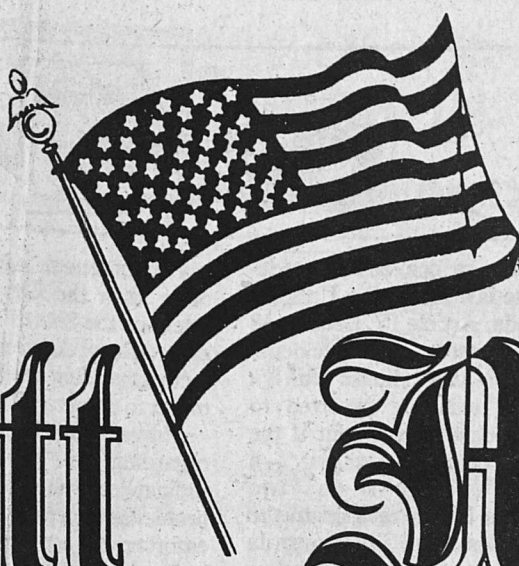




Happy Birthday  
Tilda Sierra  
August 15



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



## Williams Chosen Official Texas Hostess

Leilani Williams, age 14, daughter of Don and Linda Wilson of Fort Clark Springs, and a student at Amistad Christian Academy, was named **Miss Texas American Teen Hostess** at the annual state pageant which was held on July 3, 1993, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas.

Leilani competed against 94 contestants for the coveted title of "Texas State Hostess."

In addition to her official State Hostess Crown, Banner, and Trophy, Leilani will now participate at the National Pageant which will be held November 24-28 in Tampa, Florida, where she will represent the State of Texas. She will return to the 1994 State Pageant as a guest of honor to crown the 1994 Miss Texas State Hostess.

Leilani also won a trophy in Dallas for placing fourth runner-up for Miss Photogenic.

American Co-ed pageants offer girls a chance to meet new friends and to perform on stage in front of an audience, thereby developing poise and self-confidence. Contestants which are selected to compete in the state pageants are outstanding in their schools, churches, and communities.

Leilani is active in the "What About The Children?" program which is sponsored by the National Association of Family and Community Education. She has collected signatures for petitions and forwarded them through the proper channels to various TV networks. The organization urges networks to provide better programming for children and to remove programming which could be detrimental to young minds.

With her family, Leilani is active in the First Baptist Church of Brackettville.

She has performed in Old Quarry Productions and on July 30 carried the role of Aunt Polly in "Tom Sawyer's Morning."

Leilani is quick to express appreciation to the communities of Brackettville and Del Rio for their support of her, especially the following businesses: Graf and Barton Ford, Howard Chevrolet, Pratt Insurance, Edwards-Graham Insurance, Kitty Lewis-Remax Realtors, Zertuche Insurance, McDonalds, and Jean's of Brackettville.

Leilani also remembered her best friend, Paige Blend, who proved to be a "one-member" cheering squad at the pageant.

## Black And Gold Scrimmage!!!

Saturday night, August 14, at 7:30, the Fighting Tigers will be meeting each other in a Black and Gold Scrimmage. This will also be "Meet the Coaches Night" and all parents and fans are invited to come get acquainted with our coaches and watch the Brackett Tigers in action!

After the one hour scrimmage, there will be a time of fun and visiting with the Brackett Booster Club providing coke floats for coaches and players, and booster members.

Booster memberships will be sold this year at \$7.50 for individuals and \$10.00 for couple/family. The Booster Club supports all girl and boy athletes in all sports in both Junior High and High School.

The first official meeting of the Booster Club will be Monday, August 16, 8:00 p.m. at the High School Library.

Come see the Brackett Tigers this Saturday and get a sneak preview of what is to come!

Happy 96th Birthday  
Petra Terrazas  
August 16, 1993

Happy Belated 94th  
Birthday  
Sterling Evans  
August 5, 1993

Thirty days ago LTJG Robert McCord, left the U.S. Naval Air Station in Hawaii to spend some time with his parents in their lovely new home at Fort Clark Springs. This week he will report to a new duty station at Pensacola, Florida, but as LT McCord. The new assignment will include some specialized schooling before he reports to Guam shortly after Christmas.

LT McCord has been in the navy since July 1989. Much of what he has been involved in is highly sensitive as he is assigned to Special Services Intelligence. He is a Naval Flight Officer and the career achievements he has already accomplished are impressive.

He is a graduate of Ray High School, Corpus Christi, where he played football under his father, legend coach Allen McCord. His mother was a teacher in the system who ended her public school career as a principal. She then became Executive Director of the YWCA and led one of the most successful fund drives in the organization's history.

Robert earned an academic scholarship which he used to attend the University of Houston and then graduate from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Political Science.

His sister, Kathy, is married to Kinney County rancher Jimmy Bader. Since 1971 he has spent time in this area. He is delighted that his parents, now retired, have relocated to Fort Clark. Although he found perfect weather and supreme beauty in Hawaii, he is proud to call Brackettville his home now. He knows his brother-in-law, Jimmy, as a friend and has always used him as his role model. He has two other sisters and contends both of them married men who have Jimmy's qualities.

His tenure in the navy has been exciting, challenging, and fulfilling. His duty stations read like a roster of exotic places but sprinkled with some dangerous locations, too. In January of 1993 as part of Operation Southern Watch, he flew 28 combat hours over Southern Iraq assuring the safety of his crew.

During Operation Restore Hope, LT McCord deployed as the First Tour Commander where he led a highly visible and very successful mission. The operation was recognized by the State Department and Central Intelligence and his skill as an operational commander played a major role in its success.

Chosen for his skill and competence as a Naval Flight Officer, he was the squadron's NATOPS "Blue Card" instructor/evaluator.

Participating in special operations in March of 1993, he received personal commendation from the Joint Special Operations Command. During Cobra Gold 1993, he was handpicked to brief intelligence forces aboard the underway USS Belleau Wood and received a personal "Bravo Zulu" from Commander Task Force 76 for his professionalism and communication skills.

On the way to this point in his career, he served as Education Services Officer and professionally and successfully administered five advancement exam cycles ensuring the proper safeguarding and accountability of Navy-wide exams. As Public Relations Officer, he made considerable contributions to the squadron's Public Affairs program; by doing the following: instituted a program by which all quarters awardees are automatically recognized by the base newspaper; wrote several spirited articles for the "Barbers Pointer"; established a positive and friendly working relationship between the Pointer staff and the VPU-2 administrative department.

He qualified as a P-3 observer in a very expedient and professional manner; he acted as Administrative Department Head for over 30 days ensuring the smooth flow of squadron paperwork and activities; he coordinated two combined Federal Campaign and two Navy Relief fund drives breaking unit records for contributions.

He qualified as a Special Projects Tactical Coordinator and was responsible for the complete overhaul of a program which greatly increased the ability for tactical navigators to contribute to the mission. As Personnel Officer, he successfully managed a \$1 million TAD budget and received personal commendation.

He completed correspondence courses in Education Services, Equal Opportunity, Human Behavior, and is near completion of Fundamentals of Naval Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Officer. He authored a point paper/management audit of the Personnel Office, and although not required, he completed the PQS for Command Managed Security User in order to make himself more knowledgeable in this area. During over a dozen deployments, he performed this responsibility flawlessly.

While acting as Legal Officer, he conducted two very efficient and thorough legal investigations. He acted as Security Officer processing and overseeing the clearances of unit personnel and was selected as a member of the Aviation Mishap Board.

As Avionics/Armament Division Officer, he was a model division leader of the largest division in the unit. An example of quality management, he was a fair officer who enforced high standards among his sailors. As Command Duty Officer, he coordinated the preparation for the potentially devastating Hurricane Iniki. Over two seasons, he was the Captain of the joint VPU 2/Wing-2 Intramural football team.

Acting as Voting Assistance Officer during the 1992 Presidential Election, he enabled 100% contact for squadron members. He became the second first tour NFO in the history of the command to qualify and deploy as Sensor Coordinator receiving commendation for his leadership abilities. Coordinating with the Naval Weapons Center - China Lake, he authored a detailed point paper.

## Expanded Features At The Citizens Collection Site

City Secretary David Luna has announced that installation of a Recycle Tank for used motor oil has been confirmed. Middle Rio Grande Development Council will supply funds for the tank plus \$300.00 to construct a concrete retaining wall to collect any overflow or spillage. The tank will be located at the Citizens Collection Site on Highway 90 West.

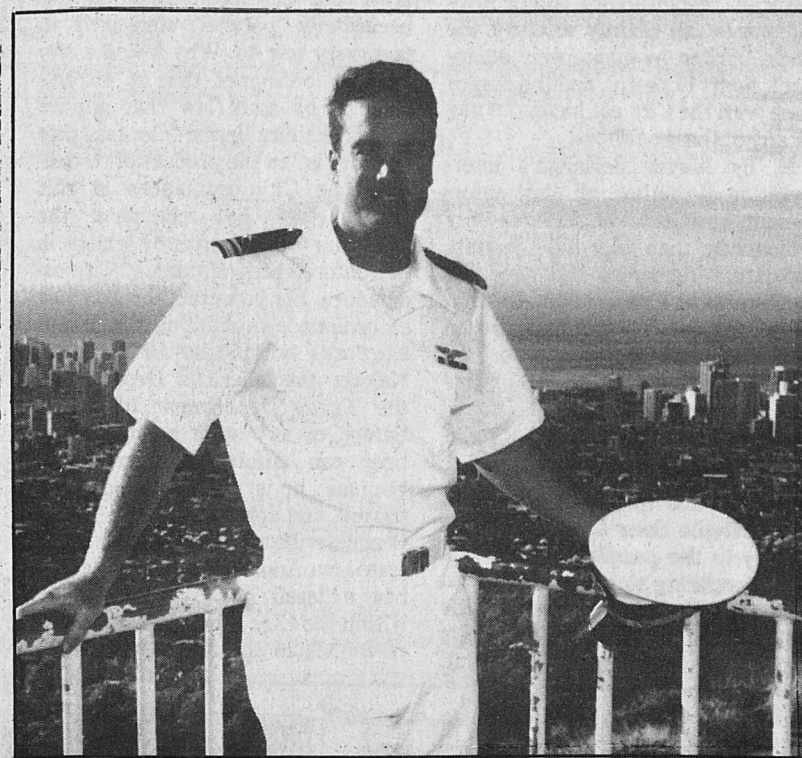
Also at the Site are trailers for used tires and for metal. Deposits may be made during regular operational hours and neither a special permit nor utility bill will be required to use the facilities.

## No Quorum For City Council Meeting

The Brackettville City Council was scheduled for a duly posted regular meeting Tuesday, August 10, 1993, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Councilwoman Mary Flores appeared but did constitute a quorum. Agenda items will be transferred to a later date.

## LT. McCord Spends Leave In K. C.



He started a program which allowed junior enlisted personnel to attend beginning college level courses in the hangar during lunch. For this, he was awarded the Naval Achievement Medal. LT McCord was program coordinator for the squadrons transition to the

paperless Navy. He was the key motivator of a very difficult process involving the acquisition and implementation of sophisticated hardware and software, set timelines, chaired committees, and hosted informative briefs on the system.

At this point in his life, he is not sure if he will make a career of the navy, but he definitely thinks that any young man, or woman, can benefit from serving in the navy or any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. He looks forward to taking leave in December and making a visit to Australia with friends he made through an Officer Exchange Program. Then, he will be off to Guam for a tour. After that he hopes he will be able to enter into an Officer Exchange program with Australia. Kelly Air Force Base also beckons.

## Court Considers Raising License Tag Fee

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 6, with Judge Ward and Commissioners Plunker Sheedy and Cordelia Mendeke present.

Judge Ward informed the court that he had been informed by Spofford City Council member Joe Cruz, Sr., that the Council had met on Thursday evening and agreed to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Kinney County pertaining to procuring a pressure pump but on Friday morning had reversed the decision.

The court spent the afternoon in a budget workshop.

At 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 9, the court met in regular session. Present were Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure. Judge Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jean Faulkenberry offered the invocation.

After the minutes from previous meetings were read and accepted, Judge Ward read a letter from the Texas Department of Transportation containing the official notification that Kinney County was now in the Laredo District.

