to do things in a normal and logical way. I've learned this week that the decision to move the collection site was made by the Council before the public hearing.

Public hearings usually are simply to allow dissidents to vent their spleen. This hearing was just that, but why? The decision had already been made.

After all the venting of hot air based totally on ignorance it is interesting to see the results. The three to four thousand dollars spent on city owned property was wasted. The trumped up charges of fault are still with the collection site. The new site is closer to a residence than it was to most if not all the dissidents.

This means either there are no real problems or the dissidents don't care anything for their fellowmen.

Honesty and integrity would demand that if there is a problem all and every residence would be due consideration. To have serious problems as the dissidents assumed and to put those problems on another is selfish and totally unchristian.

The truth of the matter; there are no dangers and no problems so the nearby residence has no need to worry, nevertheless every water user will pay an additional \$2 per month all because some people cried "wolf" and the City Council bowed in obeisance.

Anytime anyone accepts a position of a political nature he is faced with serious problems if the administration changes. William Sessions was appointed and approved by the Senate (both Democrats and Republicans) to a 10 year term as Director of the F.B.I. Boom - a new president of the opposite party takes office and it's "Good-bye" job.

Sessions had served 5 years of better than acceptable service. He had been politically correct. He had opened up the F.B.I. to more women and minorities. He thus alienated some of the old line leadership but had done exactly what Bill Clinton wanted to be done; but he was appointed by a Republican President.

The new head of the department of Justice showed her penchant for justice and integrity by firing every federal district attorney when she took over. She thought to derail investigation of several prominent Democrats. Any Republican district attorney was lacking in expertise and integrity, so must be fired. These attorneys had not stipulated term of service.

Sessions had a 10 year term with half of it remaining. Trying to scam the public, Reno and the President "investigated". The result of the "investigation" was, "He no longer can exert leadership." But Ms. Reno, "Did he violate any law or any rules?" "He simply can no longer exert leadership."

We can expect in a matter of weeks that these ones who would no longer follow his leadership will be replaced. Why not be honest and replace them and keep an honorable and efficient man in office. No way, he's an appointee of a Republican.

But after all who expects the President or his and Hilary's appointees to show integrity, much less honesty.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

come back to it. At least we will already have the concrete pad. Two councilmembers were swayed by none other than political pressure, one did not commit, two councilmembers upheld the interest of the majority. It needed to be said, and I said it. So be it, life goes on. Soon, we will be faced with the added expense of the new sewer plant, supposedly by 1994. As soon as I gather firm information on this, I will report it.

## Mayor's Report

By CARMEN M. BERLANGA Mayor of Brackettville



Welcome back Sheriff Hooten! Thank you Joe Townsend for your most supportive and informative "Between Us".

Sheriff Hooten speaks for all of us in that each of us presents information to the public as one sees it. What I am saying is not by any means a rebuttal, or in any way contradicting, and please, not by any means the start of a controversial issue. I am just stating the other side as I see it.

City Ordinances are based on State ordinances and are parallel to state laws. TML "An ordinance is void if it conflicts with the U.S. Constitution, the Texas Constitution, or federal, or state laws. Also, even though an ordinance might be valid at the time it was passed, if a law subsequently enacted by the state legislature conflicts with the ordinance, the ordinance is void". We are in the process of revamping the City ordinances, through our City attorney, so there should be no 'vacuum' that may effect the local residents. This should eliminate any problems on enforcing by any law enforcement entity. Why should the City have an Interlocal Agreement at \$1000.00 per month to enforce city ordinances that are already in compliance with State laws?

There should be no major concern for abolishing the Municipal Court. The only real abolishment is the budget line item. TML "In every general law municipality where no separate office of judge of the municipal court has been created by ordinance, the mayor is ex-officio judge of the court. (Section 29.005 Government Code).

The "City" street traffic accident responsibilities are covered. I am selecting the key sentences that apply as I read further into the Texas Traffic Laws Uniform Act.

Article IV, Section 43A, INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENTS. A peace officer notified of a motor vehicle accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person to an apparent extent of \$500 or more may investigate the accident and file any justifiable charges relating there to without regard to whether the accident occurred on a public street or highway or other public property, or on private property commonly used by the public such as a supermarket or shopping center parking lots, parking areas provided by business establishments for the convenience of their customers, clients, or patrons, or any other parking area owned and operated for the convenience of, and commonly used by, the public." This should take care of any "City" street accidents. Most law officers dislike dealing with fender-benders, but major accidents are covered.

Section 44, states "law enforcement officer", Section 44C states "every law officer," This should take care of "local police." Wasn't the Uniform Act Compiled to cover all accidents uniformly and by any law enforcement officer? Nowhere does it mandate a local police officer, or an interlocal agreement. We are not the only small town without a local police department. Surely the Texas Uniform Act covers that! The Act further states "Every law enforcement officer, who, in the regular course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident shall, within ten days after such accident, forward a written report of such accident to the Department of Traffic". The word "shall" makes this 'a must report the accident'. This should take care of any

insurance claims. Why duplicate payment in an Interlocal Agreement for a service that has been advocated as a duplicate service and must be done anyway? Duplicate payment refers to the fact that we, also, pay county taxes.

The City of Brackettville, being the county seat, is covered by all the laws, therefore all the responsibilities to the citizens are covered. Now if there is no response to our calls that is a different issue, and certainly, a major concern.

Clarification on "Between Us" regarding the Garbage Gobbler Site. The property owners are getting the 'piping' and water connections in exchange for allowing the City to place the Gobbler on their property for a period of 3 years. No monies are exchanged for this trade-off. The water will not be free. They will get billed and pay for their water just like the rest of us.

The increase from \$5.00 is \$6.50, not \$7.00. The \$1.50 increase is to somewhat off-set, long-term, the duplicated expenses on moving the Gobbler; and to somewhat off-set the electricity. We are now using REA, not CPL. This is a blind approximation on REA electrical expense. After a trial run, we will have comparative actual figures, adjustments will be made on the budget, if at all feasible; or a rate increase will occur.

I fully realize that the "protest" is water under the bridge, but some things need to be said.

The City originally took the most practical, feasible, and economical route possible in considering the Sheedy street site. We were and still are concerned with the expense to us, the public, unfortunately that went awash. We deliberately stayed away from leasing land because the owner can always cancel the lease. The Sheedy street site was easy on and off to Hwy 90 and Loop 166. The full garbage bin would not have been transported from west to east, across town. Mainly, we would not have exposed ourselves to 55 or more mile highway traffic as is the case at the present site.

The City was not in any legal violation on the location, because the property is owned by a governing entity and does not require re-zoning. Besides re-zone it to what? It is not highway business, industrial, commercial, or fire zone. It is not even a true residential. It is exactly an empty undeveloped City property lot, that is now clear of brush, weed, and varmints; and could have been put to good use. The biggy, here, is that the City Council has the ultimate vote on re-zoning, after recommendation from the Zoning Committee.

The threat was made to sue the City. Sue for what legal reason? For complying with EPA, federal, and state laws? The protesters next step would have been the U.S. Court of Appeals. We did not make the federal rules, we are trying to comply with them. We were backed by Texas Municipal League, Texas Water Commission, Solid Waste Commission to say nothing of Public Health.

The protesters, knowingly, or unknowingly, have a threefold expense. Pay for private legal services, still have to pay for the garbage disposal, and the City attorney fees come from us, the citizens.

My personal and political stand was always for the original site. Who knows in three years we may have to

(Continued next column)

## Big Mama Sez!

The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat.



MEMBER 1993

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context. Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

# The Brackett News.

Publisher - Jewel Robinson  
Editor - Jean Faulkenberry

507 S. Ann St.-Leona Ranch Office  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210-563-2852  
Fax 210-563-9538

The Brackett News (U.S.P.S. 003987) is published weekly on Thursday for \$15 per year by The Brackett News, Inc. P. O. Box 1039, Brackettville TX 78832 Single copies 25¢

Second class postage rates are paid in Brackettville, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Brackett News, Inc. P. O. Box 1039

Brackettville TX 78832-1039  
Submission Deadlines:  
News Items - Tuesday Noon  
Advertising - Tuesday Noon

The quotation found under the Mast Head on the front page is a copy from "The Rear Vision Mirror," a Fort Worth Newspaper published Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

To subscribe to The Brackett News, please clip this application and mail to: The Brackett News, P. O. Box 1039, Brackettville TX 78832, or drop by our office at 507 S. Ann St. (next to the bank).

Rate is \$15 per year. Please include check or money order with order form. Thank you.

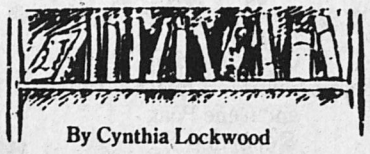
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribe to **The Brackett News.**

## Library Notes



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

"The Job" is done. We have now marked through every library number on every card in every book in the library. Many of our patrons have commented on the time better spent on this project. All I can say is that I agree but it's the law and I will, and have, complied. Now no one will be able to tell what someone else is reading.

July was an active memorial month for the library with the following people making donations: Else Sauer in memory of George Wyrick, James Daly, and Grace Lee Colosky; P.H. and Wynell Coates in memory of "Rusty" C. Owen Deeg and George Wyrick; Mrs. Jack Harwood in memory of Grace Lee Colosky; and the Tommy Seargeant Family in memory of Jim Wesley Ballew. Thank you each for your generosity.

New books in the library are *The Horse You Came In On* a mystery by Martha Grimes, *The Streets Of Laredo* Larry McMurry's latest novel, *Case of Need* the re-released first novel by Michael Crichton, and *Official & Confidential: The Secret Life Of J. Edgar Hoover* by Anthony Sommers.

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

## Double, Double

**At Uvalde's Grand Opera**

The Uvalde Arts Council production of *Double, Double* will be presented at the Grand Opera House August 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20. The play will open at 8 each night with the exception of August 15 when a matinee will be presented at 2:30 p.m.

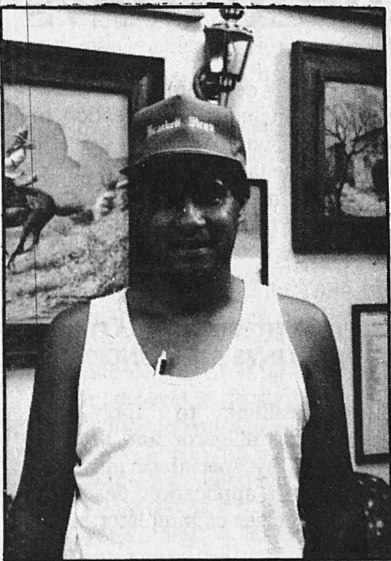
For more information and for tickets, call the Grand Opera House at 210-278-4184.

## It's Three In A Row

Talk about timing. Thursday everything went amok and the papers didn't get on the news stands until an hour before rehearsal of *Tom Sawyer's Morning*.

That's the day Manuel Madrid went to watch rehearsal and looked right at the steps going up on the stage, the steps to the little house, and the window of the little house at the edge of the stage of the FCS amphitheater.

He was at *The Brackett News* Friday morning almost by the time the editor was to claim his third cap in three weeks for correctly identifying the mystery picture.



Manuel Madrid

## Book Review

By Mary Mitchell

### Hideaway

By Dean R. Koontz

If you have not read any books by this author for what ever reason, here is an excellent opportunity. Mr. Koontz is noted for his psychological thrillers.

This, too, is a psychological thriller. It packs a tremendous wallop. We think you will find the story highly entertaining and the concept evocative. Try it!

### Eyes Of The Dragon

By Stephen King

This is not a new book by Mr. King. In fact, however, it is different from most of his other books.

It was written for his daughter as an early teen. It is excellently written and can be enjoyed by those of all ages who like princesses and heroes and dragons and evil magicians.

Try it, we think you will definitely enjoy it!

## Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, July 27, with 4½ tables playing the Howell Movement.

In a very close game, the results were:  
 First place - Dena Scott and Mona Miller.

Second place: Betty Inman and Ann Hibler.

Third place: (tie) Rozetta Pingnot and Trudy Harber tied with Marge Batchelor and Ruth Wilks.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



A man came to Fort Clark with his wife soon after Fort Clark Springs was opened. They have been a good part of the community since then.

He is a totally open and honest individual. He is a most devoted husband. He is always warm hearted and friendly. He is faithful to the Lord and outstanding as a Christian.

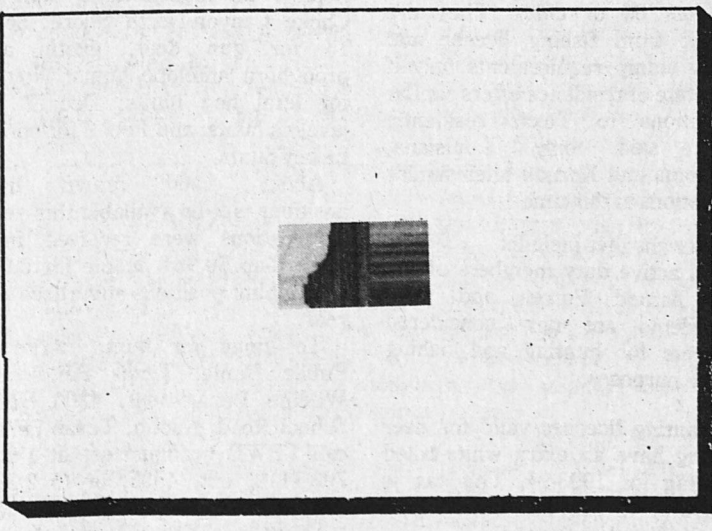
He is every ounce a gentleman. In these later days in failing health he maintains a cheerful spirit.

Surely Claude Owens is an "Unsung Hero."



## Identify The Picture

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



## Around the Fort



### Ceramic Shop Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
 Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

### Water Exercise

Swim Park. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.  
 For information call Adult Center 563-2024

### Swimming Pool

All swimmers sign in at swim shack.  
 Guest(s) must be registered by member host.  
 Lifeguard hours: Mon/Tue/Wed 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Fri/Sat/Sun 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Pool closed Thursday for cleaning

### Thursday Night Movie, Shafter Hall, 7:00 p.m.

### Fort Clark Springs Writers Group

Every Friday, 9:30 - 12:00, Golf Club Restaurant



### Tom Sawyer's Morning

Superb cast selection starred Sean Strong as Tom Sawyer in *Tom Sawyer's Morning*. Equally well chosen were Leilani Williams as Aunt Polly, Alex Moses as Joe Harper, Nicole Rhames as the New Kid, Ashley Smith as Billi Fisher, Clayton Moses as Johnny Miller, and Savannah Massingill as Josie Miller.

Then, there was the perfectly co-ordinated train of Whitney Massingill, Beth Ballew, and Jackie Phillips.

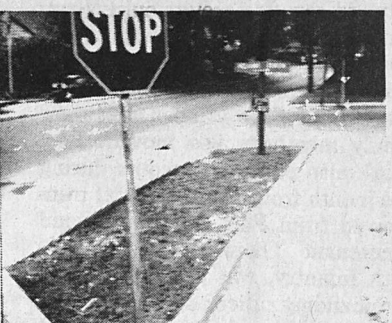
Directed by Lynn McNew, this 40-minute production at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater accorded a delightful evening's entertainment Friday, July 30. It was the climax of a week-long children's theater workshop.

Sunshine Garden Center provided live plants for decorations.



Before

Under Volunteer Care  
 Roland Boysen



After

Under New Management  
 Fort Clark

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

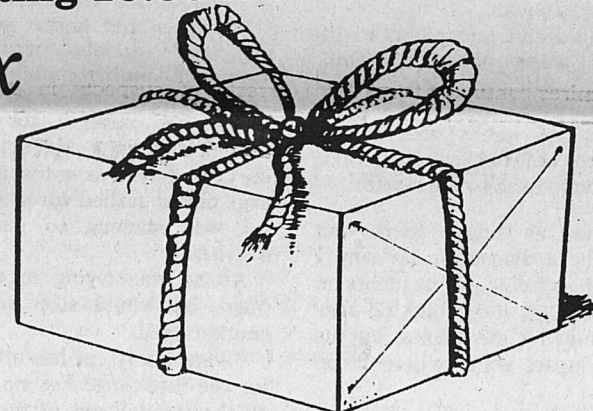
## Grand Opening August 7, 1993 Ribbon Cutting 10:00 A.M.

## The Gift Box

210 E. Spring Street

### Come Check Out Our

- House Gifts
- Outdoor Gifts
- Gifts For That Special Someone
- Greeting Cards
- Giftbaskets For All Occasions
- Gourmet Coffees & Foods
- And Many Surprises Yet To Come



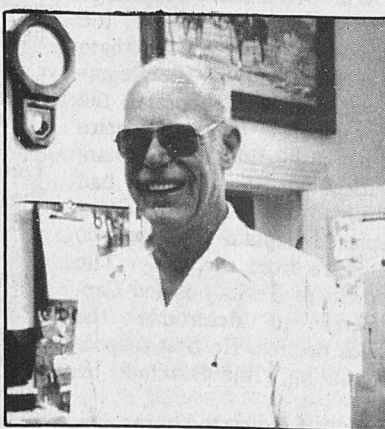
Register For Door Prizes  
 To Be Given Away August 14

## Just For The Fun Of It

Where were you born: Yoakum, Texas.  
 When is your birthday: September 4.  
 What is your favorite food: Steak.  
 What is your favorite movie: Whatever my wife wants to watch.  
 What is your favorite book: N/A.  
 What are your hobbies: Yardwork.  
 How do your friends describe you: Easy going.  
 Describe yourself: Friendly, cheerful, easy to get along with.

How long have you lived in Kinney County: N/A.  
 If you are a visitor to Kinney County, who are you visiting or how did you choose Kinney County: Salesman.

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Las Vegas.



Larry Frels

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: I wouldn't.  
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: Outside sales.

## Congratulations Sondra & The Gift Box From Jean's

### Uvalde Is Soaring!

Uvalde, Texas, will again be host to the U.S. standard class National Soaring Championships August 3-12, 1993, revalidating the claim of

one of the most premiere soaring sites in the world. Pilots from the United States will compete for honors in the event which will also include as many as five foreign pilots flying by invitation. This year's list of contestants include previous U.S. and world team members, world record holders, and representatives of every major sailplane manufacturer in the world.

Uvalde, Texas, is known around the world by soaring pilots and the likes due to the most successful world soaring championships held in 1991. Additionally, Uvalde has hosted six previous national championships, three regional champion-

ships, and the 1986 Texas/South Australia Sesquicentennial Soaring Pilot Exchange where pilots from both states competed in the other's national competition.

Competitors will pilot their powerless aircraft through cross country tasks averaging 350+ miles at average speeds in excess of 80 miles per hour. Typical flights will last 4 to 5 hours per day and reach 10,000 feet or more above sea level all from an initial tow of 2,000 feet. These graceful aircraft stay aloft using the rising currents of hot air known as thermals. These thermals manifest themselves to the naked eye in the form of the common "South Texas Dust Devil."

For more information call Ruth A. Hale, Director, Uvalde Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 799, Uvalde, Texas 78802, (210)278-4115.

Answers to Super Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ARUBA	IRAN	GAME	RACA										
BORAS	MULE	ETON	ELENA										
STAIRCASE	KENO	PRESET											
COAL	INNER	TORERO											
OTB	EASTON	REU											
THE WINDS OF WARANOPEACE													
TOLDO	TAG	ABS	WALL										
ESTEM	ER	ADE	SPINAL										
RES	TER	ALI	OPINED										
LONESTAR	BILLING												
TRADER	OWE	AEG											
SEABEE	URN	ORC	GRANIA										
ELE	DEI	ABIE	LINEAR										
CALL	ALL	TES	OFF	THE	FIELD								
GYM	CHEESE												
AGATES	ISLES	PARALLELS											
CANALS	SPIN	REDS	GALLION										
DELOS	OURS	ALDA	TORRE										
SEES	TETE	STAY	SWEDIE										

## BIG-DATE DANNY

Refinanced his auto loan & SAVED \$4,304.16!

You Can Save Money, Too, with Our Auto Loan Buy-back Program

- ✓ Cash Back
- ✓ Lower Car Payments
- ✓ No Car Payments for 2 Months

**BREAK THE CHAINS** of High-Interest Auto Loans

### BORDER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

600 E. Gibbs St., Del Rio  
 Bldg. 336, Laughlin AFB Phone 210-774-3503

## Remember, The Heat Last Year?

### Western Air Conditioning of Del Rio

24 Hour Service

Call Now For Your Central System Check-Up And Ask Us About Texas Tough Program

3800 Hwy 90 West Del Rio, Texas (210) 775-8582 LIC. # TACLA002906C

## Grand Opening August 7, 1993

### Ribbon Cutting 10:00 A.M.

## The Gift Box

210 E. Spring Street

Come Check Out Our

- House Gifts
- Outdoor Gifts
- Gifts For That Special Someone
- Greeting Cards
- Giftbaskets For All Occasions
- Gourmet Coffees & Foods
- And Many Surprises Yet To Come

Register For Door Prizes To Be Given Away August 14

## Congratulations Sondra & The Gift Box From Jean's

### Uvalde Is Soaring!

Uvalde, Texas, will again be host to the U.S. standard class National Soaring Championships August 3-12, 1993, revalidating the claim of one of the most premiere soaring sites in the world. Pilots from the United States will compete for honors in the event which will also include as many as five foreign pilots flying by invitation. This year's list of contestants include previous U.S. and world team members, world record holders, and representatives of every major sailplane manufacturer in the world.

Uvalde, Texas, is known around the world by soaring pilots and the likes due to the most successful world soaring championships held in 1991. Additionally, Uvalde has hosted six previous national championships, three regional champion-

ships, and the 1986 Texas/South Australia Sesquicentennial Soaring Pilot Exchange where pilots from both states competed in the other's national competition.

Competitors will pilot their powerless aircraft through cross country tasks averaging 350+ miles at average speeds in excess of 80 miles per hour. Typical flights will last 4 to 5 hours per day and reach 10,000 feet or more above sea level all from an initial tow of 2,000 feet. These graceful aircraft stay aloft using the rising currents of hot air known as thermals. These thermals manifest themselves to the naked eye in the form of the common "South Texas Dust Devil."

For more information call Ruth A. Hale, Director, Uvalde Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 799, Uvalde, Texas 78802, (210)278-4115.



# Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

## BHS Football Season: The Fever Begins

Maybe it's the full August moon, or even the Dog Days of August! Maybe it's less daylight--both morning and afternoon! Whatever it is, I can tell that it's football season across the USA. I start feeling the season when the Cowboys and Oilers begin their training camps in South Texas. Living in Brackettville, all we have to do is drive by the football stadium and the fever begins. There's the band that has been working faithfully for the past few weeks to make sure that they're ready--Lynette Crane & company will get the job done right! What about the dedicated cheerleaders--both Middle School and High School who have been working all summer under the direction of Veronica Perez and her faithful helper Susana Castillo. Maybe it's the coaching staff led by Coach Carroll Petrosky whose enthusiasm for "the season" is contagious. Whatever it is, I have it, and you're soon to get it. It's football fever...right here at BHS!

In the past week, I have taken two tours of football land at BHS. The first time Coach Petrosky invited me, and the second time I invited myself. I loved what I saw. Our stadium is picturesquely green fields...trees that look like something from Mid USA--I think they're salt cedars that look so proud as they await the Friday night lights...a travelrain water sprinkler running as hard as it can in partnership with the South Texas sun to make sure the field is ready. If you close your eyes, you can't help but think...if you build it they will come! The setting is like the scene from a grand movie...you expect to hear a marching band (there's always one playing when enthusiasm is building)...you picture cheerleaders leading the crowd which has just finished doing a WAVE and...we dream of a Tiger lineman executing a picture perfect block so that one of our running backs can score the winning touchdown. Can't you feel the electricity?