After reviewing Employment Policy relating to adding a family leave policy, no action was taken since the county is exempt from the policy since it employs fewer than fifty persons.

Ray Aaron presented a proposal for an Employee Health Insurance Cooperative composed of Kinney County, City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Fort Clark MUD, and Kinney County Appraisal District. The court gave a tentative nod to the idea pending Aaron's ability to organize the co-op.

Approval was given for County Clerk Dolores Raney to order ballots and election supplies in September, to be paid in October, for the November general election.

Action was postponed on adding \$5.00 to the registration fee of motor vehicles. Kinney County already assesses \$5.00 which generates approximately \$12,000 annually in

revenue. Kinney and Val Verde are the only two counties in the immediate area that assess \$5.00. Uvalde, Edwards, Real, and Maverick assesses \$10.00 which is the maximum legal assessment. By law, motor vehicle assessment revenue goes directly to the county's Road and Bridge Fund and cannot be used through the general fund.

The court voted to direct County Attorney Tully Shahan to write a Deceptive Trade Practice Act letter to Thad Marsh d/b/a Archive Retrieval Systems, Inc. Computer hardware and software was purchased from Marsh for the County Clerk's office so that records might be put on computer laser disc, but the equipment and program have never functioned properly. Since the purchase, a \$50,000 investment, made in 1987, only 6 of 150 volumes have been transferred. Marsh has not provided service nor maintenance. If satisfaction is not obtained, a lawsuit will be filed.

Judge Ward read a letter from Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga pertaining to the city filing a quit claim deed to the Filippone Building meeting room specifying it be used as a museum by the Kinney County Historical Commission. Judge Ward pointed out that the Historical Commission can not legally own property and that the county would need a Deed of Conveyance in order to complete any transfer of ownership.

Road Administrator Clifford Fritter reported that the paving project on the street behind the Aging Services was progressing well and was truly a joint effort with not only the county and city participating but Fort Clark MUD had provided some equipment and that James Crumley had shot the elevations.

Rental fees for the SCS office and the Department of Human Services were left at the current rates.

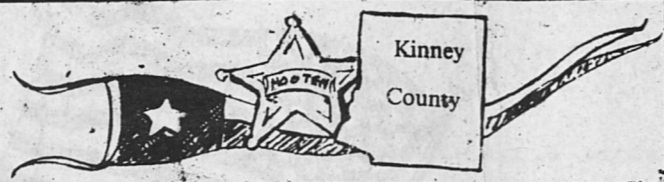
Action was postponed on placing a freeze on hiring any new employees.

Budget amendments were approved, and bills were examined before being approved for payment.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



I must take strong exception to some of the comments, statements, and overall interpretations of the law made by Mayor Carmen Berlanga in her column last week relating to city ordinances and the enforcement of same within the city limits by "other law enforcement entities". Most of her comments and interpretations were, at best, misleading, and in some cases totally false. I do not know if this was done out of her obvious ignorance of the application of law enforcement as it applies to jurisdictions of cities, counties, and the state, or was just an attempt to whitewash and justify the City of Brackettville's current policy of avoiding it's duty and responsibility to the people and the taxpayers to provide adequate law enforcement service and protection, either through it's own police department, or with an Interlocal Agreement with the Sheriff's Department. The City is obviously trying to duck it's financial responsibility either way and wants the County to carry the whole burden in manpower, equipment, hours of patrol, and the cost of same with the City not having to pay for any of those services.

If, by Mayor Berlanga's interpretation of the law, all "law enforcement entities" can enforce city ordinances, then why did the state legislature recognize the need for the Interlocal Cooperation Act that allows for the contracting between local political subdivisions for the provision of services, including law enforcement services?

Regardless of what Mayor Berlanga and others associated with the City have to say, the City of Brackettville does have a responsibility to the people and the taxpayers relating to law enforcement within the City Limits, especially the enforcement of it's own laws (city ordinances) and traffic enforcement.

Mayor Berlanga conveniently sidestepped the law under the Uniform Traffic Code, Article IV, Section 43 (1), which states that accidents within the city limits of a municipality shall be reported to "the local police department if the accident occurs within a municipality". There is no "two sides" to the law in relation to the responsibilities of the City in regards to City ordinances and traffic enforcement. True, the Sheriff's Department and in some cases the Highway Patrol can, and do, respond to traffic accidents within the City Limits. But, this does not relieve the City from it's lawful responsibility to provide law enforcement services for the citizens, residents, and others within the City Limits!

Mayor Berlanga's statement that "city ordinances are based on state ordinances and are parallel to state laws" is totally false. True, a city shall not pass city ordinances that are in conflict with existing state laws, but city ordinances do not necessarily "parallel" state laws, in fact, very few do. Why would a city pass an ordinance that is already covered by state law that applies within the city limits? The fact that the City is "in the process of revamping the City ordinances at this time" does not eliminate the "vacuum" that currently exists in the enforcement of current City ordinances. For example, the City has an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the City Limits. Neither the Sheriff's Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety, or any other agency or officer can enforce that ordinance because it is an ordinance set, passed, and approved by the City of Brackettville and is not paralleled by state law. Another example, the City has a leash law regarding dogs within the City Limits, this ordinance cannot be enforced by any other

law enforcement agency or officer other than the City Police Department or the Sheriff's Department if an Interlocal Agreement were in effect authorizing the Sheriff's Department to enforce City ordinances.

Mayor Berlanga's statement regarding the "revamping" of City ordinances "should eliminate any problems on enforcing by any law enforcement agency" is totally false and misleading to the public. No other law enforcement agency or officer may enforce the ordinances of a city lacking an Interlocal Agreement with the county sheriff's department that authorizes same!

Mayor Berlanga stated that no "vacuum" exists that may affect local residents. False! She should hear some of the complaints we get reference trash, dogs & cats, fireworks, etc., etc. The only answer we can give is that we will respond and try to control the situation but we cannot file charges or in any other way take affirmative action against the perpetrators. No vacuum? Tell that to the victims of the various disturbances caused by violations of City ordinances.

The Interlocal Cooperation Act as it now exists was passed into law in 1971 with subsequent amendments to same over the next few years to refine and clarify the application of same among political subdivisions of the State of Texas. It's purpose, as defined in the Local Government Code under Article 4413 (32c), Section 1, reads as follows: "It is the purpose of this Act to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local governments by authorizing the fullest possible range of inter-governmental contracting authority at the local level including contracts between cities and counties, between and among counties, between and among cities, between and among school districts, and between and among counties, cities, school districts, and other political subdivisions of the State, and agencies of the State."

Section 4(a) - defines the authority to make interlocal contracts and agreements as follows: "Any local government may contract or agree with one or more local governments to perform governmental functions and services under the terms of this Act."

Section 4(b) states in part: "An interlocal contract or agreement shall state the purpose, terms, rights, objectives, duties, and responsibilities of the contracting parties. Interlocal contracts and agreements may be renewed annually and shall specify that the party or parties paying for the performance of governmental functions or services make payments therefor from current revenues available to the paying party."

An article by the Texas Association of Counties in 1978 praises interlocal agreements related to consolidated law enforcement services and reads as follows:

"City/county consolidation of police functions has long been advocated as a step toward governmental efficiency and economy. Proponents believe that money normally spent to maintain separate city and county operations could be used more efficiently to provide more personnel, better equipment, and round-the-clock services through one central office. Ample authority exists under Texas law for the assumption of city police functions by the county. The Interlocal Cooperation Act, for example, provides general authority for interlocal contracts for law enforcement and corrections work."

"The first successful experiment with law enforcement consolidation in Texas began in 1971 in Hardeman County. For the last seven years, the county has furnished law enforcement services for all county residents, including the City of Quanah. In 1971 this north Texas community of 4,000 people abandoned it's own police force and contracted with the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department to assume responsibility for law enforcement. Quanah agreed to assume it's share of the cost for the service and committed itself to help in developing a high quality and responsive law enforcement unit."

"This novel and progressive program attracted considerable attention around the State during it's early years. An editorial in a major Texas newspaper had this to say":

"An experiment in merging city and county police services in Hardeman County to gain greater efficiency and economy appears to be achieving those objectives...the town and county leaders are convinced, in fact, that the move is providing better law enforcement not only for the City of Quanah but for Hardeman County as well...further, credit that the new setup is saving the taxpayer's money....duplication has been



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Not all religious racketeers are on T.V. and radio. We have seen and are seeing played out one of the most abominable actions imaginable in the name of Christianity we are likely to see. No one can suc-

cessfully deny some present day social ills are a denial of God's Word and teaching, such as abortion, homosexuality, drug and alcohol addiction.

However a graphic example of a

blasphemous claim of God's leadership is the obnoxious actions of the Satanic group calling themselves "Pastors for Peace." If Jesus taught anything at all, He taught fealty to one's nation. He exhorted us to be faithful to the "powers that be." He not only had no part in seeking to defy the rules of his nation and its laws but he taught that all mankind should do likewise.

To disagree with a law is to be expected but to actively try to disregard and defy it was not, nor is it now, acceptable to the Lord.

The embargo against Cuba is a legal decision not subject to denial by any group. This radical group was originally founded by a radical dissident searching for a cause to exploit for his personal aggrandizement. Were he truly interested in helping humanity there are many places and ways to better serve more needy people.

Finally they have admitted their design is to force the lifting of the embargo against Cuba. Helping people is simply window dressing. Why U.S. Customs would allow these radicals to walk across the bridge to Mexico and hand carry forbidden merchandise is a mystery to me. I'm sure if I were to try to carry the same things across the bridge, not only would they be confiscated but I'd wind up in the pokey. Why American taxpayers should have to coddle those who are criminally trespassing on federal property is beyond my comprehension.

Why a doctor should be sent in I can't accept. Why toilet facilities and drinks should be provided is unacceptable. If the laws forbidding taking a school bus to Cuba are viable, why not laws forbidding trespass also viable.

If it is a penal offense to take money from people under false pretense why is not the taking of merchandise to defy the law of the land not subject to prosecution?

To claim the doing of wrong is acceptable if it is labled with a Christian inflection is not only unchristian and illegal but a total abomination. The leaders of this abomination should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law rather than to be coddled at taxpayer's expense.

### KKYX, 680 A.M., Will Broadcast A&M Football - Basketball

San Antonio's KKYX (680 AM), has announced plans to air Texas A&M football and basketball games, as well as the coach's radio shows beginning this fall.

The Aggies, who had a perfect 12-and-0 regular season record last year will kick off the 1993 football season hosting LSU on Saturday, September 4.

The first "R.C. Slocum Call-In Show" is set for Thursday, September 2. Slocum's show will be broadcast from 7-8 p.m. every Thursday night of the season on KKYX (680 AM).

For more information, phone 210-615-1925.

### DPA Schedule 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.

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

### Sheriff's Corner, continued

eliminated with a consequent reduction in costs and gain in efficiency."

"Seven years later, the consolidated law enforcement is still worthy of recognition. By combining the police functions and eliminating costly duplication, Quanah and Hardeman County have been able to use the same level of funding to greatly improve the scope and quality of public services. Their success has served as an inspiration for many similar city/county consolidations in Texas and elsewhere in the nation. The fact that the consolidated service is now completely supported by local funds and has won the praise of both city and county officials confirms the truism that "nothing succeeds like success."

Now, why can't the City of Brackettville cooperate with the County of Kinney in the best interest of the people and the taxpayers? Why does the Mayor and other City officials continue to mislead the people about city law enforcement services?

The City of Quanah and numerous other cities and towns throughout Texas and the nation have worked together with their respective counties for the good of the people! Why not the City of Brackettville? I don't have the exact figures budgeted and expended for the Brackettville Police Department the last year it was in effect and used, but I do know that I can get pretty close to what it would take in operational funds under the setup they had related to expenditures for the salary and fringe for the one police officer they had, one patrol car, fuel, etc.. It is my estimation that the City would expend approximately \$36,000.00 and maybe more on a full-time law enforcement operation under their set-up. The \$1,000.00 per month the County was asking the City to contribute towards expenses of the Sheriff's Department related to an Interlocal Agreement for law enforcement services would still represent a savings to the City of approx. \$24,000.00 per year, which would be offset somewhat by traffic citations that would be cited through Municipal Court.