We've done lots of improving in the summer. Petrosky's face lights up as he tells you about...the bleachers that have been fixed...a new water trough that can provide water to at least 12 at a time...a Power Track that was built of scraps for running backs and wide receivers...or how about the 2 man sled cut down from a dysfunctional 5 man sled...Pop up dummies for tackling...a practice field that has been extended with well timed watering during the long hot summer of '93. Petrosky is--quick to

thank maintenance director Richard Terrazas and helpers Smiley, Tony and Ben. There are many more improvements. Go see for yourself!

Hey, it'll be good this year. Privately, our goal is too be competitive...Publicly, Coach P dreams of winning the district...40 players expected in grades 9-12 and 20 in the Mid School...Not many seniors...mostly juniors...We are young and not expected to be a contender. Not a bad position though because with the Tiger Spirit, Coach Petrosky thinks he can provide some surprises. New direction from a well seasoned coach--Carroll Petrosky...assisted by Offensive Coordinator Gary Grubbs. Jack Phillips will work with line backers and wide receivers. Frank Taylor will help with the backs and head the all-important junior high program. Coach P will do the offensive and defensive lines and will serve as defensive coordinator.

The equipment looks good...I saw basic black that will be enhanced by gold chin straps and gold pads...Equipment that looks like it will keep our kids safe when they go out to represent BHS. The field house is clean and organized and shows the planning that I expected to see from a contender.

We started summer practice drills this week. 4 days of conditioning...getting the kids in shape...learning to deal with the heat before the pads go on about August 9. Learning the basics again and again. Every play works beautifully on the chalkboard...if we learn...we can execute...if we execute, we can win!

Come help us with the Booster Club. They do lots of nice things for kids. A new five man sled is one of their contributions. Our membership drive will kick off at the Black and Gold intra-squad scrimmage on August 14. You can join...we need your help. Our first game is at Sabinal on September 3. On September 10, we open the home season with D'Hanis right here in Brackettville.

I'm excited. It's a great thrill to watch our fine band and superb cheerleaders. The football team will be fun to watch. Come be a part of it. Coach P and the BHS Football team...we're betting on you. What a great time it will be to be able to watch the Black and Gold Tigers. Join the Booster Club! Remember, if you build it...they will come...I think the foundation has been laid. Our folks are out there building it right now. Let's be there to show our support. Catch the fever! Go Tigers!

## Coping With First Day Of School

The first day of school. Never mind that millions of people -- including now-apprehensive parents of soon-to-be-first-graders -- have successfully completed this rite of passage. If you're an apprehensive parent, none of that matters. What does matter is ensuring that your child comes through the day eager to go back for a second.

Dr. Jo Ann Engelbrecht, associate professor of family sciences and director of the TWU Child Development Center, says preparing your child -- and yourself -- for the first day of day care, kindergarten or school is just a microcosm of what good parenting in general is all about: encouraging independence and easing fears.

"One of parents' most important tasks is to guide and support a child along the path to autonomy and self-sufficiency," Engelbrecht says. "Entering school is one milestone along that path."

Even a child who's been to kindergarten or to years of day care may be wary of the first day of elementary school. Told such things as "This is where you'll have to work really hard," a child may be intimidated by the prospect of attending "real" school. More often than not, Engelbrecht says, they're simply afraid of what they don't know.

"The fear of the unknown is the hardest thing for young children to handle," she says. "They need to be reassured that going to school is something they should look forward to, not dread."

Successfully negotiating the first day of school also can boost a child's self-confidence and sense of accomplishment at facing a challenge without mom or dad's help.

"The first day of school is one of a child's first steps toward independence," Engelbrecht says. "A good experience can help prepare them for other challenges along the way."

Engelbrecht offers parents some mostly "common sense" tips on preparing your child for the first day of school. Her advice may be easily modified for day care or kindergarten as well.

"Sit down with your child and talk about what to expect at school, what his or her day will be like. Discuss not only the mechanics -- bathroom

breaks, longer hours, etc. -- but the fun and excitement of learning at a more advanced level. Don't overly stress how much more difficult school will be from kindergarten. Your child may become afraid that he or she won't be able to adjust or keep up with the other children.

Visit the school with your child before the first day. If possible, meet his or her teacher and tour the classroom, cafeteria, library, playground and other appropriate areas. And don't forget the restrooms.

If your child will ride the bus to school, make sure he or she knows where to wait and which bus to take. Plan to be on hand at least the first day to ensure that all goes well. Also be sure that your child understands what he or she is to do when school is out. Show them where to wait to be picked up by you, catch the bus or be taken to after-school care.

"Involve your child in shopping for school clothes and supplies. Let him or her pick out an item or two such as a backpack or lunch box."

"If your child will be getting up earlier than usual, don't wait until the night before school starts to begin the new schedule."

"Do as much as possible the night before. With your child's help, pick out the clothes he or she will wear to school. Gather supplies, make lunch, pack the backpack or bag."

"If you work, plan to be late so you and your child aren't rushed."

"Allow plenty of time for your child to get ready in the morning, including time for a good breakfast. Make one final check before leaving for school supplies, backpack or book bag, lunch, etc."

"Walk to the classroom with your child. After you've met the teacher, found the right desk and put away the supplies, wish him or her a good day -- and leave. Don't steal away, but don't dawdle, either. If your child cries or clings, reassure him or her that you'll see them at the end of the day, but don't linger. Usually, the tears stop soon after the parent leaves."

"Let your child walk alone to the classroom if that's what he or she prefers. If anything becomes confusing, the teacher or an aide will be there to help."

Registration At High School Library Enter From Back

BRACKETT I.S.D.

PRE-REGISTRATION



AUGUST 9, 1993\*\*\*NEW STUDENTS

GRADES 11-12\*\*\*9:00-11:00 AM

NEW ATHLETES\*\*\*11:00-12:00 NOON

GRADES 9-10\*\*\*1:00-2:00 PM

GRADES 6-8\*\*\*2:00-3:00 PM

BRING PARENT, SOCIAL SECURITY #, RECENT REPORT CARD, AND BIRTH CERT/SHOT RECORD INFO/WITHDRAWAL FORM

AUGUST 10, 1993\*\*\*RETURNING STUDENTS

8:00 AM GRADE 12

9:00 AM GRADE 11

10:00 AM GRADE 10

11:00 AM GRADE 9

12:00 NOON ATHLETES

1:00-3:00 PM GRADES 6-8

Welcome To A New School Year

## Junior High Jitters To Senior High Sanity

It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.

No -- not the French Revolution. Instead, the Big "A" -- adolescence. A period of growth, separation and transition. And a period that many parents face with a mixture of pleasure and dread.

Can parents survive? Will children manage? Yes -- with large doses of patience, understanding and wisdom. Three faculty members from Texas Woman's University, all familiar with the role of "parent" during adolescence, believe that the teenage years in a family's household can be a time of growth, excitement and reward if children and adults follow some helpful guidelines for two critical stages of development: the change from elementary to middle/junior high school and the transition from junior high to senior high.

Dr. Michael Wiebe, dean of the TWU College of Education and Human Ecology, labels the first transition the "junior high jitters" -- that period when students make the jarring (oftentimes frightening) move from elementary to junior high school. "The students enter a strange environment, taking on new responsibilities in a more complex learning situation at the same time they are leaving childhood for adolescence," he says.

Those students who will begin junior high school this fall, for example, face three major obstacles: adolescence, social changes and curriculum changes.

"Adolescence: "By the time students are 12, going on 13, their bodies and hormones are moving at hyperspeed. This factor alone causes great confusion and anxiety," Wiebe says.

"Social Changes: "In elementary school, sixth graders are the big fish in the little pond," he explains. "In seventh grade, however, they are small fish in a big pond and must adapt to this drastic change."

"Curriculum changes: "Teachers at the secondary level concentrate on content and focus on what is learned, not who learns it....As a result, new students do not receive the individualized attention they were used to getting in elementary school."

Parents can help ease this transition in several ways, says Wiebe. "First and foremost, talk to your child," he explains. "Voice concern about what they are doing. They'll know you care. Also try to understand adolescence and recognize that teenagers have habits unique to that stage of life. Mention that it is okay to be afraid -- that it was scary for you in junior high school, too. Be active in school affairs and set a study schedule at home; make sure to see your student's daily and weekly assignments."

The difficulty of transition does not ease when teenagers enter their senior high school, say TWU faculty members Dr. Frank Vitro and Dr. Donna Cunningham. Both agree that

parents should focus on their teens' self-concept and self-esteem to help them develop healthy attitudes about themselves, others and school.

"Definite differences exist between the transition from elementary to junior high school and from junior high to senior high," says Vitro, chair of the TWU department of psychology and philosophy. "One difference is that the cognitive and intellectual challenges are more formidable going into senior high school. Students feel more academic pressure, and more emphasis is placed on the development of independent skills."

Cunningham, coordinator of early field experience in the College of Education and Human Ecology at TWU, warns parents that such transitions often affect grades and behavior. "With this transition, it is common for grades to decline, because of new academic expectations and new friendships. Students must adjust their own self-concept, self-confidence and self-esteem as they enter a phase filled with conflicting emotions."

Vitro and Cunningham offer general advice to parents about teens and school:

"Peer pressure: "The need for peer approval is extremely high," says Vitro. "Peer acceptance and a feeling of belonging to the group, for most adolescents, provides a powerful motivational source. What many children accomplish, and how they behave, are contingent upon that need for approval, belonging and recognition. Teachers and parents must recognize that this is a basic foundational need in young people at this age."

Cunningham adds, "Peer influence starts replacing the family's importance, but studies show that adolescents tend to find peers with the same family values as their own."

"Parenting styles: "Parents often alienate themselves from their children by using heavy-handed, autocratic approaches or by showing a laissez-faire, indifferent passivity toward their children -- which conveys that they don't care...and kids sense it," says Vitro.

Cunningham agrees. "Instead, parents should try an authoritative approach, which is a blend of parents and adolescents who are joint decision makers. It is warm and caring, but with structure. Using the dictatorial approach may cause students' grades to drop."

"Expectations: "Parents should adjust their expectations concerning what their children will do academically," says Cunningham. "Parental anger and hostility can lead to dropout at this level. Listening to your children and talking to them in an authoritative atmosphere will help. Parents who are involved in their children's studies and activities and who are monitoring their students will help them build positive self-concepts."

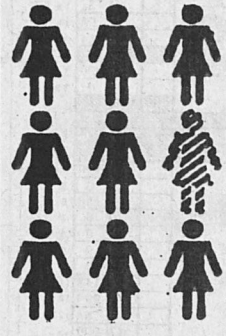
If you think your chance of getting breast cancer is one in a million, the fact is, it's one in nine.

# femchec

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING \$65.00

Saturday, August 14 Begins at 10:00 a.m. Call For Appointment 210-774-3634 Plaza Del Sol Mall Del Rio

MAMMOGRAPHY NO DOCTOR'S REFERRAL REQUIRED A.C.R. ACCREDITED Your most powerful weapon.



## Football Tickets Go On Sale August 9, 1993

### 1993-1994 Jones Elementary School

#### Supply List

In some instances individual teachers may provide a supplementary supply list for your child at the beginning of the year -- This is done so that you will not be expected to buy supplies that your child's teacher does not require.



#### Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 Plastic school box
- 1 8 count crayons not jumbo
- 1 8 ounce school glue
- 2 Pencils # 2 (Regular size)
- 1 Box family size kleenex tissues
- 1 Roll paper towels
- 2 Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Pair school scissors



#### Kindergarten

- 2 Pencils # 2 (Regular size)
- 1 Pair school scissors
- 1 8 ounce school glue
- 1 Box family size kleenex tissues
- 1 Plastic school box
- 2 folders with brads and pockets
- 1 8 count crayons (not jumbo)



#### First Grade

- 24 count crayons (not jumbo)
- 20 Pencils # 2 (Regular Size)
- 1 Pair school scissors (Pointed Tip)
- 1 8 ounce school glue
- 2 Boxes family size kleenex tissues
- 1 Plastic school box
- 1 folder with brads and pockets
- 2 Erasers (Big, Pink)
- 1 Back pack
- 8 Pencil cap erasers
- 1 Roll Paper towels



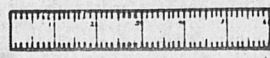
#### Second Grade

- 24 count crayons (not jumbo, no more)
- 12 Pencils # 2 (regular size)
- 2 Boxes family size kleenex tissues
- 1 Plastic school box
- 4 Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Eraser (Big, Pink)
- 400 Sheets regular Notebook Paper
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 12 inch ruler
- 4 Ounce Elmers Glue-all
- 1 Pair of scissors (Fiskars Wal-Mart for kids)
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS



#### Third Grade

- 24 count crayolas
- 1 Pair scissors (pointed tip)
- 1 old sock
- 1 Plastic school box
- 200 sheets regular notebook paper
- 3 Folders with brads and pockets
- 12 Pencils # 2
- 1 Large eraser (pink)
- 2 Boxes family size kleenex
- 2 large glue sticks
- 12 inch/centimeter ruler
- NO NOTEBOOKS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS



#### Fourth Grade

- 12 # 2 pencils
- 1 Pair scissors
- 2 Red pens
- 3 Family size boxes of tissue
- 1 school box for supplies
- 400 sheets notebook paper
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 12 inch ruler
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 Student calculator
- 5 Brown partition expanding folders with string-tie. Diaregard
- 10 Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Box map colors
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS



#### Fifth Grade

- 1 Packet map colors
- 12 Pencils # 2 (regular size)
- 1 Pair school scissors (pointed tip)
- 12 inch ruler
- 2 Boxes family size kleenex tissues
- 1 Notebook binder with dividers (1 pkg)
- 3 Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Eraser (Big, pink)
- 1 Protractor
- 200 sheets regular note book paper (No College rule)
- 1 8 ounce school glue
- NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS



School Starts August 13

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE		DIP CODE		FEDERAL RESERVE NO		FEDERAL RESERVE DATE	
The First State Bank		Texas		78832-0385		128-04		11 49 09628	
PO Box 385		Brackettville, Texas		78832-0385		128-04		June 30, 1993	
ASSETS									
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions									
2 Securities									
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank									
4 Loans and lease financing receivables									
5 Assets held in trading accounts									
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)									
7 Other real estate owned									
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies									
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding									
10 Intangible assets									
11 Other assets									
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)									
13 Liabilities									
14 Demand deposits									
15 Federal funds purchased									
16 Federal funds sold									
17 Other borrowed money									
18 Bank's liability on acceptances originated and outstanding									
19 Subordinated notes and debentures									
20 Other liabilities									
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)									
22 Minority interest									
23 Preferred dividend stock and related surplus (to of shares outstanding)									
24 Common stock (to of shares & authorized)									
25 Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)									
26 Unappropriated profits and capital reserves									
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments									
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)									
29 Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b)									
30 Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 28 & 29)									
31 Total liabilities, limited - see preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(b) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)									
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:									
1 Standby letters of credit - total									
2 Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations									
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.									
We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby certify that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.									
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT									
DATE SIGNED									
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT									
AREA CODE PHONE NO.									
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.									
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR									
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR									

# Get The Tiger Spirit!

## Tigers Begin Tiger Band

By BRIAN HOOKER  
BHS Student

Wednesday, the Tigers began practicing twice a day and will until school starts on August 13. The Tigers are working hard to have a great season in '93. The team, as well as the coaches, are ready to go to work.

Brackett's new assistant coach, Mr. Grubbs from Odessa, is very excited about this year and is anxious to get started. "With the potential on our team, we'll do well, but the players have to get excited as a whole. If everyone will get as excited as I am, we will do very well," Grubbs said.

Head Coach Petrosky is equally ready for the season to start. He is working very hard to prepare the Tigers for the season ahead. Not knowing what to expect, the Tigers plan to tackle the season head-on.

Tiger players are not only excited about the season starting, but sporting the Tigers new image. Having new uniforms will change the image of the Tigers completely.

On September 10, the Tigers will host D'Hanis in their first home game. I'll see you there!

July 28-31 Ms. Crane, Tiger band director, went to T.M.E.A. (Texas Music Educators Association) Band Masters Convention. There, she submitted a tape of the "Mighty" Tiger Band. The tape consisted of three well played pieces.

In class 2A competition, there were fourteen total tapes, submitted by band directors from all over the state of Texas. Judges listened to the tapes and ranked them accordingly. Brackett did not finish in first place but some where in the top 7. The first place band at the convention was Warren, although the Tiger band beat them in concert contest last year to advance to state.

Last year the Tiger band had an outstanding year. They finished second in district at marching contest, first in district at concert contest. When you win first place, you advance, so Brackett advanced. From district they went to area and got first place, from area they went to regionals and won first place. From regionals they advanced to State Wind Ensemble Contest. At State the "Mighty" Tiger band got second, and that gives them the ranking of the second best 2A band in Texas. Somewhere between district and state, Warren was defeated by Brackett.

Crane said "Many band directors go through their career without ever advancing past district. I am honored to have advanced all the way to State at concert contest and at the T.M.E.A. Convention. This is the first time a tape of the Tiger band has ever been submitted at the convention and it advanced all the way to State. That's something else."

Crane, as well as band members, is excited and ready to start the year. The band plans to win at marching contest and concert contest. "I Want It All" Crane said.

## Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

### Chamber Welcomes New Members Conducts Ribbon Cuttings

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce had the opportunity to hold ribbon cutting ceremonies for two new member businesses on Friday, July 30, 1993.



Ralph's

At 10:30 a.m., President Larry Sofaly and chamber members gathered at **Ralph's Lawn Service and Small Engine Clinic**. This new business is located at the rear of 706 N. Ann Street and the phone number is 210-563-2005.

The company specializes in the repair of small gasoline-powered engines - lawn mowers, weed eaters, sprayers, chain saws, etc. Electrical motors are not accepted for repair.

Lawn service - mowing, edging, and trimming - will be provided by appointment.

Ralph Dodson is the owner/operator and has been in Brackettville about two years. He looks forward to providing conveniently located, professional service to area residents.



Fresh Cut Market

At 11:00 a.m., Chamber officials moved down to **Fresh Cut Market** on Highway 90 just east of Stop-N-Shop.

This new business is owned by the Freddie Frerichs. Featured are fresh meats of all kinds, custom cut, and a wide variety of cheeses. Fresh produce is attractively displayed. The market is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The butcher is Merced Flores. If one calls ahead with an order, it will be ready for pick-up. The phone number is 563-9329.

## VAL VERDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

is pleased to announce

### NOE MUSQUIZ, M.D.

has recently opened

## The People's Clinic

1004 East 9th Street, Suite A  
Del Rio, Texas



Dr. Musquiz specializes in Internal Medicine for more information or to schedule an appointment

Call: (210) 775-9505

## Golf News

### 3-Par Scramble

Monday, August 2

Thirteen golfers participated in the 3-Par Tournament on a very hot Monday morning.

The hottest team, at 1 under par 26, was Bill Koons, Art Ray, and Ron Frisby.

At even par 27 was the team of Carlos Garza, Ken Bell, and Ward Pomeroy.

John Osborn, Jim Stafford, Shirley Stephenson, and Andrew Stephenson came in at 1 over par 28. Donny Guajardo, Dave Yates, and Joe Partlow finished at 2 over par 29.

### Dr. Musquiz Opens Del Rio Office

Val Verde Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that Noe Musquiz, M.D., has recently joined the active medical staff of the hospital. Dr. Musquiz has opened "The Peoples Clinic", at 1004 E. 9th St., Suite A, in Del Rio. Dr. Musquiz is an Internal Medicine physician and has just recently moved to Del Rio from Carrizo Springs.

Dr. Musquiz was born in Robstown, Texas. He graduated from North Dallas High School in May, 1969; received an Associate Degree from El Centro Jr. College in Dallas in 1975, then attended summer school at Harvard University. In May, 1977, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Texas-Dallas, then attended medical school at The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, graduating in May, 1982. He then completed an Internal Medicine Residency Program at Mt. Sinai Medical Center.

Dr. Musquiz knew at an early age he wanted to become a doctor when his father died when he was only 14, then he lost a brother and a sister because the family could not afford medical care for them. His family followed the crops in harvest.

His office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 AM-5 PM, and his staff includes Janie Musquiz, receptionist, Elvia Rodriguez, secretary, Pat Rodriguez, clinic manager and lab supervisor. Services available at Dr. Musquiz's clinic are general medicine, EKGs, 24 hour continuous heart monitoring, basic monitoring lab for diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, heartburn, non-invasive vascular studies, certified National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Non-NIDA drug testing, INS amnesty examination (certified Civil Surgeon credentials).

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Musquiz, either call 775-9505, or stop by 1004 E. 9th St., Suite A.

### CELEBRATING OUR FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY



"When Philip A. Ricks founded Ricks Furniture in 1947, he believed that his customers deserved a good value for their hard earned money.

That simple principle has been the cornerstone of the Ricks family business which is celebrating over four decades of success.

Now guided by family members Lonnie

Ricks in Del Rio and Phyllis Ricks and Mrs. Leota Ricks in Kerrville, the Ricks Furniture Company continues the tradition of offering exceptional value and quality. And even though we may change our appearance, or our styles of furniture, our commitment to our customers will never change.

That's the way Phil Ricks would have wanted it!"

Lonnie Ricks

## THE SALE THAT WAS OVER FORTY SIX YEARS IN THE MAKING

When you walk into the Ricks Furniture showroom, you're going to see the area's largest selection of quality name brand home furnishings at guaranteed lowest prices. Lonnie Ricks went to his suppliers and got discounts to pass on to the Del Rio and Laughlin A.F.B. community. But best of all you're going to see sale tags marked with savings of 20 to 50% off on everything in our huge showroom.

During the Ricks Furniture Company 46th Anniversary Sale, you're going to save on quality name brand furniture, bedding, and carpets from Sealy, La-Z-Boy, Bassett, Kincaid, Stanley, Broyhill, and more.



BUY NOW AND EVERYDAY with confidence because with Ricks' special buying group purchasing power we can offer you our Guaranteed Low Prices, plus we still offer you free delivery and guaranteed satisfaction. Buy now with No Down Payment and No Payment Til November 1993.

We feel customer service is still just as important today as it was in 1947.

The tradition of value continues during the Ricks Furniture 46th Anniversary Sale. Remember Ricks is open every Thursday til 9 PM.

Starts Thursday, August 5th at 9 AM 'til 9 PM IT'S HAPPENING NOW...DON'T MISS IT!

NO DOWN PAYMENT NO PAYMENT TIL NOVEMBER 1993 WITH LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS



### REGISTER TO WIN

Come into Ricks Furniture during our 46th Anniversary Sale and register for \$4600.00 worth of merchandise to be given away FREE. Grand Prize a \$1300.00 Sealy Ultra Premium Posturepedic Set. Every Saturday during our Sale we will give away a \$250.00 gift certificate good toward merchandise in any Ricks Furniture Co. store. Must be 18 or older. Need not be present to win. See store for details.



Del Rio, Texas

775-1508 Ave. F at 10th Street.



# Our Corrupt Political System

By Ted Lezar

After two centuries, it is easy to forget the most revolutionary result of the American Revolution. Our nation was founded upon the notion that each citizen has an equal right and responsibility for determining how his country should be governed.

Since then -- in domestic matters -- budgetary politics have nearly replaced principled politics. Instead of debating matters of principle, Congress spends most of its time inventing new rationales for the spending of money.

Rather than setting government priorities and living within our nation's means, legislators dole out benefits to those interest groups willing to reciprocate by helping them stay in office.

No wonder the federal budget has spiraled out of control -- and that interest on the national debt is by itself the largest individual item in the federal budget.

Four basic reforms are needed to make government set spending priorities instead of just spending more and more. First, to control spending, we need enforceable limits tied to economic growth.

on federal and state legislative terms, including limits on the ability to use incumbency to leap-frog up the ladder of public offices.

In some states, reform is happening. Using the initiative process, the voters can impose effective limits on terms, taxes, and expenditures at the state level.

A crisis in participatory democracy lies at the root of Americans' alienation from their own governments. America took a wrong turn on history's highway when public service became a career for some rather than a responsibility for all.

Ted Lezar, a Dallas lawyer, is President of the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

## RECYCLING

Persons interested in organizing a recycling council met for a second time on Thursday evening, July 29, 1993, at Las Moras Restaurant.

After reviewing a proposed Articles of Incorporation, the group agreed to file for incorporation under the name of Middle Rio Grande Corporate Recycling Council.

Officers nominated were: President Teresa Sweeten, Rocksprings; Vice President Manuel Castillo, Uvalde; Secretary Jean Faulkenberry, Brackettville; Treasurer Ron Fields, Del Rio; and Parliamentarian Eddy Rodriguez, Eagle Pass.

Goals of the council include a recycling start-up, encouragement of recycled buying, and creating industry to use recyclable materials.

Businesses, public institutions, member organizations, and other organizations that support the goals of the council are eligible for membership. Input from the community will be welcome.

## Las Moras Inn Restaurant

### Fort Clark Springs

### Saturday Night, August 7

### 5:00 - 10:00 P.M.

### PRIME TIME

### No Reservations Taken

### First Come First Served

Our **PRIME RIB** is hand trimmed and rubbed with seasoning, then slowly stage-roasted retaining and enhancing the natural flavor and ensuring consistent appearance with every cut!

Includes  
Choice of Potato  
Salad & Dessert Bar

### \$8.95

### Mark Your Calendar

### The First Saturday Of Each Month

## Laredo District Highway Boundaries Approved

The lines have been drawn.

The Texas Transportation Commission approved in its July meeting boundaries for the Texas Department of Transportation's new Laredo District.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held two

hearings, one in Laredo and one in Del Rio, to hear what the public had to say about boundaries proposed in April.

"The area has been operating as a district office, but it was a district unsure of its beginnings or ends," said Texas Transportation Commission member Henry Munoz III of San Antonio.

Texas. Creating this office shows how important this area is to the rest of the state."

The Laredo District office will help TxDOT better address the expanding infrastructure demands precipitated by increasing trade with Mexico, Munoz said.

The commission approved the boundaries without making any changes to the April proposal.

**1993 Property Tax Rates in KINNEY COUNTY**

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for KINNEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 459,283	\$ 16,184	\$ -
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 87,370	\$ -	\$ -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 546,653	\$ 16,184	\$ -
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,277,992	\$ 80,618,815	\$ -
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6721/\$100	\$ .0200/\$100	\$ /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 544,542	\$ 16,075	\$ -
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,019,614	\$ 80,063,147	\$ -
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .6721/\$100	\$ .0200/\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .6921/\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .0314/\$100		
- Effective tax rate	\$ .6607/\$100		

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$ .6805/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 452,509	\$ 16,075	\$ -
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,019,614	\$ 80,063,147	\$ -
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ .6099/\$100	\$ .0217/\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .0892/\$100	\$ -	\$ /\$100
- This year's debt rate	\$ .0891/\$100	\$ .0217/\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's total rollback rate	\$ .7208/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .0314/\$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$ .6894/\$100		

**1993 Property Tax Rates in SPOFFORD**

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for SPOFFORD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3085.60		
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -		
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3085.60		
Last year's tax base	\$ 935,230		
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .3300/\$100		
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3085.60		
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 979,441		
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ .3150/\$100		

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -		
- Effective tax rate	\$ .3150/\$100		

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$ .3244/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 3085.60		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 979,441		
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ .3150/\$100		
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .3402/\$100		
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -		
- This year's rollback rate	\$ .3402/\$100		

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -		
- Rollback tax rate	\$ .3402/\$100		

**1993 Property Tax Rates in BRACKETTVILLE**

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for BRACKETTVILLE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 114,260.72		
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -		
Last year's total taxes	\$ 114,260.72		
Last year's tax base	\$ 16,728,686		
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6818/\$100		
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 114,260.72		
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 16,618,977		
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ .6875/\$100		

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A		
- Effective tax rate	\$ .6875/\$100		

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$ .7081/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 114,260.72		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,618,977		
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ .6875/\$100		
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .7425/\$100		
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -		
- This year's rollback rate	\$ .7425/\$100		

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A		
- Rollback tax rate	\$ .7425/\$100		

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ -

**Schedule B 1993 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bonds	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 20,785.50	\$ -	\$ 70,785.50
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1993 debt service		\$ 20,785.50		\$ 20,785.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -		\$ -
- Excess collections last year		\$ -		\$ -
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1993		\$ 20,785.50		\$ 20,785.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97 % of its taxes in 1993		\$ 2,189.24		\$ 2,189.24
- Total Debt Levy		\$ 22,974.74		\$ 22,974.74

**Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 25,700.70 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

**Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity**

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ -

**Schedule B 1993 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1993 debt service		\$ -		\$ -
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -		\$ -
- Excess collections last year		\$ -		\$ -
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1993		\$ -		\$ -
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1993		\$ -		\$ -
- Total Debt Levy		\$ -		\$ -

**Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

**Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity**

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ -

**Schedule B 1993 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
N/A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1993 debt service		\$ -		\$ -
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -		\$ -
- Excess collections last year		\$ -		\$ -
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1993		\$ -		\$ -
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1993		\$ -		\$ -
- Total Debt Levy		\$ -		\$ -

**Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

**Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity**

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This week's positive business developments require your full participation. A loved one wants to share some time with you now. Plan your week accordingly. You could attend a very boring social gathering over the weekend, but you'll liveen things up.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You start the week off on a lazy note but finish with a productive flourish. The chance arises for a fabulous trip. There are certain work obligations that must be tended to before you can go away with a clear conscience.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Money that comes in this week could go out quickly. Even if you have extra funds now, it is important that you budget and manage them skillfully. Try not to be overly familiar with someone you deal with in business.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An old bill may come due this week. Make sure you are up to date on your record keeping. Try not to let a domestic problem anger you. The good news is that partnership interests are highlighted.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You have exciting new career plans this week that you are eager to act upon. Be patient when faced with pesky details that will delay your progress a bit. In some area of your life, you may feel that your feelings aren't being reciprocated. Don't feel rebuffed.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You are on sure ground where work interests are concerned. Guard against unwise and foolish expenditures. A partner may feel neglected in some way this week. Be sure to be attentive and considerate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A higher-up is easily provoked.

Do your best not to upset the apple cart. New plans are made now for home decorating. Some family issues are presently unclear. Extra self-discipline is needed to offset an inclination to take things easy.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some duties at home will have to be attended to this week. Changes in plans or difficulties in reaching others may try your patience. You express yourself well now. You need to be discriminating about which social invitations you accept.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is not a good week to get involved with others financially. You may have to say no to a request for a loan. What starts out as an easygoing affair turns into a serious discussion between you and a friend about priorities.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You have new offbeat plans, but this week is not a good time to present them to others of a more conservative bent. It is a week to rely more on self-discipline and hard work rather than charm where business matters are concerned.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You are able to turn a difficult situation at work around to your advantage. Curb a tendency to be impatient early in the week. Extra expenses may arise in connection with travel. The weekend finds you poetic and reflective.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You may volunteer for an assignment in connection with a group activity. Your urge to help others is strong now, but refrain from extending cash loans. You could go on a shopping binge this week and must be careful not to burden yourself with too much debt.

©1993 by King Features Synd.

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Chair back is higher. 2. Dress is different. 3. Glass is added. 4. Drapes is wider. 5. Calendar is removed. 6. Hand is missing.

**MagicMaze**

**COTTON FABRICS**

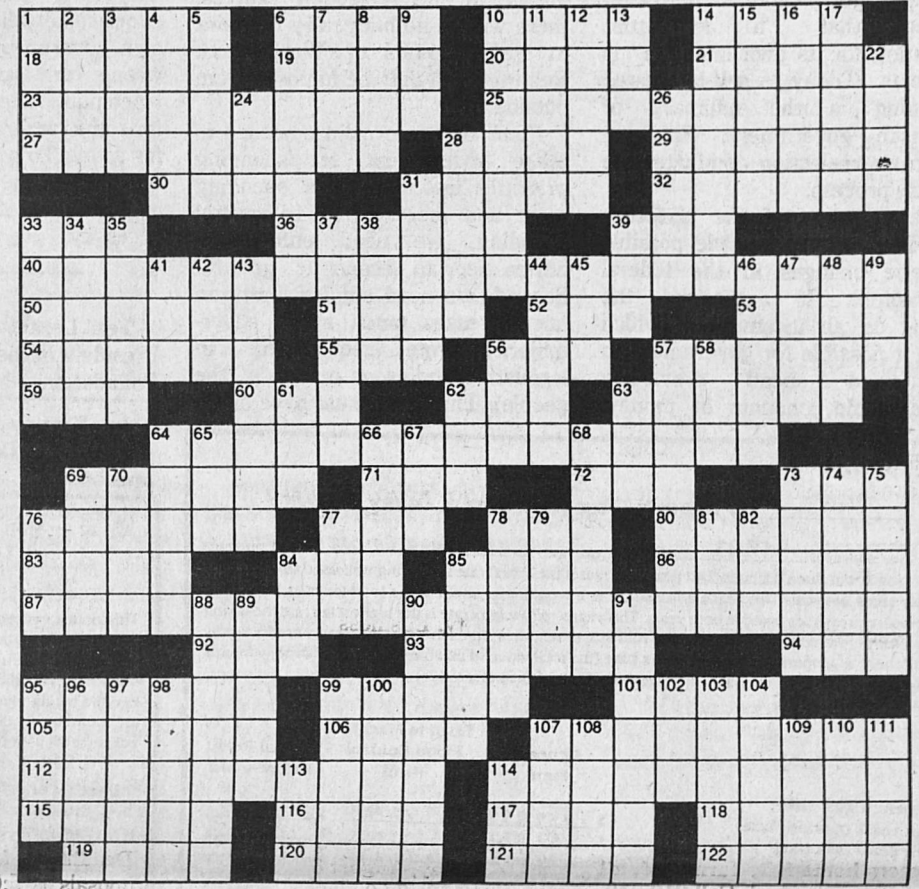
D N K I F D A X V T R Q O M D  
 J H F C A Y W U K E B Y R E E  
 P N L J C H F D K I A B L D N  
 Z X V T A R Q C O R T L M A I  
 K I H F M D U B B Z I A Y C M  
 S W V T B S R M Q N S C B O A  
 O A P E R C A L E I T H N R H  
 L K V E I H I H R L E I H B G  
 F D E N C C C A I P I N Z X N  
 K S A M A D W V O O U O S R I  
 Q O N M K C J I M P H F V E G

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

- Batik
- Batiste
- Brocade
- Cambric
- Canvas
- Chambray
- Chenille
- Chino
- Damask
- Gingham
- Moire
- Percalé
- Poplin
- Seersucker
- Voile