And why did the City work a professional, highly capable police chief for six years at rock bottom wages then increase that salary by \$500.00 per month soon after a new, less qualified police chief was set in? The answer to that is the same answer to the question of why the City refuses to work with the County in providing better and more efficient services for the people, plain old self-serving politics! If the City truly had the best interest of the people at heart they would offer at least half of their usual expenses for a police department as compensation to the County along with an Interlocal Agreement such as that has been used with outstanding success in Hardeman County and many other cities and counties throughout Texas and the nation.

In closing this week's column I will touch only briefly on the comments of Mayor Berlanga reference the status of Municipal Court and a Municipal Court Judge. The Mayor quotes the Texas Municipal League, which is in actuality state law under Title, Chapter 29, Section 29.004 of the Local Government Code which went into effect September 1, 1985, and reads as follows:

THAT'S ALL!

## Big Mama Sez!

Today's kids are a little weak on history, they think B.C. means "before cable."



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



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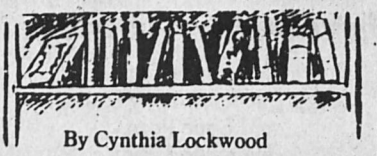
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# Library Notes



**Library Hours**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**Closed Tuesday**

What is the worst possible disaster that could occur in South Texas during August? Beginning sometime late Friday, August 6th, and continuing on at least until press time, the main air-conditioning unit in the library has been out, quite possibly making those the longest working days of my life. We're all praying for our air-conditioner to make a speedy recovery and I apologize for the inconvenience.

The new San Antonio videos are in! Check out *Salvador* with James Woods, *Dangerous Liaisons*, *Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime*, *American Flyers*, *The Working Mom's Survival Guide*, *Raging Bull*, Woody Allen's *Manhattan*, *Sweet Heart's Dance*, and *Blazing Saddles*.

Also in from San Antonio is a good group of large print circuit books. For the romance readers we have *Paint Me Rainbows* by Fern Michaels, *The Indy Man* by Janet Dailey, and *Rotissa* by Jane Lovelace.

Western readers might enjoy *Buckskin Brigades* by L. Ron Hubbard, *Donovan's Gun* by Luke Short, and *Zane Grey's The Last Of The Duanes*. John LeCarre's *The Russia House*, *The Digger Of The Pit* by Michael Hastings, and *Our Man In Camelot* by Anthony Price are some new adventure stories. Finally, for our mystery lovers, we have *The Dutch Blue Error* by William Tappley, *Plot It Yourself* by Rex Stout, Charlotte MacLeod's *Something The Cat Dragged In*, and *The Norths Meet Murder* by Frances & Richard Lockridge.

Other new books in the library are *Perfect* by Judith McNaught and Danielle Steel's latest *Vanished* in large print.

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

Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use. As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library  
 Staff & Volunteers

## Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 3, with 4 1/2 tables playing the Howell Movement.

In a very close game, Dena Scott and Mona Miller won first place.

There was a tie for second place between the following pairs: Marge Batchelor & Joan Lindsey, and Walt Geeze & Richard Mountain.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend.



There is a lovely young lady that not many people get to know.

She is very capable and efficient in her job. If a problem arises she stays with it until it is solved. She is congenial with her customers.

She is a friendly person. Though not aggressive in her personality she is graciously responsive in friendly fashion.

Surely Damita Hernandez is a great asset to the bank and in every sense an "Unsung Hero."

# 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.

## Thursday Night Movie, Adult Center, 7:00 p.m.

August 12 "Gone To Texas - Story of Sam Houston"  
 August 19 "Bill Moyers Amazing Grace"  
 August 26 "To Kill A Mocking Bird"

## Line Dance Class

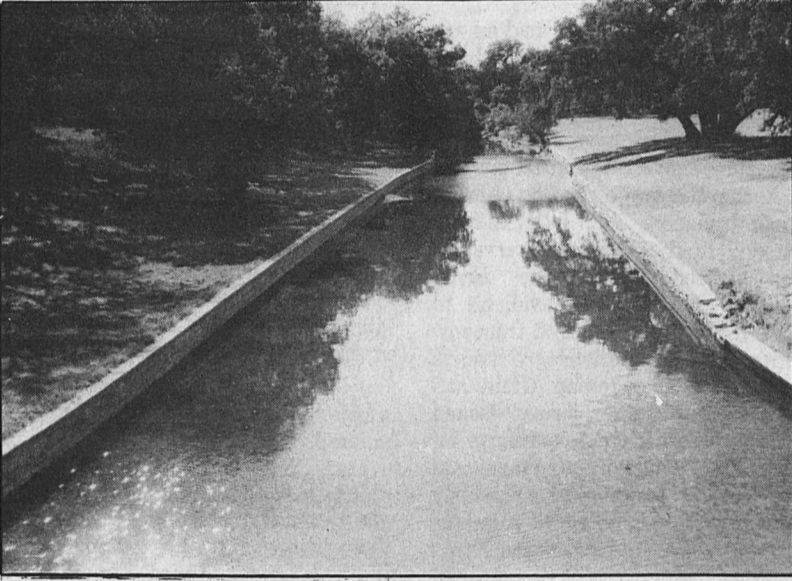
Thursday Nights, 7:00 p.m. NCO Club

## Hamburger & Hayride

Saturday, August 14, 6 to 8 p.m. Swim Park  
 \$3.00 per person for hamburger, potato salad, drink. Hayride 7:33 p.m.

## Evening At The Theatre

Friday, August 20 Paul Poag Theatre, Del Rio  
 "My Fair Lady". \$19.00 per person. Includes trolley to Del Rio and return, theatre ticket. Leave NCO at 6:45. Minimum of 25 persons. Reserve and pay by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, at Adult Center.



## Fort Clark Undergoes Cleanup

If you haven't driven through the Wilderness Area at Fort Clark Springs, do so. You will be surprised at what you see. The picnic areas along the tree-shaded road that follows nearly two miles of beautiful Las Moras Creek have all been mowed and the banks along the creek are now walkable.

The cleanup was done by the Fort Clark Maintenance Department, under the supervision of Department Head Alvin McClure and FCS General Manager Pete Cook.

"This is just one of several things we have done to spruce our fort up. Probably one of the most noticeable things we have done is clean the rushes out of the creek bottom at the entrance to the fort. This was quite a project as they all had to be pulled out by hand," explained the general manager.

Other projects recently completed include the rebuilding and carpeting of the porch at the manager's office in the RV Park, refurbishing the arbor area behind the Member Services Building, painting and recarpeting the steps at Shafter Hall and painting the exterior woodwork at Shafter.

"There are several other beautification projects for the fort on the drawing board so keep your eyes peeled and see if you can spot the improvements," added Cook.

## Are You A Social Phobic Or Just Shy?

If speaking to strangers puts knots in your stomach or munching a hot dog in a crowded stadium gives you a case of tremors, you may be suffering from what psychologists call "social phobia." If so, don't despair. And don't blame it on your childhood.

Were you a shy kid who fidgeted at the school dance? Did a little notice from a member of the opposite sex fluster you? Did speaking out in class make your knees weak? If you answered yes to these questions, the chances are that you feel relaxed now in any social situation you might encounter as an adult.

But if you were always the life of the party, watch out! You could be suffering in adulthood from social anxiety. That's the conclusion of Dr. Lee Keyes, a Texas A&M University psychologist, who studied 926 youths...461 females, 465 males--between the ages of 8 and 19. His findings challenge older theories which contend that social anxiety in childhood continues and hinders personality development.

Students who denied any feeling of apprehension in social situations also showed more symptoms of losing contact with reality as they get older.

Dr. Michael Telch, director of the Anxiety Disorders Research Laboratory at U.T. Austin, is enrolling volunteer sufferers from social phobia to participate in a new non-drug treatment project. He and his associates believe that education by therapists and talk sessions with support groups can help.

What exactly is "social phobia"? Rich Lucas, a candidate for a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, describes it as anxiety, fear and avoidance. He says that it can include symptoms as diverse as the fear of speaking or even eating in public, dancing, dating, or signing a check or credit card slip in the presence of others. Some sufferers have such a fear of public restrooms that they will go out of their way to avoid them or stay at home.

Depression and an abuse of alcohol are among symptoms.

# Just For The Fun Of It



Anna L. Owen

Claude G. Owen

Where were you born: Quenemo, Kansas.  
 When is your birthday: March 26.  
 What is your favorite food: Fried Chicken.  
 What is your favorite movie: *Gone With The Wind*.  
 What is your favorite book: *Gone With The Wind*.  
 What are your hobbies: Latch hook work and helping with children.  
 How do your friends describe you: Cheerful.  
 Describe yourself: Not too smart and not too dumb, just average.  
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: 20 years.  
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Australia.  
 If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: Bring in more business and make more job opportunities for young people.  
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: I wouldn't change it, I'm a fourth generation teacher.

Where were you born: Amy, Kansas.  
 When is your birthday: September 17.

What is your favorite food: Steak.  
 What is your favorite movie: Any John Wayne movie.  
 What is your favorite book: *The Bible*.

What are your hobbies: Travel.  
 How do your friends describe you: Friendly.

Describe yourself: I try to be a useful citizen.  
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: 20 years.  
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Australia.

If you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: More prosperous.  
 What would you like to be if you could change your life: An aviator.

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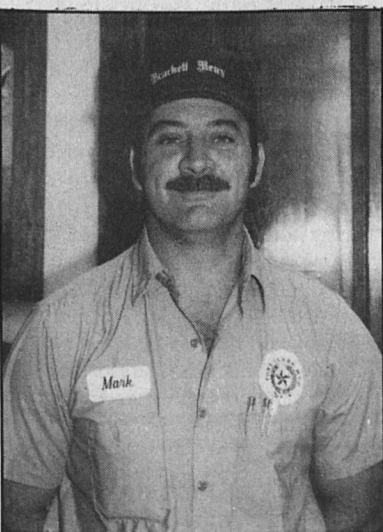
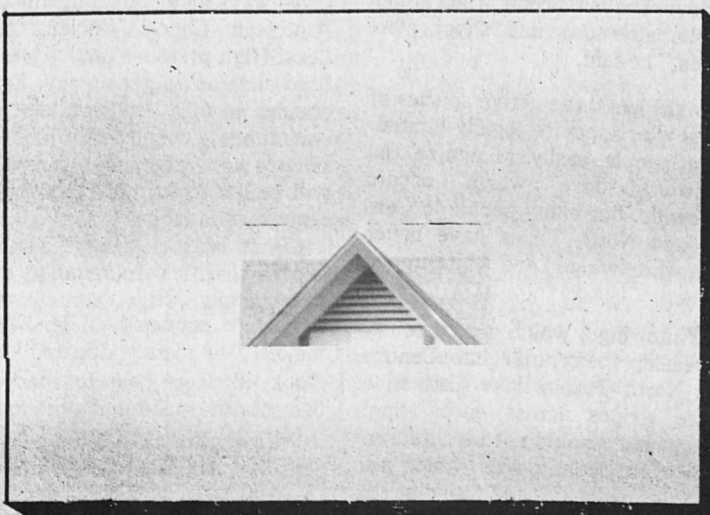
# School Starts August 13

## Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slaton Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

# Identify The Picture

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



## Mark Is A Winner

At 7:45 A.M. Friday morning, Mark Johnson was in *The Brackett News* office to correctly identify the mystery picture and claim his cap.

The picture was of a window frame at *The Brackett News* building where the rock had flaked off.

Seems the harder I think a picture is, the easier some one else thinks it is. What about this week?  
 Reminder: Identification must be made in person...No phone calls.



## QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

### Lawsuits And Shootings

After all of the parties were guilty of keeping some kind of order in the Backcow organization received their letters telling about the lawsuits that were being filed, there was sort of a division of loyalties that took place in Querecho Flats.

All of the guilty parties tried to talk old Arlo, J.J. and the past president Gorgio Brushman out of such a stupid move.