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Vacation island off Venezuela
- 6 Where to find Mashhad
- 10 It follows big or far
- 14 Biblical word of reproach
- 18 Cold Adriatic winds
- 19 Lounging slipper
- 20 Town on the Thames
- 21 Verdugo of movies
- 23 Marilyn Monroe film/ temporary substitute?
- 25 Ballpark treat/IDs?
- 27 "Up the Down —" (Bal Kaufman book)
- 28 Loto's cousin
- 29 Arrange beforehand
- 30 Word before gas, oil or tar
- 31 Circle or city descriptive
- 32 Matador
- 33 Boon to N.Y. bettors
- 36 City in Pennsylvania
- 39 Peleg's son
- 40 Wook/ Tolstoy opus?
- 50 Home of fine Spanish swords
- 51 New Mexican resort town
- 52 Ninny
- 53 Flower or paper starter
- 54 Ragard highly
- 55 Make a boo-boo
- 56 Summer refresher
- 57 Shaped like a coil
- 59 Legal matter
- 60 Noun-forming suffix
- 62 Actress MacGraw
- 63 Supposed Texas symbol might rate this?
- 69 Wall St. operator
- 71 Be in debt
- 72 "Energy" is part of it
- 73 Brit. knights of the lowest rank
- 76 Naval construction engineer
- 77 Decorative vase
- 78 Campus
- 80 The Muse of astronomy
- 83 Nobelist
- 84 Agnus — Lamb of God
- 85 His Rose was Irish
- 86 Type of measure or equation
- 87 Hepburn/ Politer collaboration?
- 92 Phys. Ed. site
- 93 Photographer's word
- 94 Roommate, often
- 95 Semprescious stones
- 99 Man and others
- 101 North African grass
- 105 Venice landmarks
- 106 Whirl rapidly
- 107 Equals
- 112 Intellectual's warning?
- 114 Home for the eared seal?
- 115 Birthplace of Artemis and Apollo
- 116 Yours, mine and —
- 117 "Betsy's Wedding" star
- 118 NL batting champ (1971)
- 119 — man control the wind" (Arnold)
- 120 Head, in Paris
- 121 Command to Fido
- 122 Garbo or Bergman
- DOWN**
- 1 Monastery
- 41 Tiny
- 42 Freshwater fish
- 43 Candidate for election
- 44 Wheel spokes, i.e.
- 45 Peer Gynt's mother
- 46 "Dallas" surname
- 47 River to the Rhine
- 48 Dressed
- 49 Blueprint add-on
- 56 Ecclesiastical robe
- 57 Botanical spikelet
- 58 Hole or head starter
- 61 Always, to a poet
- 62 Bells — "Ringing" (movie)
- 63 Barcelona bravo
- 64 Identification tag
- 65 One of Pindar's works
- 66 Japanese gateway
- 67 Beard on barley
- 68 Fasteners for some boots
- 69 Web-like membrane
- 70 Marsh wader
- 73 Leg joints
- 74 Onion-topped flat roll
- 75 Places of chalcodony
- 76 Min. unit
- 77 Biblical name
- 78 Double-reed woodwinds
- 79 Widespread
- 81 Mountain range of Morocco
- 82 Cuckoo of puzzledom
- 84 Not clearly seen
- 85 Ghastly pale
- 88 Eternal
- 89 Rabies
- 90 Darken or obscure
- 91 Rumor
- 95 Made a hole in one
- 96 Securities
- 97 Point of view
- 98 California-Nevada border lake
- 99 Point to be disputed
- 100 Sudden brief burst of energy
- 102 New Guinea town
- 103 Comfortable shoes
- 104 Give the OK
- 107 Pound heavily
- 108 Egyptian skink
- 109 Emerald Isle
- 110 Manor bigwig
- 111 Small dagger
- 113 Short click-in Morse code
- 114 Abyssinian prince



(Answer On Page 3)

**Fishing Report**



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 78 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds early and late on topwaters, deep diving baits and worms are good in the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are hitting topwaters; catfish are fairly good in 10 to 20 feet of water on cheesebait, night-crawlers and shrimp.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds, 12 ounces on black worms; striper are good to 17 1/2 inches or 2 1/2 pounds on spoons, Rattle Traps and chicken livers; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on chicken liver near the island in 10 feet of water; blue catfish are slow to 12 pounds on tilapia; redfish are good to 13 pounds on spoons, shad and tilapia; no crawfish are available.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 95 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 4 pounds, 2 ounces on artificial; striper are slow; channel catfish are good to 1 1/2 pounds, blue catfish are good to 7 1/2 pounds and yellow catfish to 13 pounds, 7 ounces on liver, perch, shad and cheese baits; redfish are good to 14 pounds on live perch; corvina are good to 11 pounds, 12 ounces on perch and artificial.

**CHOKE:** Water clear, 85 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair in the 3-4 pound range on topwaters the first two hours of the days and in the evening, deep diving baits and worms are good in the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 15 to 30 feet of water; white bass are fair to in the 8 to 14 inch range on slabs and spoons in deep water, several caught by trolling cranks; catfish are fair in number on cheese bait but liver produces the largest fish in 10-20 feet of water.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 72 degrees, less than 1 foot low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on worms in fairly good numbers; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 10 inches on minnows and worms; catfish are good above 9 inches on trotlines baited with live perch.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 83 degrees, 8 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on plastic worms and DB#3s; striper are good to 15 pounds on Knocker Spoons and white and chartreuse jigs; crappie are

slow; white bass are good on small Roadrunner jigs and small spoons; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 86 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on Berkley Power Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow white bass are slow; catfish are fair and small, no logic or pattern to catches, some caught on jug lines and rod and reel.

**TEXANA:** Water murky main lake, rivers and creek are fairly clear, normal level; black bass are good to 3 pounds on tequila sunrise worms; crappie are fairly good in the Sandies Creek and Navidad River to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are slow.

**Hunting Dates**

Archery season for deer and turkeys will be Oct. 1 - 31.

The general gun season for deer and turkey is scheduled for Nov. 6 - Jan. 2 in most of the state, Nov. 13 - Jan. 9 in parts of South Texas and Nov. 13 - Jan. 16 in 14 counties of South Texas. The late South Texas doe season will be Jan. 15 - 30 in those counties whose regular season ends Jan. 9 and Jan. 17-30 in the other 14 South Texas counties. In Hunt County, the deer season is Nov. 6 - 14; in four Panhandle counties (Hartley, Oldham, Moore and Potter), it is set for Nov. 25 - Dec. 5.

The Panhandle mule deer season will run Nov. 20-Dec. 5. It is set for Nov. 27-Dec. 12 in the Trans-Pecos.

Rio Grande turkeys may be hunted in the spring from April 2-May 1, 1994. The eastern spring turkey season is April 2-17, 1994, in selected counties.

The statewide quail season will be Oct. 30 - Feb. 27, as will the chachalaca season and the coastal pheasant season. Panhandle pheasants may be hunted Dec. 11-26.

Other seasons include: Javelina, Oct. 1-Feb. 27; squirrel, Oct. 1-Jan. 15 and May 1-31, 1994; aoudad sheep in eight Panhandle counties, Nov. 6-Jan. 16; prairie chicken, Oct. 16-17; and antelope, Oct. 2-10.

Before hunting this fall, check the county listing for pertinent dates, bag limits and information. To ask questions, call TPWD at 1-800-792-1112

**Service Directory**

**Davis Hardware & Ranch Supply**  
 Originally a part of Petersen & Co. Since 1876  
 101 East Spring Street P.O. Box 976  
 Brackettville, Texas 78832  
 General Hardware Stock Medicines  
 Pipes & Fencing Ranch Supplies  
 Paint Ammunition  
 Phone 210-563-2528

**PRATT Insurance Agency**  
 Farmers Insurance Group  
 Specializing In Home  
 Mobile Home - Auto Insurance  
 Financially Stable Companies  
 \*Auto\*Home\*Life\*Fire\*Boats  
 \*Business\*Mobile Homes\*RV  
 Bill Pratt (210) 775-5183  
 Agent Fax (210) 775-4876

**Kreiger Insurance Agency**  
 "Complete Insurance Service"  
 P.O. Box No. 5  
 Brackettville, Texas 78832  
 210-563-2408

**GREENWALT CONSTRUCTION**  
 General Contractors  
 \*Insurance Claims \*Commercial \*Renovation/Additions  
 \*Metal Buildings \*Residential \*Welding & Fabrication  
 \*We Specialize In All Types \*Painting  
 Roofing  
 Steven Greenwalt 512 S. Getty  
 (210) 278-1936 Uvalde, TX 78801  
 Fax (210) 278-6604 (210) 278-6603

**Kinney County Wool & Mohair**  
 The Rancher's Shopping Center  
 Home Owned & Operated  
 Since 1962 - Shakker Feed Store  
 \*Livestock Feed \* Game Feed \*  
 \*Hardware \* Lumber \*  
 Check And Compare Our Competitive Prices  
 Brackettville TX 78832  
 Mon.-Fri. 210-563-2471 P.O. Box 1010  
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. W. Spring St.  
 Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

**KIRBY SALES & SERVICE**  
 RUBEN GARCIA  
 AREA DISTRIBUTOR  
 20% Off Kirby Generation 3 Vacuum Cleaner & Shampooer  
 Will Take Trade-ins Of Any Other Name Brands With Purchase Of A New Kirby Generation 3.  
 2500 E. Hwy. 90 (210) 775-0258  
 Del Rio, TX 78840

**KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR PET**  
 Rid your house and lawn of fleas and ticks.  
 Call for a FREE estimate.  
**Rio Grande Exterminators**  
 278-1464 • Uvalde • Curtis Muecke • 1-800-456-1464

**SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM**  
 \$15.00 per year  
 Please attach check or money order  
 Mail to:  
 The Brackett News  
 P. O. Box 1039 Brackettville TX 78832  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_



563-2852

Only \$2.00 for 15 words or less and only .15¢ per word thereafter.

CLASSIFIEDS



563-2852

All Classified Ads placed in The Brackett News must be paid in advance.

REAL ESTATE

**O'Rourke Realty**  
Elsa & Paul O'Rourke  
Licensed Brokers  
210-563-2713

FCS Memberships and Rentals Available

**For Sale:** Every inch of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, doublewide is spotless. On 2 lots, it has 3/4 inch plywood floors, plush carpeting, new roof, new carport, newly landscaped yard. Furnished or unfurnished. The low price will surprise you.

**For Sale:** Corner Lot, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, completely renovated home. New roof, new carpeting, must sell. Membership included.

**For Sale:** Price has been reduced on this 3-bedroom, 2-bath mobile home, Unit 35. Plywood floors, sheetrock behind paneling, double paned windows, 10x12 foot storage building on cement slab. Many oak trees, fenced yard, 2 lots.

FOR SALE

Completely remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath house on 2 large lots with nice trees.  
Call 563-2009

WANT TO BUY

50 - 60 foot, furnished mobile home. Good condition.  
Call 210-896-8422

FOR SALE

1987 Mercury Marquis w/carriage top. AC, PW, Wire Wheel Covers. Low mileage, immaculate. \$4995.  
Call 210-563-2606

RENT/LEASE

Rent/lease month or year. Beautiful 3-bedroom home fully furnished, all appliances, water bed. Call 210-340-3506 or 210-690-0609. Ask for Rex Montgomery.

**DEBBIE TRANT**  
210-563-2007 or 775-0010

Janita Hinds Real Estate

Well kept rock home at Fort Clark. Carport, RV parking, wood burning stove and much more!

You'll love the location of this nice rock home with fireplace and carport. Other amenities in fenced yard, storage, and it's on CPL.

Interest rates are the lowest they've been in years, I would like to have this opportunity to help you sell or buy property in Kinney County.

HOUSES FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with metal roof on Ellen Street.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2 lots with barn, 104 N. 4th Street.  
Call (505)388-1814

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify you and/or your company to please come by City Hall before digging within the City Limits of Brackettville, or on Farm Road 693.

Notifying City Hall of impending digging will prevent possible damage to Natural Gas Lines. Due to the Railroad Commission of Texas rules and regulations contained in "Gas Pipeline Safety Rules," Safety Rule #192.614, Damage Prevention Program, the City of Brackettville is required to notify you of our requirements before you proceed to excavate, bore, tunnel, backfill, remove structures above ground by mechanical means, and other earth moving operations.

This procedure is for your and the City's safety. Business Hours: Monday - Friday are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Business Phone: 210-563-2412. Night Emergency Phone: 210-563-9585.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday, August 6  
10:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Ronnie Hobbs Residence

FOR SALE

'78 Suzuki SP w/shop manuel. \$400.00. Low miles. Good condition.

Leer Camper Shell, Blk. for '87 + Ford Short bed. Like new. \$450.00.  
Call 563-9078

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council is accepting Request for Proposals for a Physical Fitness/Wellness Program to be implemented in the Middle Rio Grande 9 county region. Program will be geared for the 60+ elderly population attending area nutrition sites.

Program must include nutrition/health education training to subcontracting area nutrition staff and volunteers. Program topics shall include Managing Diabetes, Nutrition Education, Individual Exercise, Dance Therapy, Walking Programs, etc.

Proposer's education requirements shall have one of the following certifications: OTR, COTA, LPT, LPTA, Certified Activity Director, B.A. w/emphasis in Adaptive Physical Education.

Copies of proposals may be obtained by contacting Martha A. Duerksen, Director, Area Agency on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, (210) 876-3533.

Deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m., August 11, 1993.

Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals.  
#8198

NOTICE

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., will accept sealed bids for remodeling or new construction on several areas/structures to adapt to Americans with disabilities act requirements.

Successful bidder must furnish certificate of insurance for worker's comp and general liability, prior to commencing work.

Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, 210/563-2448.

Bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville, Tx. 78832, on or before August 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs association, Inc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. Head Start Program will have pre-registrations for the school year 1993-1994. Services are available for children with special needs. Registration will start August 9, through August 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the following sites:

La Pryor Head Start Center  
Rue & Grant Street  
La Pryor, Texas 78872

Sabinal Head Start Center  
701 North Orange St.  
Sabinal, Texas 78881

Batesville Head Start Center  
Farm Road 117  
Batesville, Texas 78829

Brackettville Head Start Center  
506 Beaumont St.  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Campwood Head Start Center  
301 North Second St.  
Campwood, Texas 78833

Leakey Headstart Center  
Highway 83  
Leakey, Texas 78873

Rocksprings Headstart  
Corner of Uvalde and  
Nueces St.  
Rocksprings, Texas 78880

MASON SHOES & BOOTS

Over 300 styles, Men & Ladies  
Sold Money Back Guarantee  
Phone H. M. "Robbie" Robertson  
563-2993  
Thank You!

GOOD SHOPPING

Books, Jewelry, Post Cards, Honey Dolls, Knives, Bolo Ties  
Belt Buckles, T-Shirts, Caps  
Sutler's Store  
Fort Clark Springs  
Open Sat.-Sun., 1-4 p.m.

CALL A LION

The Brackettville Lions Club is accepting donations for their annual fall rummage sale. For pick-up call Sid Sponholtz, 563-2169, or Peter Pohl, 563-9281, or any Lion.

NOTICE

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. will accept sealed bids for remodeling (18) motel rooms, to include ADA requirements.

Successful bidder must furnish certificate of insurance for workmen's comp and general liability, prior to commencing work. Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, 210-563-2448.

Bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville, Tx. 78832, on or before August 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association Inc.

NOTICE

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. will accept sealed bids for interior remodeling of a two-story restaurant, to include ADA requirements.

Successful bidder must furnish certificate of insurance for workmen's comp and general liability, prior to commencing work.

Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, 210-563-2448.

Bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville, Tx. 78832, on or before August 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association Inc.

NOTICE

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. will accept sealed bids for siding repair/replacement on a single story dwelling.

Successful bidder must furnish certificate of insurance for workmen's comp and general liability, prior to commencing work.

Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, 210-563-2448.

Bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville, Tx. 78832, on or before August 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association Inc.

NOTICE

Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. will accept sealed bids for re-roofing, and window repair/replacement on one (1) two-story structure.

Successful bidder must furnish certificate of insurance for workmen's comp and general liability, prior to commencing work.

Project may be inspected and bid package obtained by contacting Alvin McClure at the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, 210-563-2448.

Bids must be received in the office of the General Manager, Fort Clark Springs, Box 345, Brackettville, Tx. 78832, on or before August 19, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., to be opened and read aloud at that time.

Acceptance or rejection of bids is at the discretion of Fort Clark Springs Association Inc.



210-563-2446  
210-563-2447  
P.O. BOX 1035  
BRACKETTVILLE, TX 78832

Lovely rock home on Fort Clark (2114 sq.ft.) Features wet bar, huge family room, oversized utility room, 2 1/2 baths, 3-car enclosed garage, large workshop. Almost 1/2 acre. Mint condition. Close to historic district.

3 bedroom 49er with fenced yard. Owner will finance with reasonable downpayment. Priced in 20s.  
Commercial building on Hwy. 90 with 3-stall carwash. Excellent location and opportunity for family business.  
Ranch property for sale.

BRACKETT LAND AND REALTY

Shedy St & Hwy 90 East, Brackettville

Office: 210-563-9115 Home: 210-563-2836

J. Sbarbaro: Broker Mona Miller: Agent

Two bedroom/two bath mobile home in Unit 15, furnished, carport and patio. \$20,000.

Three bedroom mobile home for rent in Unit 15.  
Large commercial area for sale. Includes 19 city lots (55 x 110), office building, garage, mobile home, gas and diesel pumps and tanks, and portable buildings.  
50 acres for sale north of Brackettville. Very few improvements. \$20,000.

**Pets: Lost Or Found**  
To Report  
Lost Or Found Animals  
Call 563 2704

1993 Hunters Guide

The Brackett News will again produce a Hunters Guide for free distribution in September. Last year's advertisers will be contacted. Those interested in advertising for the first time may call 210-563-2852 or write Box 1039, Brackettville 78832

NOTICE

**Ordinance No. 1993-9-3**  
**Brackettville Citizens**  
**Collection Site**  
An ordinance of the City of Brackettville, County of Kinney, State of Texas, establishing certain regulations and fees regarding the use of the Brackettville Citizens Collection Site and providing penalties for the violation of said ordinance.

This ordinance can be read in its entirety at City Hall. Copies available.

RESOLUTION

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas, of the County of Kinney, Texas, authorizing the acceptance and responsibility of a used Oil Collection Tank from the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Solid Waste Management Used Oil Collection and Recycling Program.

This resolution can be read in its entirety at City Hall. Copies available.

Reports From Senate District 21

By Judith Zaffirini  
State Senator, District 21

Some laws passed by Texas legislators during the 73rd legislative session will help preserve and protect our beloved border region and create a safer environment. Several environmental bills that passed benefit the border region exclusively. Three border environmental projects received funding through SB 5, the appropriations bill by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo.

The Texas Water Development Board received \$8.7 million for the Economically Distressed Areas Program to provide special financial assistance for planning and building water and sewer systems in colonias and other disadvantaged areas. Colonias are substandard residential subdivisions lacking basic infrastructure such as water and wastewater services and paved roads.

The Texas Department of Health also received \$324,382 to develop and implement a program to reduce consumer, environmental, occupational and community health hazards along the Texas/Mexico border and in the colonias.

Additionally, TDH received \$8.7 million to develop a statewide registry to help detect clusters of birth defects such as anencephaly, a neural tube disorder five times more common in South Texas than elsewhere in the U.S. Authorized by SB 89 by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, and Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, this tracking may help identify hazardous substances in the environment that may cause birth defects.

Two riders in SB 5 reaffirm legislators' commitment to improve environmental conditions along the border. The first reflects legislative intent that no commercially operated hazardous waste storage facilities be located within 50 miles of the Texas/Mexico border unless the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (NRCC) con-

fers with the U.S. and Mexican federal governments. The second requires the NRCC to develop and implement a plan by Jan. 1, 1994, to reduce the discharge of hazardous waste along the Texas/Mexico border by at least 50% by the year 2000.

Other bills address specific problems in the colonias. HB 1550 by Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso, and Zaffirini, extends to counties the Texas Water Commission's authority to enforce the regulation of sewage systems; requires that emergency sewage system repairs be reported within 72 hours; and makes violations Class C Misdemeanors, increasing the current maximum fine of \$100 to \$500. The new law, effective Sept. 1, will protect colonia residents from water-borne infectious diseases, which are easily transmitted in substandard water and sewage facilities.

HB 2079 by Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, and Zaffirini provides local governments with alternatives and incentives to prosecute colonia developers who violate public health and safety laws. Our bill authorizes local governments to request the Attorney General's assistance when local prosecutors lack the resources to prosecute environmental violations.

Additionally, HB 2079 allows local prosecutors who prevail to collect penalties and attorneys' fees.

Another bill protects communities from accidents related to transporting low-level radioactive waste. SB 1127 by Zaffirini and Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, would have required shippers of low-level radioactive waste to adopt emergency plans and quality control programs to provide cleanup procedures after accidents and to help prevent them. It also would have required the Bureau of Radiation Control at TDH to develop rules and a fee schedule so that shippers provide a fund from which to pay cleanup costs after accidents. The bill was amended onto HB 2318 by Gallego and Zaffirini and is effective Aug. 30.

**TEXAS SCAN**  
Statewide Classified Ad Network. Advertise in 312 Texas newspapers for \$250. Reach more than 3 MILLION Texans. Call this newspaper for details.

**HAPPY JACK FLEAGARD:** All metal patented device controls fleas in the home without chemicals or exterminators. Stores overnight. At TSC. Retailers/other farm supply stores.

**MEDICAID KIDS! (UNDER age 21)** suffering from asthma/pulmonary problems? We can help! New Medicaid program furnishes breathing machines and medication. Call free today! 1-800-854-9223.

**LEARN AUCTIONEERING.** I.Q. School of Auctioneering trains elite auctioneers. P.O. Box 579, Quitman, TX 75783, 903-878-2225. Certified by Texas Education Agency. Next term, Sept. 27, 1993.

**IF YOU OWN** land in East Texas in Sabine, San Augustine, Newton & Jasper counties and have timber for sale call 409-584-2163 day/night.

**BUILD YOUR OWN** home now! No downpayment on Miles materials, below market construction financing. Call Miles Homes today, 1-800-343-2884 ext. 1.

**BE A RADIO** announcer, on the job training at local radio stations. Train around work schedules. No experience required. Call now for free brochure 1-800-345-2344.

**LAND LIQUIDATION SALE:** Lots and homesites across Texas. All for sale by owners. Buyers and sellers call now for free information. 1-800-364-6612. American Land Liquidators.

**TELEPHONE OPERATORS - \$9 hr. full part.** Will train. Local area 713-639-5447.

**QUICK CASH!** TOP price for your owner financed contract of sale, mortgage, or deed of trust. Any state. Call Ken at 1-800-874-2389.

**HAROLD IVES TRUCKING** hiring drivers. Free driver training. Students welcome. Excellent benefits, excellent equipment, excellent training, excellent opportunity. Come grow with us: 1-800-842-0853.

**DRIVERS: CELADON TRUCKING.** We, currently have positions available for teams & solo drivers/great lanes/dedicated team dispatch/computerized phone systems/excellent equipment & benefits. Call & let us give you the details 1-800-729-9770.

**THE BEST TEAM** pay on the Road Covenant Transport. Our top team earned over \$85,000 last year. \*Starting at \$.27 to \$.29 per mile \*Plus bonuses to \$.38 per mile \*Paid health and life insurance \*Motel layover pay \*Loading/unloading pay \*Deadhead/vacation pay \*Spouse rider program \*Sole's welcome \*Truck driving school graduates welcome. 1-800-441-4394 / 915-852-3357.

**OTR DRIVERS 22-1/2¢/mile sign-on bonus** \*Paid load/empty \*Paid vacation \*401K retirement \*Hospitalization \*Open door policy \*Personalized fleet dispatch \*Long hauls \*Scheduled raises \*Paid weekly 1-800-727-4374 EOE.

**GOT A CAMPGROUND** membership or time-share? We'll take it! America's largest resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales International. 1-800-423-5967 (24 hours).