Didn't work. They were determined to teach all of the Backcow members that protocol (not haticoo) was to be maintained no matter what.

Even when we explained that the election was done according to Hoyle it didn't help. They listened but it didn't help.

We explained how we had looked up the rules for over throwing elections and Hoyle had it in writing that what we did was legal. They all agreed that it might 'ave been legal but they were going to sue us anyway and teach us a lesson.

(I'm not going to say the ex-presidential candidates were stupid, but when you can convince someone that a man that wrote a rule book for poker games is an expert on elections then your election turned out better than you can imagine).

Anywho! About two weeks after we received that ever-threatening letter, a big old bus pulled up in front of Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office. (It was pink.)

There was 22 weird looking people got off that bus. It was established that there were 4 gay vegetarians, 3 retired Postal Persons, 10 retired chiropractors, 3 Geehova witnesses and a really nervous hitchhiker.

All swarmed Garlan's and demanded to know where all the tyrannical perverts were that overthrew the election of such a prestigious organization as The Backcow Club, and the exact location of the rest room. The hitchhiker wanted to know where the nearest bar was and if there was some way he could get political asylum.

Garlan got on the phone and called me as quick as he could and told me to call everyone else that had a gun, knife, or visiting mother-in-law.

I did, then I went to Garlan's rescue.

By the time Karl, me, and several of the ranchers got there, there was a full blown picket of Garlan's Mostly General Store and Post Office going on.

After a major summit meeting with Garlan, we decided to confront the leader of the FEFSEE club and given them an alternative to getting the hell whupped out of 'em.

I was elected spokesman for the group.

The election made me think that the group from Prunievilla may have a point. But it was just a passing thought.

As I was fixing to confront what I thought was the leader of the group, Arlo, Rosilee, J.J., and Gorgio pulled up in front of the store.

They unloaded out of Arlo's Studebaker and greeted the weird group like they was long lost cousins that they really liked.

I assumed I was talking to the leader simply because he (or she) was dressed wilder than the rest. Not to mention he (or she) was carrying the biggest sign.

Now I've been in a couple of pretty bad fist fights, gathered some really wild cattle and had to ride a few really bad horses, not to men-

tion forgetting the Little Woman's birthday. But I had never in my whole born life been as nervous as I was when I stopped the leader of the pack.

It's bad enough to have to talk to one of them anti-beef perverts anyway, but when the one you have to talk to is wearing an alarm clock in one ear and two bass lures in the other and carrying a sign that reads "Beef Causes Venereal Disease," a feller can get a little goosie.

I asked which one was a lawyer.

I was informed that they all were lawyers (I might add, they acted like most of the lawyers I've known). They had all received their degrees from the same law school and they hadn't passed the bar exam yet but they were working on it. They were just waiting for their diplomas to arrive in the mail from the San Francisco Correspondence College of Anti Beef and Election Knowledge.

This particular statement made me feel a lot better.

Arlo and J.J. was trying to find out when we were to go to court while Rosilee and Gorgio were fighting off a couple of them Geehova people that was carrying signs with a picture of a spotted owl and words that said "Yay Plastic."

There was a short discussion and then I told 'em, "either get out of the country or we're gonna kick some butt."

That's when I got hit over the head with a protest sign that read "Vegetables Makes Peaceful People."

There was an all out fist fight going when the hitchhiker got in on the action.

Seems as though he had found Garlan's stash of home brew and Garlan's shotgun as well. He was somewhat touched with emotion when he touched the shotgun off.

The fighting came to an abrupt halt.

The hitchhiker showed signs of being slightly blitzed from a mild over dose of some sure-nuff good beer, when he started making his little speech that solved the lawsuit problem.

I can't remember his exact words, but they went something like this.

"OK, you powder heads, I've had it with all of you. You picked me up in Arizona and you wouldn't let me off till we got here. You forced them damn carrots and brussel sprouts on me and you wouldn't let me smoke. Then you preached to me about veggies and properly run elections and how the people for the people were being mis-treated. Thirteen hours I had to put up with your crap about how dinosaurs would 'ave made good pets and casually cooked cumquats cause good communications. Well, it's over. Cause if you and that God awful pink bus ain't out of my sight in the next 45-seconds, I'm gonna see if vegetablearians bleed like beefeaters."

He then touched another round off and casually blew the hood ornament off of Arlo's Studebaker.

I didn't know a big bus could spin tires on pavement until that day. I also didn't know that three fairly good sized old boys and a really healthy old gal could get into a Studebaker Lark without opening a door. But within a matter of seconds, our lawsuit problem was solved and Querecho Flats had a new citizen.

Always remember--"Violence Does Not Solve All Problems, But The Threat Of Excessive Violence Damn Sure Helps Prevent 'Em..."

## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



### Seminole Negro Indian Scouts

(Overview Less Military Action)  
Will be printed in four parts.

#### Part 4 - Conclusion

The many battles with Indians fought by the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts had been documented and written for public appreciation. The neglected battle is the one fought by the U.S. Army and the Office of Indian Affairs, a bureaucratic war between the War Department and the Interior Department over the Seminole Negro Indians. Initially the Seminole Negro Indians were invited to Fort Duncan Military Reservation until transportation could be arranged to move them to the U.S. Indian Reservation.

The U.S. Army never had an appropriation to feed much less transport Indians to the reservation. It was rather common knowledge at the time that Congress had made two successive appropriations so that the Bureau of Indian Affairs could transport U.S. Indians from Mexico to the Indian Reservation and subsidize them. The Army believed this would be available to cover the subsistence and transportation of the Seminole Negro Indians but the Bureau of Indian Affairs had other ideas. The Army issued rations to the Seminole Negro Indians expecting reimbursement and the Quartermaster filed religiously the adjustments. When the reimbursements failed to arrive, the Army made an inquiry only to be informed that the appropriation was for subsistence in the Indian Territory and not at the forts in Texas. After more letters to the Office of Indian Affairs, the Army was informed they were not authorized to bring U.S. Indians out of Mexico.

After years of more correspondence trying to defeat the red tape the Army got a crowning blow. John Jumper, Principal Chief of the Seminoles, at the Seminole Nation stated, "these negroes... fled their owners and took refuge in Mexico... Mexico gave them a reserve... they became citizens of Mexico... they have no rights here... our citizens may have individually invited them to come here... as a nation we have protested against their coming." The bureaucratic war was lost and the Army's only recourse was to rely on the 1866 law that allowed them to enlist Indians as Scouts.

So the only subsistence the army could legally furnish was that for the enlisted scouts but there were so many family members on the reservations that any means possible became the recourse from starvation. The Army was bound with no land to give them and they could only live on the reservation as long as they actively enlisted in the scouts. If a scout terminated his enlistment, by law, he was to move his family off the reservation.

The Army was stuck with no way to send these Seminole Negro Indians back to the U.S. Indian Reservation much less to aid the family suffering from the lack of subsistence. At one point there were 44 scouts with their wages of \$13 per month trying to feed and clothe over 150 family members. Little wonder they were accused of stealing and killing four cows belonging to a rancher which Lieutenant Bullis paid for out of his own pocket to Inspector Ballantyne.

In spite of the hardships, poverty, disappointments, and racial problems of their families, as well as those they endured as soldiers, the Seminole Negro Indians Scouts earned a prominent place in the history of the Indian Wars. In 1875 three scouts - Sergeant John Ward, Trumpeter Iass Payne and Private Pompey Factor - were awarded the Medal of Honor for rescuing Lieutenant Bullis from Comanche Indians.

For action in the Red River War of 1874, Adam Paine (Payne) was awarded a Medal of Honor. May 1876, Chief John Horse and Titus Payne were ambushed on the Fort Clark Reservation and Payne was killed.

Military duties and engagements continued for the Seminole Negro Scouts over the years 1870 - 1881. In 1881, the last Indian depredation was committed in the Military District of the Nueces. It was not necessarily good news for the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts because it eliminated the army's need for them but worse, Lieutenant Bullis was ordered to return to his unit, 24th Infantry.

During Lieutenant Bullis' command the Fort Clark Detachment of Scouts had a low rating for desertions, courtmartial, and response time for the call to arms.

After Lieutenant Bullis' departure, the command of the scouts rotated through many young army lieutenants until September 1892. Then, the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts were transferred to Fort Ringgold, Texas, to serve with the 3rd Cavalry and to check the stealing of cattle in lower portions of Texas.

Most of the scouts families remained living on Fort Clark Military Reservation and the scouts, except for furloughs, were at Fort Kinggold or in field service.

March 1899, six Seminole Negro Indian Scouts were transferred back to Fort Clark. With no hostiles to tract all over the country side, there was no military need for the scouts. The army was always fortunate in finding garrison duties - mending fences, patrolling primeters, and more menial jobs - which all went to the scouts.

From the Spanish-American War until World War I, Fort Clark had a period of survival - survival to maintain the post from being closed and also justifying the need to maintain the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts. In the period of 1908 - 1910, the army was under pressure to close Fort Clark but the internal political problems of Mexico and the need to enforce the U.S. Neutrality Laws gave new blood to the post.

The closure pressure brought forth the order to disband the Seminole Negro Indian Scouts Detachment. Each time Fort Clark gained a stay on closure, the order for disbandment of the scouts detachment would be held in abeyance. By 1912, the abeyance of the termination order brought about other conditions.

"Sixteen Seminole Negro Indian Scouts are authorized at Fort Clark. As their places are vacated by death, or other causes, they are not to be filled, and only those now in the service may be reenlisted. The organization will therefore in due course of time cease to exist." At this period, the army reported the Indian Settlement on the Fort Clark Reservation consisted of 43 men, 49 women, and 150 children, all closely related.

The year 1914 was final decision time for the U.S. Army. All Indians Scout Detachments formed as a result of the Act of 1866 would be terminated and those in the service who desired to enlist in the regular army would be permitted to do so. From the War Department, this order filtered to the command level at Fort Clark.

The painful duty of writing the command order for the final disbandment of the Seminole Negro Indian Detachment fell upon Captain Sterling P. Adams, 14th Cavalry, the Post Adjutant and Commanding Officer of the Seminole Negro Indian Scout Detachment.

Within the parameters authorized, he prepared the "To Whom It May Concern" order to the best military possibility of absorbing the shock of the document and with an attempt to recognize the past faithful service. Since the post was not under eminent orders to close, there was no plot of land the U.S. Army could give the families. Since this was the strongest desire harbored since leaving the U.S. Indian Reservation, the Seminole Negro Indians fifty-three families were in a state of shock in spite of the tone and consideration offered in their final removal from the reservation.

### Services To Chemically Dependent

In a continuing effort to provide the best possible services for singly diagnosed adults - previously committed by County Judges to state mental hospitals, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) will offer open-ended contracts to treatment facilities that have been approved through the Commission's licensure procedures to accept civil court commitments. The contracts, which are effective September 1, will cover detoxification and intensive residential services for indigent adults who have a single diagnosis of substance

abuse and are committed to treatment.

The contracts will be offered to any treatment facility that provides detoxification and intensive residential services - profit or non-profit - and is approved by TCADA to accept court commitments.

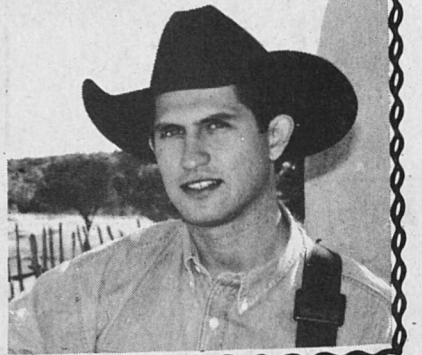
County Judges have the option of committing these clients to any approved facility in the state, not necessarily to facilities in their own counties.

For information contact Olivia C. Solis at 512-867-8816.

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### County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



#### WATCH YOUR WATERING

With the current hot, dry weather, homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens.

Here are a few tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep plants and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down.

1.) Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant.

2.) Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs. It's more efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less. However, night time watering can promote more disease problems.

3.) Too much water can be as detrimental or even worse than not enough. The rate at which water is applied should be no more rapid than the rate at which soil can absorb it. Never fertilize landscape plants when the soil is dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no good unless it is dissolved and moved down into the soil.

4.) Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.

5.) Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level areas, so these require more frequent watering.

6.) Use an organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or similar material to reduce irrigation needs.

7.) Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

#### Dove Bag Limits Identification

Each fall some hunters get confused about daily bag and possession limits for mourning doves and other species. Hunters also should be aware of which species of dove they are hunting.

Ron George, deputy chief of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife branch, said a daily bag limit is defined as, "The maximum number of the indicated species that legally may be killed, taken or possessed during the permitted shooting hours in one calendar day."

A possession limit is defined as, "the maximum number of the indicated species permitted to be possessed by one person when lawfully taken in the United States," he said. "A possession limit of migratory game birds usually is twice the daily bag limit. A person cannot legally shoot a daily bag limit of doves in the morning, then go out in the afternoon and shoot more doves," he said.

Texas has three native species of doves which may be legally hunted. Most people easily recognize the mourning dove which occurs statewide, but many people in Central and North Texas have never seen white-winged and white-tipped doves.

Whitewings, which are currently increasing their range into Central and North Texas, have distinctive white stripes across each wing. Whitewings should not be confused with white-tipped doves, which are much larger in size and found south of a line from Corpus Christi to Laredo.

#### SAVE YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS

You hear about it everyday - landfills are filling up and no place to go with the constant increase of trash every year. Instead of throwing away your grass clippings when you mow your lawn, put them to use in a compost pile.

Compost is a good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds. Composting is also an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material.

Start by alternating 4 to 6 inch layers of plant matter, such as leaves or grass, with 2 to 4 inches of good garden soil. Add manure to the soil layer if it's available, and sprinkle commercial fertilizer on each layer of plant matter to hasten decomposition. Use a cupful of fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio per 10 square feet.

The top layer of the compost pile should form a basin to hold water. Water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer. Add water to keep the whole pile moist, but not soggy. Leaves decompose too slowly if too dry.

Turn the compost pile every three to four months to aerate the material and speed decomposition. Within six months to a year, your compost will be ready to use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or stop by the Kinney County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, located on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

### Look-Alike Organizations

Rarely does a day go by that Arturo Castro, District 5 Lay Director of the American Cancer Society does not get a complaint from the public because of solicitations from "look-alike" or "sound-alike" charities that have been mistaken for the American Cancer Society. "Look-alikes" and "sound alike" are organizations that adopt names similar to the American Cancer Society's (ACS) to raise funds for questionable users.

Many choose words like "National," "American," "Foundation," "Research," and "Society" for their titles so they can appear to be a well-established national organization. They also use stationery, logos, and methods similar to the American Cancer Society's. Further, "look-alikes" schedule fundraising events during the ACS Annual Crusade to ride on its visibility, respectability, reputation, and public awareness.

Donations are given to these drives which are actually intended for ACS.

Castro is quick to admit there are many legitimate organizations in the cancer field that are dedicated to raising money for research and patient services. However, sometimes they stoop to unscrupulous practices.

These practices include promising sweepstakes prizes and give-aways for a donation, which the American Cancer Society never does. High pressure tactics are also used at times to get money. For instance, mail solicitations are sometimes designed to look like billings and others imply penalties will be levied for not returning the requested donation.

Many of the officers of these alleged charities are members of the same family. Often, administration costs are unusually high, and a majority of money donated to the "look-alike" is paid to marketing firms for the making of more money.

"It's important that the generous people of America still give to their favorite charities, but, please, be cautious and be sure you know who you are giving to," said Castro.

### Chamber Chatter

Kinney County  
Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President



#### The Gift Box

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce joined chamber member Sondra Meil in ribbon cutting ceremonies on Saturday, August 7, 1993. The new business features fine gift selections for every occasion. Located at 210 Spring Street, the telephone number is 210-563-9134.





Don Parks, right, sponsored Tom Collins and Francine Collins as they were inducted into the Brackettville Lions Club.

## The Lion Roars

By Lion Nakai Breen

Thursday, August 5, 1993, the Lions Club met for their first meeting of the month at Fort Clark. The Pledge of Allegiance was chanted, the state song was sung, and the invocation was recited by Lion Barbara Niemann.

A beautiful dinner was served to about twenty. After the meal of chicken fried steak, very creamy mashed potatoes, snow peas, a delicious pudding of brown cinnamon and peaches, coffee and tea, the minutes were read and the meeting started.

Lion Lynn McNew talked about the Teachers Luncheon to be held at the school cafeteria. It is going to be a welcome for all the new teachers, and a reacquaintance for the returning teachers and the Lions club members.

The program was given by Lion Curly and Lion Mario out of San Antonio. It was on the History and Growth of Lionism. After the program, Lion Baugness inducted Francine Collins and Tom Collins. Now they are officially Lions.

Lion Tom McNew was awarded a

pin for all the work he has done for the Lions Club and the community.

The Lions Club is such an outstanding organization. It is a club that is involved with the community and charity. It is always working toward the betterment of the children to become better citizens, helping the handicapped, helping the blind and almost blind with eye glasses, fixing any hearing aid that is given to the Lions to be reused, calling on all organizations, clubs, and society groups to donate to make baskets for the needs of the community.

For Christmas, the Lions make Christmas presents for the needy children. The fall rummage sale, held every year, is to put more money "on cub" (kitty) so the Lions can donate to help such as diabetes, eyes, health fairs, paraplegic, and camps for the handicapped.

The Lions Club is an international organization. They ask the community to support them by donating money, food, or clothing. They will give, and give, until you all stop giving.

## TLC For Tires Can Add Value To Auto

Each year Americans spend millions of dollars on the purchase of tires. Unfortunately, they don't spend very much time taking care of them.

What most people don't realize is that tires add value to their cars when properly cared for. And proper tire maintenance involves very simple, routine tasks that can save consumers both money and headaches.

"Tires are some of the most important parts of a car, helping a car perform to its maximum capabilities," said Stan Cooper, Firestone's marketing manager for consumer products. "On the other hand, they're also some of the most overlooked components of a car. By giving them a little attention every month, consumers can enhance the performance of their cars and make their tires last a lot longer."

So what can you do to provide your tires a little TLC. The first step in caring for your tires is keeping them properly inflated. The single greatest cause of tire damage is improper inflation - which results in early and irregular wear and also decreases your car's gas mileage.

Your car owner's manual will have the correct tire pressure for your tires. Investing in your own air pressure gauge is money well spent. Gauges are easy to use; your tire dealer can show you how. Firestone recommends that you check the air pressure in your tires at least once a month and perform visual checks regularly to detect possible leaks.

By having your car's alignment checked, you ensure that your wheels are moving in a straight line when you steer straight, therefore cutting down on irregular tread wear. Misalignment can result in tire damage as well as damage to your car's suspension system. And that can be costly.



Have your alignment checked about every 10,000 miles or at least once a year. You'll probably want to call ahead to make an appointment with your tire dealer for this job, which usually takes less than an hour.

Balancing your tires is also very important. When your tires aren't balanced correctly, your car will behave a lot like the way your washing machine does when the clothes clump in one spot during the spin cycle. The washer rocks wildly from the uneven weight distribution. When your tire and wheel assemblies aren't balanced, you'll get an uneven weight distribution. When your tire and wheel assemblies aren't balanced, you'll get an uncomfortable ride, the steering wheel will vibrate, and you'll do damage to your tires and your suspension system as your tires bounce against the pavement.

Protect your investment in your tires by checking inflation and tread depth each month and by visiting your tire dealer for rotation, alignment and balancing when necessary. You'll extend the life of your tires, enhance your car's performance and improve your car's fuel efficiency.

## Texas Department Of Agriculture

By RICK PERRY  
Commissioner

### South Carolina Hay Need

Answering a call from drought-stricken farmers in South Carolina, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry asked Texas farmers with extra hay to consider selling to those in South Carolina. The state has lost nearly \$2 million worth of crops to the drought, and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture has established a hay and feed hotline to connect farmers with hay to sell with those that need it. That number is 1-800-896-3694.

Perry noted that some areas of Texas are not allowed to ship hay out of state because of a fire ant quarantine. He said farmers should call their local Agricultural Extension Office to find out if their county is included in the quarantine, or contact Katie Dickie, special assistant to the commissioner for producer relations, 512-463-7593.

### Family Land Heritage Program

The deadline is approaching to submit applications for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program. The ceremony early in 1994 will mark the 20th anniversary of the program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years.

The deadline for applications has been extended to August 21. Applications for the program are available through county judges and historical societies, as well as the department. In order for a farm or ranch to qualify for the program, it must be a minimum of 10 acres and take in receipts of at least \$250 a year.

Applications also may be obtained by calling Bill Breece, Texas Department of Agriculture at 512-463-7517.

### Enjoy Fresh Texas Apples

Getting tired of eating apples picked nearly a year ago, hoping you get lucky enough to find one that still has some crunch? Texas consumers don't have to settle for apples that have been in storage because plenty of freshly-picked Texas apples are on the way to fruit stands and grocery stores.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has said, "We're going to have a great apple harvest in Texas. We take great pride in having the first fresh apples on the market, but that wouldn't mean much if they weren't also the best tasting. The Texas sunshine, a long growing season and the fact that the fruit ripens on the tree make these apples the sweetest and juiciest you can buy."

Have a Good Day  
Janice

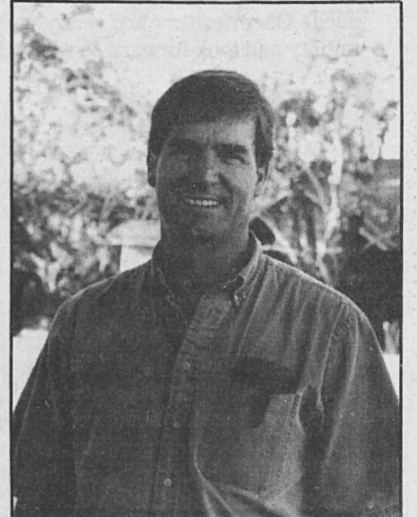
## Moncus' Musings

The Brackett News is pleased to announce that a new column, "Moncus' Musings" will appear weekly. It will be about nature, and feelings about "nature."

The writer is 46 year old Mike Moncus of Smithville, Texas. He has been employed for twenty years with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is assigned to Bastrop State Park as a Ranger and Interpreter-Guide.

He has been married to Judy for twenty years and they have two sons, Paul (age 17) and Jamie (age 15). He personally built their home which is in the Lost Pines of Bastrop County. He is completely familiar with South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley as he was born in Harlingen.

He is a member of the Rosanky Baptist Church and the first week of August, he and his son, Paul, were members of the Mission Team from Rosanky that conducted Vacation Bible School, and led a Crusade Revival at the First Baptist Church of Brackettville. They also



Mike Moncus

repaired/painted the Jerusalem Temple Church and did lawn work at St. John's Baptist Church.

Mike's writings are entertaining and carry a deep message in easy to read language. You will like what you read.

## Fitting Into The Natural

By Mike Moncus  
Bastrop State Park Ranger

I go to sit and think and watch. Often I get no answers, but most of the time I do get calm. I always see some order. I have come to believe that order is what I go out to find.

A person can enter the forest without a plan and ease along some insignificant path and before long the path becomes significant.

Everyone carries within themselves a certain need and a certain answer unique unto themselves. The answer satisfies the need. The activity of the world is so scattered and excited, it is not always possible to see or hear and people do not know what they are missing. They have forgotten the order and how they fit into the world.

Nature shows us many little secrets and lessons. There is as much violence in a forest as there is on the streets, but there is also

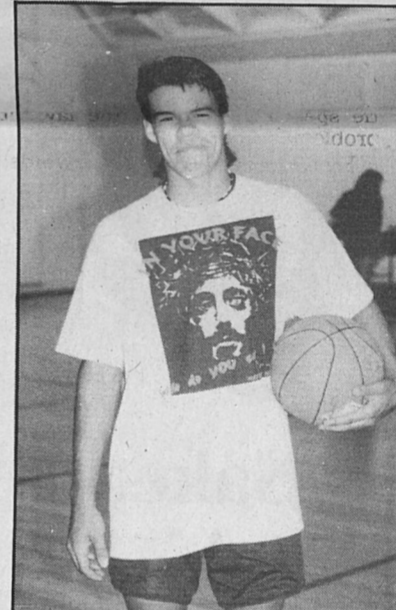
peace and justice. Every law that is broken costs a major penalty. New life springs right out of a decaying past.