**DEALERSHIPS AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE.** Energy efficient Dome Lighting Systems for kitchens and baths. 10,000 secure territory, plus annual material purchase. Training. Full support. 1-800-771-3663.

**CASH FOR YOUR notes** \*\*\* express refinancing. Fast funding. Top dollar. No costs. Friendly folks. Free-note owner's manual/investor's information. Brokers welcome. Quotes 1-800-580-2822, questions 512-266-2822, information recording 512-707-3883.

**77 YEAR OLD** custom lubricant company interested in area sales reps. Paid field training. Contact Primrose Oil, P.O. Box 29665, Dallas, TX 75229, 214-241-1100.

**LOCAL VENDING ROUTE:** \$1,200 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-955-0354.

**FRIENDLY HOME PARTIES** now has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. Part time hours with full time pay. Two catalogs, over 700 items. Call 1-800-488-4875.

**TELEMARKETING FRAUD.** ARE you a victim? Get money back you deserve! Ready to use forms. Easy as 1-2-3. We'll show you. Call 1-800-708-7378 Ext. 200.

**FORECLOSURES - SAVE 20% to 60% - buy direct.** Single family homes, condos, co-ops, townhouses, commercial property, office complexes, undeveloped land, apartment buildings. No HUD or RTC - thousands available. 24-hours 1-800-618-6969.

**WE BUY NOTES** secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash. 1-800-969-1200.

**PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS:** 24x30x10, \$3,622; 30x40x10, \$4,719; 40x50x12, \$6,745; 40x75x12, \$9,129; 40x100x14, \$12,461; 50x100x14, \$14,150; 100x100x14, \$28,195. All sizes. Erection available. Mini-storages. 1-800-637-5414, 1-800-742-1775.

**22.4 ACRES BETWEEN** two ranches. Hunt muledeer, whitetail, blue quail, javelina, dove, varmits. West Texas brush, west of Del Rio. \$1,000 down, \$140/month, TX-VET (7.99%-30yrs). 210-257-5564.

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS,** new commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today for free new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

**RAPID WEIGHT LOSS:** Lose pounds/inches, safely and quickly \*Specializing in difficult cases \*Increases metabolism \*Stops hunger. Guaranteed fast results!!! Call now and get 20% off. United Pharmaceuticals 1-800-733-3288 (COD's accepted).

**DANISH BOY 17,** anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, reading. Other Scandinavian. European high school students arriving August. Call Eleanor 817-467-4619 or 1-800-SIBLING.

**GET INSTANT RELIEF** from an asthma attack. Proven methods. Free details. JBD Co., P.O. Box 532935, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-2935.

**PIZZA INN 2nd** fastest growing pizza chain. \*Over 85 franchises sold in the last year \*Full-service and carry-out/delivery restaurants \*Comprehensive training and ongoing support. Call 1-800-880-9955.

**900 DEALERSHIP OPPORTUNITY.** Sell 900 lines and canned programs. Real business that will pay you weekly! \$100,000 year potential! We'll teach you everything!!! Call 1-800-432-8274.

**ADOPTION: LOVING, HAPPILY** married couple with big hearts and a secure home wish to adopt a newborn. Please call Vicki & Bill collect 805-650-7430. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

**ADOPT: MARRIED DOCTORS** seek to become Mommy & Daddy to a precious newborn. Please, let's help each other. Allowed expenses paid. Ann/Ben 1-800-422-4550. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

News from... *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH

# First Baptist Church

### To Parents of School-age Children:

No one would think of giving your child an injection at school without getting parental permission first. Your child may not even be given an aspirin without parental consent. At a hospital, no doctor would perform an appendectomy or most other surgery on your minor child without your permission.

But watch out! Most congressmen have voted to let a pregnant teenage girl have her baby killed through abortion - without talking with her mother or father first!

### Who would do such a thing?

In the U.S. House of Representatives as the House voted to do away with government restrictions on abortion counseling, there was an effort to require parental notification before minors may have abortions at federal taxpayer funded clinics.

The total vote was 243 represen-

tatives against notification and only 179 for parental notification. Against notification were 208 Democrats and 34 Republicans.

Favoring parental notification were 41 Democrats and 138 Republicans.

This is outrageous. Though good people may have conscientious differences about the killing of unborn babies through abortion, why should anyone want to have such an important life-or-death decision affecting a teenage girl made without notification of her mother and father?

Is it not contradictory that a child may not be given medicine or most kinds of surgery without parental approval - but may kill a baby through abortion while mother and dad are kept in the dark?

The members of congress who voted for such a thing have made a horrible mistake.

**GOD, HELP OUR NATION!**

# Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was a special day at Frontier Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper was served and the regular Fellowship Dinner was enjoyed.

The pastor chose for the message of the morning the story of the burning bush. Moses, after growing up in the Pharaoh's Palace under the sheltering arm and love of the Pharaoh's daughter, killed an Egyptian soldier who was mistreating an Israelite. He lost the respect of the Israelites and for fear of being killed by the Pharaoh fled to the wilderness of Midian.

He there joined himself to Jethro, the priest, and was given a job caring for Jethro's sheep. He married a daughter of Jethro. After about forty years, one day he noticed a bush burning. He went to investigate. A fire could be a very dangerous thing there in the desert area.

He was amazed because, though the fire continued, the bush was not consumed. About this time God spoke to him and told him to take off his shoes because he was on holy ground.

Moses obeyed. God then told Moses he was going to send him back to Egypt to lead the children of Israel back to the land from where they had come, the land God gave to Abraham for the chosen people to have from there on for eternity.

Moses argued with God but finally agreed to go.

It is interesting to know God chose a man who was working. He chose a man working at a nominal job rather than in an aristocratic position. It was interesting that God patiently persuaded Moses he should go. He made Moses to know He would be with him and would tell him what to do, even what to say. He made him to know He would give him the leadership to be victorious.

It was interesting to hear Moses bare his heart concerning his weaknesses. It was interesting to see all the excuses Moses offered shunted aside by God. It was interesting to follow the actions of Moses as he became the great man of God he became.

He bravely and forthrightly faced the Pharaoh. He gained the support of the Israelites. He led them to the land of Caveman. He was used of God to give us the Ten Commandments. He gave us the Lental law. He demonstrated over and over how God can use a man to do amazing and fantastic things.

God had blessed Moses from the time, as an infant, when his mother placed him in a basket and put him in the Nile River to be found by Pharaoh's daughter. He blessed him as his mother was selected to care for him in his early years. He blessed him as he grew up in the Pharaoh's palace.

God was preparing him to be His leader among men. God always leads us to do what we can do with His guidance and leadership. He does not, however, use gold bricks and dead beats.

Next Lord's Day there will be another message from the Bible by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and See.



### Joelson Joaquin Terrazas

Joel and Sara Terrazas proudly announce the arrival of a son, born June 23, 1993, at Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and has been named Joelson Joaquin. He is welcomed by sisters Cecilia, age 13, and Celina, age 6.

Maternal grandmother is Paulita C. Solis. Paternal grandparents are Ben and Julia Terrazas. Great grandmothers are Petra P. Terrazas and Teresa (Chata) Garcia all of Brackettville.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

I do not wish to renew my subscription to *The Brackett News*. Sorry I didn't notify you sooner, but the notice (renewal) was sent to my old address.

I have moved and have been receiving the paper at the new address. Thank you for all the "freebies" that I have received.

There used to be a time when I enjoyed reading Sheriff Hooten's and Joe Townsend's columns but then they became too "bitchy" and strayed away from reporting the true facts.

Some letters that I submitted were never printed. They were probably closer to the truth.

It appears to me that both Hooten and Townsend have taken over *The Brackett News*.

/s/ Raul M. Garcia  
San Antonio

## Humphreys Funeral Home, Inc.

Serving Kinney County Since 1915

Call Us About Our Forethought  
Prearrangement Plan ®

114 North Street P. O. Box 1389  
Brackettville TX 78832  
210-563-9600

## Church Directory



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 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, 563-2158.

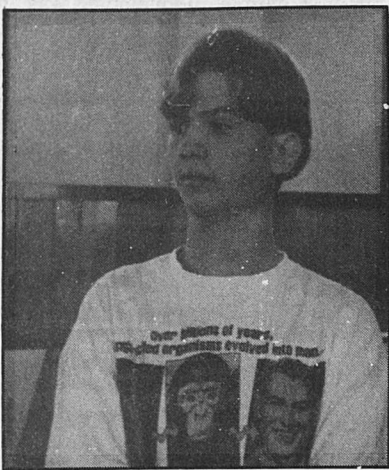
**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

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

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. 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 Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 6:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor. 563-2862, 563-2962.



Revival Services at First Baptist Church have been led all week by Evangelist Y.J. Jimenez and music director Jacob Duncan. Rev. Jimenez, left, is pastor of Rosanky Baptist Church, and Jacob is a member of his congregation. They, and nineteen others from Rosanky Baptist Church, have led not only revival services and Vacation Bible School but have done extensive renovations at Jerusalem Temple Church as a mission project.

## Obituary



### Manuel Terrazas Alvarado

Rosary will be held for Manuel Terrazas Alvarado at Humphreys Funeral Home, Brackettville, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) and Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Mr. Alvarado, age 80, died August 3, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Tranquilina Alvarado, of Brackettville, daughter and son-in-law Odilia and Claudio Arredondo of Houston; brothers Baltazar Alvarado, Alberto Alvarado, and Roberto Alvarado of San Antonio, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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.

## Greet Each Day With A Smile

Just For The Fall Of It....

### Back-To-School Sale

#### WESTERN WORLD

Sale Ends August 8

- Selected Silver Lakes Pants Assorted Colors \$19.99
- Assorted Ladies Blouses By Ranch And Town \$19.99
- Boys And Students Wrangler Assorted Colors And Denim \$10.00
- Blue Denim Wrap Around Skirts \$19.99
- Wrangler Brush Popper Shirts
- Irregular And Assorted Colors \$19.99



- Blue Zone 2 for \$45.00
- Body Equip., Mix & Match Outfits
- New Arrived Guess Jeans
- All Clearance Merchandise 50 % Off

#### Lindy's Shoe Store

- East Land Latest Styles
- Latest Styles on Keds, L.A. Gear, Reebok.
- Casuals by Connie Shoes
- Socks Buy 5 And Get 1 Pair Free

#### Hap-pen-ings

- Guess Back Packs And Purses
- Guess Watches And Fossil Watches
- Esprit Clothing And Accessories
- 15-50 % Off, Name Brand Racks.

#### One Price \$7 Clothing Store

- New Fall Merchandise Arriving Weekly
- \$7 First Quality Hair Accessories, Jewelry, Sunglasses,
- 3 for \$7.00. Perfumes 2 for \$7.00. Socks 5 for \$7.00

#### K-Mart

- Irish Spring Bath Soap, 8 bars \$7.00
- Country Tyme & Tropical Punch Mix, 32 qt. \$6.80
- Shasta Sodas, 6-pack \$1.18
- 2-Liter Bottles 68¢
- Backpacks, varied styles, \$6.99
- Tucker Trash Can, 18 gal. \$4.00

#### Foot Locker

- Air Fares Reduced 30-50 %
- Big Savings On Nike Airs And Other Name Brands
- June 25-August 8 For Big Savings

Del Rio, Texas

## Plaza Del Sol Mall

# SUPER SERVICE FROM CPL

*It's faster than a speeding bullet!*

*You're able to leap long lines in a single bound!*

## PAYSTATION

Introducing CPL's new Automatic Pay Station. Never again will you have to leave your own neighborhood to handle CPL transactions, from bill payments to termination notices.

CPL's Super Service is coming soon to a pay station near you. You can already pay your bill at any of our pay stations; many are already on line with CPL's automated system, while others will join their ranks soon. Your neighborhood will never be the same again!

Super S Foods .....	205 North Ann .....	Brackettville
HEB .....	500 Pecan .....	Del Rio
Star IGA .....	910 Avenue F .....	Del Rio