I believe that mistakes are made in the forest and you can find the dramas being played out to the final curtain. When you see them, you see the order of life and can adjust your own life according to what you learn. Or you will pay according to what you fail to learn.

I am always thankful for the lessons. I believe we should respect and protect the forest because it is such a special classroom.

Sometimes the lessons are difficult, but the consequences of not listening are much heavier. The time we spend with senses dull and unobservant to the ways of nature is time we can never retrieve.

## Crusade Basketball Tournament



A basketball tournament on Thursday night, August 5, bracketed the Rosanky Baptist Church Crusade team against Brackettville and/or First Baptist Church.

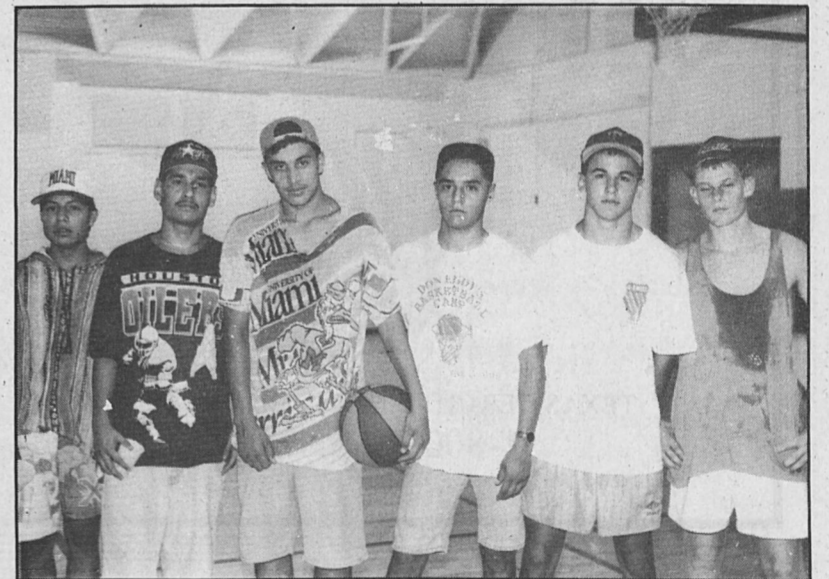
Left, placing first in the "best of 5 free throws" was John Michael Alloy of Rosanky.

Below, the three fellows on the left tied the three fellows on the right for first place in the "guys" division. Both teams were from Brackettville.

Bottom, Brackettville "gals" defeated Rosanky. Playing for the home team were Annie Ash, left, Lisa Conoly, third from left, and Amanda Davis, second from right.

Sharon Rose won the "gals" free throw contest.

All first place winners received gift certificates.



The basketball tournament was one of the many fellowship activities during the week of Vacation Bible School and the Crusade Services led by the Rosanky Crusade Team.

Adults on the team were Joye Graham, Esther Jimenez, Martha Standlee, Donna Strom, Ken Strom, Mike Moncus, Pastor Y. J. Jimenez, Youth Pastor Kevin "Kicker" McWilliams, Bill Brown and Robert Miller.

Youth members were Ana Graham, Jacob Duncan, Heather McKeon, Stephanie Brookins, Paul Moncus, Trina Jimenez, Brent Cunningham, and John Michael Alloy.

## St. Louis Day Celebration At Castrovilla

CASTROVILLE, TX-For over a century, appetites have been drawn to the banks of the Medina River in Castrovilla, Texas, each August, and with good reason. The famed St. Louis Day Celebration, the model for church festivals, is held each year on the Sunday nearest and prior to August 25, the feast day of the parish's patron saint, St. Louis IX of France.

Picnic day this year is Sunday, August 22, when the "Homcoming for the State of Texas" is expected to draw 10,000 visitors to Koenig Park in this charming Alsatian-village, to help celebrate the festival's 111th birthday. In 1986, the historic picnic was presented an Official Historical Marker by the Texas Historical Commission which traces the history, growth and significance of the century-old affair.

A 9:00 morning Mass on celebration day in 123 year old, majestic St. Louis Catholic Church will kick off the picnic events. The famed internationally-known Liederkranz Choir from San Antonio will sing the Mass. Father Mike Horan is pastor of the St. Louis parish family.

At Koenig Park, a delicious barbeque beef and Alsatian-style sausage dinner, served from 11:00 a.m. till about 2:30 p.m., complemented by generous helpings of potato salad, cabbage slaw, and ranch-style pinto beans, will be the highlight of the day's events, ample proof that a trip to Castrovilla is well worthwhile.

Afternoon food booths of all kinds promise to keep appetites in check-sausage buns, barbecue buns, fajita tacos, nachos and homemade cake-

and ice cold beer, soft drinks, refreshing iced tea, and chilled wine coolers are available to wash down the delicious food. Candy, snocones, and ice cream are also available.

There will be entertainment, games and amusement all day long. This will include a big afternoon auction in the cool comfort of spacious AIR CONDITIONED Koenig Park Hall, the doll booth, arts and crafts, plant booths, trash and treasurers, souvenir stands, bingo, Kiddie Korner for the youngsters, free live entertainment on an outdoor stage featuring bands, singing and dance groups. The 17th annual St. Louis Day Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will pit the skills of past ladies' and men's picnic champions against those of numerous challengers, pitching for the 1993 championship trophies.

Advance meal tickets are available at the regular meal price of only \$5.00 each. Checks or money orders should be sent to St. Louis Day Celebration, 610 Madrid, Castrovilla, TX 78009.

The annual picnic "Pot of Gold" drawing that ends the day's activities features a travel voucher and ten fabulous gift certificates. First prize winner takes home a \$1,000 "Dream Vacation" travel voucher. Another special drawing also will be held, featuring two extra-large beautiful hand-stitched quilts, valued at about \$900 each, a crocheted bedspread and an afghan.

Free parking is available at or near the park, and free shuttle buses will operate between the park and town square and other strategic stops. There is NO admission charge to enter the park grounds on picnic day.

## The Most Oat-rageous Festival in Texas!

September 3rd, 4th & 5th, 1993

Bertram, Texas

(512) 355-2197 or (512) 355-2268

### HOW DO YOU EAT YOUR OATS?

OATMEAL, Texas-What's your favorite way to eat oats? The folks in Oatmeal, Texas, have been asking this question of famous Texans and not-so-famous Texans. It's all a part of the fun and festivities associated with the Annual Oatmeal Festival, held every year over Labor Day weekend.

Folks in Oatmeal and Bertram, Texas, celebrate their love of the humble oat flake in some pretty "OAT-rageous" ways. This year, festival organizers are conducting a survey to determine what is truly a Texan's favorite way to eat oatmeal.

"We've already asked some famous Texans this (sometimes) "sticky" question," says Ken Odiorne, humorously called the Chief Flake of festival organizers.

The Honorable Phil Gramm, Senator from Texas, likes to eat his oatmeal "in the winter with milk and peaches."

The Texas Rangers love their oats, too. Owner, George W. Bush, is very particular about his oatmeal. He likes to combine "regular (old fashioned) oats, mixed with 1/2 water, 1/2 milk, grated apple and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. He serves it with brown sugar, butter and milk." Nolan Ryan, pitcher and third-baseman, Dean Palmer, eat their oatmeal with brown sugar and milk. Ryan prefers skim milk.

If you would like to have your "say" in the oatmeal survey, write to: Ken Odiorne, P.O. Box 70, Bertram, Texas 78605.

## Savings You Can See

The new president of the American Medical Association is a Texan. He is Dr. Joe Painter, vice president for health policy and professor of medicine at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. His father, the late T. S. Painter, was president of the University of Texas at Austin from 1946 to 1952.

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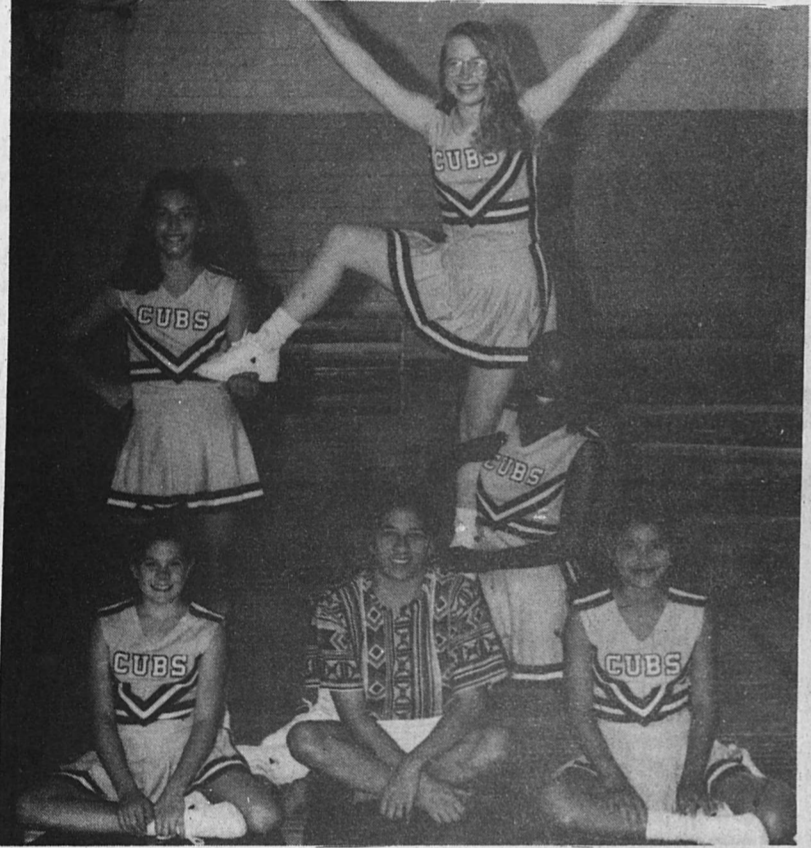


# 1993-94 Cheerleaders

After working all summer preparing for the 1993-94 school year, the BISD Cheerleaders are ready to go. They ask support from the community and look forward to seeing big crowds at all school activities.



**High School**



**Middle School**

# Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

## BISD Students: Come On Down

Being an ex-volunteer church choir director, I always dreamed of the day when special music was not to be produced by the folks who came to Church Choir. My dream was to say, "OK, our special music today will be given by"... DRUM ROLL ...and announce the name of the volunteer musician. It was a way of knowing in my mind that for those folks who criticized the music - I could always pay them back. For 23 years, I stood in front of a microphone on Sunday morning and said...what was expected of me...not what would have been a real shocker! Funny, but it doesn't seem so funny now that I don't direct the choir. Just to think...some deranged choir director might do it to me someday.

Well, that introduction gets me to the task at hand. **Summer vacation is over: BRACKETT STUDENTS, COME ON DOWN!** School starts Friday, the 13th. I'm sure the kids think that the faculty worked hard to start school on a day when lady luck has the cards stacked against them. NOT! The calendar this year is well planned with lots of neat breaks for families. The days just worked out that day. Seems early to me, too, but most of the students that I know are ready to go. Some even think we waited too long. For those school patrons that are my age or older...we can remember the day when school started the day after Labor Day. Maybe I can't remember, but I have heard the line so many times that it has been etched indelibly into my memory. At this point, it really doesn't make a great deal of difference what I do or don't remember. **School still starts Friday, August 13.** All the schools that I know about start early this year. Many of our neighbors will be starting early next week.

Starting on a Friday was planned. The idea is that the first day is mostly organizational. Why not have it on a Friday? The kids can have their supplies bought by the next Monday, and all will settle down for 179 more days of hard work. Sounds like a good idea even today...Tuesday, the 10th. I'll let you know. (So will the kids!)

We've been working very hard this summer to get things ready. Mr. Mills and Gloria Benacci have worked hard on the budget as they tried to make certain that the funds were there to support Brackett's educational plans. The school board has had some big time decisions...a new building...appointing a new board member...go get 'em Stan...along with the advise and consent functions on policy to the school administration. The principals have worked hard to get new handbooks and new policies in place. The high school and middle school students will find lots of changes that took lots of hard work from Don Sims and Susan Harrison. Students will have block schedules in grades 6 through 12.

The block worked well in middle school last year. It will take a few days to get the bumps out of the road, but those folks that research time and schedules tell us that block schedules allow more time on longer duration tasks.

### Mini-Cheerleader

**Clinic**  
For ages 4 - 12 years old  
Brackett Gym  
Saturday, August 14, 1993  
8:00 - 1:00  
Bring a lunch - Drinks provided  
\$11.00 per person  
You'll receive the newest  
**Tiger T-Shirt**

Basically, we will meet every other day for one hour and fifteen minutes per class...4 each day...Monday through Thursday...8 total classes. On Friday, we will meet all 8 for 40 minute periods. Teachers will have a little more time to think and to plan. Teachers will have to choose the daily lesson and plan how to use the time. We will have to be more selective in what we teach...more in depth each day...explaining why this material is important and how it can be used in life after the public school.

I have great confidence that BISD can make it work. The state legislature again did strange things with budgets. The rich schools are poorer and so are the poor schools. The Texas Education Agency has cut some 50 folks from its payroll. I don't happen to think cutting the size of state government is a bad idea. I hope that Governor Richards does the same thing with all of the Texas agencies. Bureaucracy is not one of my favorite products of government in any state.

Our maintenance and custodial staff have the buildings shiny. Cindy Brandt has carefully sorted out the supplies for all teachers. Smiley and Richard have the buses ready to run. June Kaminski has the cafeteria ready for the kids. Stoney Burks has the books and supplies ready for teachers and kids. Our building secretaries...Ann, Emma, and Jenilee...have the administrivia ready to roll. In the middle of all of this, BISD is building a new library, media center that will be ready by mid-October.

Teachers are working hard to be ready for you students of Brackett ISD. We're making our lists and checking them twice at this point.

Parents, we're ready for your children, and we vow to treat them with respect as we work to insure a better future for each child. We ask you to become a partner in the process of educating your child. Find out who the teacher is...send your child to school every day...ask what was learned each day...find out what the child is learning and how your child is doing in the class. Volunteer to help the teacher with copying papers, field trips, sponsoring parties...or just reading stories to the children when teachers are ready for stories.

BISD students, come on down...we're ready and waiting. This week, we salute you! Without you, life would be less than it is. I pray that each and everyone of you will have the best year ever.

We pledge every ounce of energy to make a better life for you. God bless our young folks. Say a special prayer for them this week!

## Southwest Texas Junior College Briefs

### Fall Registration

Students planning to register for fall 1993 classes at Southwest Texas Junior College should satisfy admission requirements and make arrangements for housing and financial aid, if needed, as soon as possible.

Registration dates for SWTFC off-campus centers are Thursday, August 12 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. for Eagle Pass and Monday, August 16, from noon to 6:30 p.m. for Del Rio.

Uvalde campus evening students will sign-up for classes on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. while day class registration in Uvalde will be Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

For information call 210-278-4401 in Uvalde; 210-775-1612 in Del Rio; 210-773-9238 in Eagle Pass.

### Vo-Tech Programs

SWTJC's full range of academic transfer courses are designed for students who want to earn an Associate in Arts or Science degree and/or work toward a baccalaureate degree at a four year institution after leaving the junior college.

Vocational/technical programs at the college include air-conditioning/refrigeration, auto mechanics, aviation technology, business data processing, business mid-management, business office occupations, business secretarial, cosmetology, farm and ranch management, criminal justice, and vocational nursing.

The programs are designed to lead to immediate employment after completing one or two years.

A number of courses are offered in SWTJC's fully developed physical education complex. Included are dance for conditioning, racquetball, weightlifting, bowling, volleyball/softball, lifeguarding, and swimming.

All SWTJC courses include access to the physical education complex, which features 13 Nautilus machines, free weights, basketball court, racquetball courts, and an indoor swimming pool.

## 1993-1994 Brackett ISD

### AUGUST

12 1/2 Workdays  
13 First Day Of The First Six-Weeks  
15 First Day Of First Semester  
25 2:30 pm Early Dismissal

### SEPTEMBER

6 School Holiday  
15 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
24 Last Day Of The First Six-Weeks (30)  
27 First Day Of The Second Six-Weeks  
29 2:30 pm Early Dismissal

### OCTOBER

13 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
19 TAAS Exit Writing  
20 TAAS Exit Reading  
21 TAAS Exit Math

### NOVEMBER

5 Last Day Of The Second Six-Weeks (30)  
8 First Day Of The Third Six-Weeks  
10 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
25 School Holiday  
26 School Holiday

### DECEMBER

1 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
16 Last Day Of The Third Six-Weeks (27)  
17 Last Day Of The First Semester (87)  
20-31 1/2 Workdays  
School Holiday

### JANUARY

3 1/5 Staff Development Days  
4 2/5 Staff Development Days  
5 First Day Of Second Semester  
12 First Day Of The Fourth Six-Weeks  
21 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
School Holiday

### FEBRUARY

2 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
15 Last Day Of The Fourth Six-Weeks (29)  
16 3/5 Staff Development Days  
17 4/5 Staff Development Days  
18 5/5 Staff Development Days  
21 First Day Of The Fifth Six-Weeks

### MARCH

2 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
8 TAAS 4th, 8th, Exit Writing  
9 TAAS Exit Reading  
10 TAAS Exit Math  
18 School Holiday  
23 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
30 Last Day Of The Fifth Six-Weeks (27)  
31 1/2 Bad Weather Days

### APRIL

1 School Holiday  
4 School Holiday  
5 First Day Of The Sixth Six-Weeks  
11 NAPT Grades 3-11 Reading & Math  
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13 NAPT Grades 3-11 Reading & Math  
14 NAPT Grades 3-11 Reading & Math  
15 NAPT Grades 3-11 Reading & Math  
20 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
22 School Holiday

### MAY

6 2/2 Bad Weather Days  
10 TAAS 4th & 8th Reading  
11 2:30 pm Early Dismissal  
12 TASS 4th & 8th Math  
13 TAAS 4th & 8th Science  
17 TAAS 4th & 8th Social Studies  
18 EOC Test Algebra I  
19 BOC Test Biology I  
20 Last Day Of The Second Semester (88)  
21 Last Day Of The Sixth-Weeks (32)  
3/3 Workdays

### JULY

12 TAAS Exit Writing  
13 TAAS Exit Reading  
14 TAAS Exit Math

## Cheerleader Softball Tournament

The Cheerleader Softball Tournament on Saturday, August 7, was a big success and a special thank you for all the volunteer help and support.

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|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Outsiders Of Brackettville   |
| 2nd Place | Crystal Heat Of Crystal City |
| 3rd Place | American Auto Of Del Rio     |
| 4th Place | Rookies Of Brackettville     |
| 5th Place | Cheerleaders                 |



The winning team was composed of Noemi Martinez, Susanna Castillo, Bobbi Luna, Laura Waddell, Lety Hidalgo, Elda Terrazas, Elida Estrada, Barbara Waddell, Darnett Daniels, Lolli Hernandez, Dorothy Wright, and Yoly Williams.

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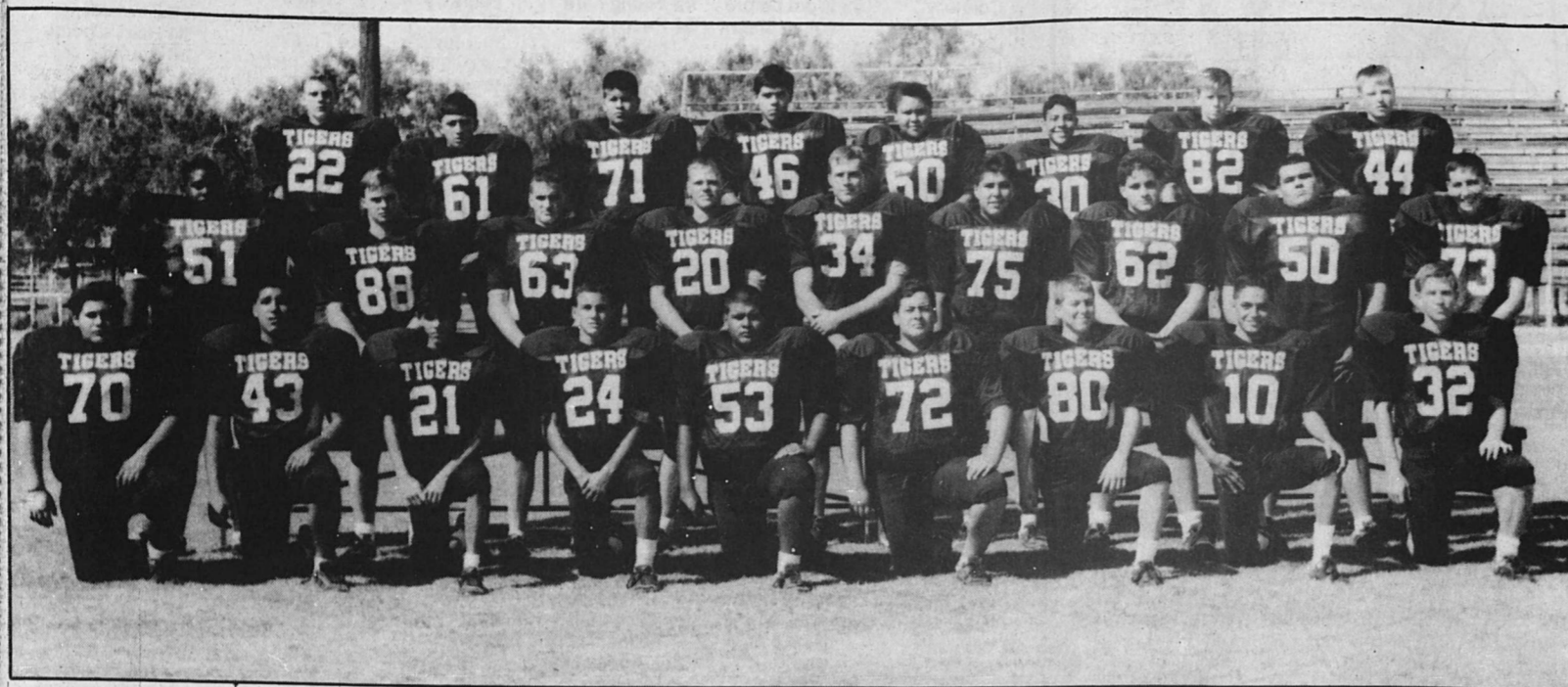


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# School Starts August 13, 1993



## BRACKETT TIGERETTE

## VOLLEYBALL

### 1993-94 SPIKE IT!!!

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
8/17/93	Del Rio Scrimmage	JV/V	T	5:00
8/21/93	Sabinal	JV/V	T	11:00
8/24/93	*Natalia	JV/V	H	5:00
8/28/93	Del Rio Tourney	F/JV	T	TBA
8/28/93	Crystal City Tourney	V	T	TBA
8/31/93	*Dilley	JV/V	T	5:00
9/4/93	Brackett Tourney	F/JV	H	TBA
9/7/93	*LaPryor	JV/V	H	5:00
9/11/93	Utopia Tourney	V	T	TBA
9/14/93	*Lytle	JV/V	H	5:00
9/18/93	Leakey	JV/V	H	11:00
9/21/93	*Lackland	JV/V	T	5:00
9/25/93	Carrizo Springs	F/JV/V	H	1:00
9/28/93	*Natalia	JV/V	T	5:00
10/2/93	Utopia	JV/V	H	11:00
10/5/93	*Dilley	JV/V	H	5:00
10/9/93	Leakey	JV/V	T	11:00
10/12/93	*LaPryor	JV/V	T	5:00
10/16/93	Sabinal	JV/V	H	11:00
10/19/93	*Lytle	JV/V	T	5:00
10/23/93	Del Rio	F/JV/V	H	11:00
10/25/93	*Lackland	JV/V	H	5:00

\*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

COACH: TAMMY COGGINS

## BRACKETT TIGER FOOTBALL 1993-94

VARSIITY DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 20, 1993	Leakey (Scrim)	There	6:00
August 27, 1993	Crystal City (Scrim)	Here	7:00
September 3, 1993	Sabinal	There	8:00
September 10, 1993	D'Hanis	Here	8:00
September 17, 1993	Nueces Canyon	There	8:00
September 24, 1993	OPEN		
October 1, 1993	Asherton	There	8:00
October 8, 1993	Lytle*	There	8:00
October 14, 1993	Eagle Pass J.V.	Here	8:00
October 22, 1993	LaPryor**	Here	8:00
October 29, 1993	Natalia*	There	8:00
November 5, 1993	Dilley***	Here	8:00

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

JUNIOR VARSITY DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 27, 1993	Crystal City (Scrim)	Here	5:00
September 2, 1993	Sabinal	Here	6:30
September 9, 1993	Del Rio 9th	Here	5:30
September 16, 1993	Rocksprings	Here	6:30
September 23, 1993	Rocksprings	There	6:30
September 30, 1993	Del Rio 9th	There	5:30
October 7, 1993	Del Rio 9th	Here	5:30
October 14, 1993	OPEN		
October 21, 1993	OPEN		
November 4, 1993	LaPryor	There	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 9, 1993	D'Hanis (Scrim)	There	5:00
September 16, 1993	Nueces Canyon	There	6:30
September 23, 1993	Rocksprings	There	5:00
September 30, 1993	Del Rio 7th	There	5:30
October 7, 1993	OPEN		
October 14, 1993	OPEN		
October 21, 1993	LaPryor	Here	5:00
October 28, 1993	Del Rio 7th	Here	5:00
November 4, 1993	LaPryor	There	5:00

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Carroll Petrosky  
 PHONE: 210/563-2491

### SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIMES FOR 1993-94

Dismissal times for the Brackett Independent School District for the 1993-94 school year will be as follows:

Elementary - Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, & Third Grade 2:25 p.m.

Elementary - Fourth Grade & Fifth Grade 3:25 p.m.

Middle School and High School 3:30 p.m.

Children who are dismissed at 2:25 p.m. need to be picked up at the back of the school on Fort Street. Children who are dismissed at 3:25 p.m. need to be picked up on the south side of Jones Elementary, or on the north side of Edward Street across from the bakery. It would be greatly appreciated if parents would not pick up students in front of the school, in the teacher parking lot where the buses will be loading for the out-of-town students, and not in front of the bakery.

If there are any questions, please contact the principal's office.

### The Sullivan Sheet by Rick Sullivan

#### 1993 NATIONAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

#### EASTERN DIVISION

1. Miami Dolphins
2. Buffalo Bills
3. New York Jets
4. Indianapolis Colts
5. New England Patriots

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

1. Houston Oilers
2. Pittsburgh Steelers
3. Cleveland Browns
4. Cincinnati Bengals

#### WESTERN DIVISION

1. Kansas City Chiefs
2. San Diego Chargers
3. Los Angeles Raiders
4. Denver Broncos
5. Seattle Seahawks

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

#### EASTERN DIVISION

1. Dallas Cowboys
2. Washington Redskins
3. New York Giants
4. Philadelphia Eagles
5. Phoenix Cardinals

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

1. Green Bay Packers
2. Detroit Lions
3. Minnesota Vikings
4. Chicago Bears
5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

#### WESTERN DIVISION

1. San Francisco 49ers
2. Atlanta Falcons
3. New Orleans Saints
4. Los Angeles Rams

#### SUPER BOWL

Miami Dolphins over Dallas Cowboys

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"We were having a contest to see who could lean out the window the farthest and Hendricks won!"



### BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1993-94 School Personnel

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 Candy Hobbs, PEIMS/Payroll  
 Taylor Stephenson, Curriculum Director

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 Gregg Nowlin, Asst. Athletic Director  
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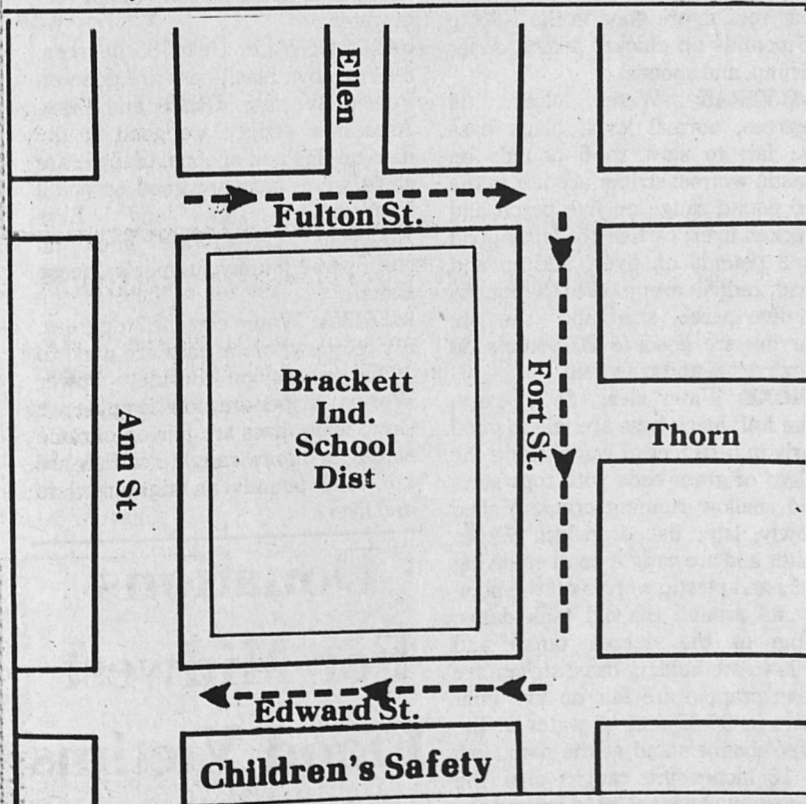
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 Diane Reschman  
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#### Immunizations

Don't wait until your children are old enough to go to school...protect them against disease from day one!  
 To get the latest information on hours and locations of special summer immunization clinics near you, call 1-800-41-SHOTS.

## One-Way Streets

The 1993-94 school term begins officially Friday, August 13, 1993. To safeguard the students population, motorists are asked to observe the one-way street traffic in the school area below as outlined. Streets affected are Fulton, Fort and Edwards. The hours during which this one-way rule will apply are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. The following diagram details the one-way traffic pattern. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Tiger Band Booster Meeting

The Band Booster Association will have a meeting Friday, August 20, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackett High School Band Hall for the purpose of ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS. All interested parties are invited to attend!



**Natasha's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Business and pleasure don't mix this week. Small problems could arise now in connection with a friendship. Career concerns may take priority over recreational pursuits. Guard against a tendency to spend too much money.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Feelings deepen in romance, and couples will enjoy good times together this week. Home life may be upset in some way. It is not the best time to have company over. The weekend finds you in an extravagant mood. Make sure that your plans are down to earth.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Not everyone will agree with you this week. It is a poor time for financial negotiations, though some progress will be made in a career endeavor. You could overlook some important details now. Some you deal with this week tend to exaggerate.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Plans for shopping should be put off until another time. Some extra expenses could arise this week. Make sure you get the proper compensation for your services. Social life is active this weekend, and you will spend a bit too freely. Happiness comes through romance and leisure activities.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You will be able to bring an end to a family problem this week. Guard against a tendency to overdo, and watch your sweet tooth. It is not a good week for work interests. Hence, an existing assignment may take more time to complete than anticipated.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You could be fretting about little things this week. Try not to dwell on problems, but make a point of getting outside of yourself through relaxing endeavors. Not all is clear in the

romance department. Advice you receive may be misleading. Weigh opinions carefully.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A family member with hurt feelings needs extra attention this week. Shoppers may come home with an unusual purchase. An obstinate partner may not want to join you at a social function.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You have charisma this week and are effective in getting your ideas across to others. It is not the best week for career interests, however. Be less critical of others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) There could be something you are taking for granted on the job this week. Stay on top of small details. There is some concern about a financial matter. Be tolerant of those whose beliefs differ from your own. Travelers could meet with extra expenses this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to abuse credit this week. Partners may disagree about the use of joint funds. Singles meet with romantic introductions. Group activities are favored. Penny-pinching ways alternate with extravagant spending. Self-indulgence is a possibility this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This week's behind-the-scenes developments may benefit your career. You may be a bit short-tempered now with a close tie. You may inadvertently hurt this person's feelings. Try to be more trusting of others. Rise above a tendency toward suspicion of others' motives.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You may have to forget about that plan to work on a pending project this week. Constant interruptions mean that little will be done. Friends from afar contact you.

**Vision Teaser**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is moved. 2. Window is changed. 3. Number is added. 4. Fieldstone is missing. 5. Coat is different. 6. Nameplate is removed. 7. Plaid shirt is changed.

**MagicMaze**

**FEUDAL LIFE**

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 R G N I T S U O J E K R I O O  
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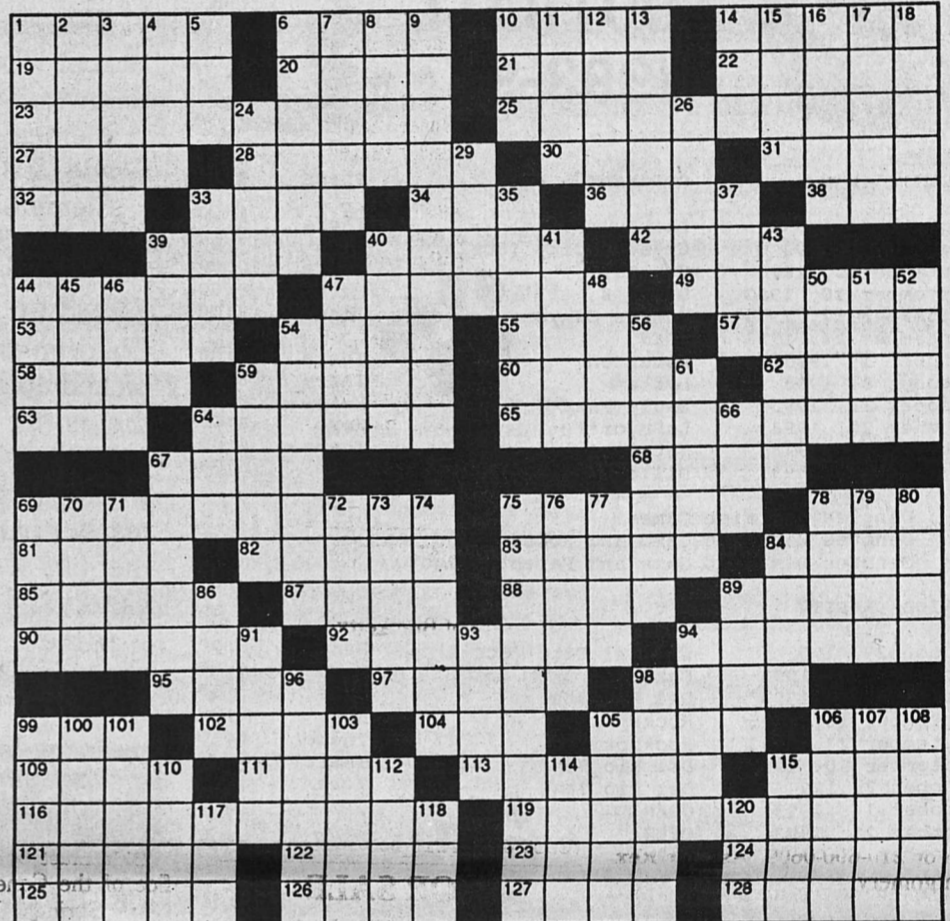
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Barons
- Castles
- Crusades
- Fief
- Honor
- Jousting
- King
- Knighthood
- Knights
- Liege
- Page
- Property
- Serfs
- Squire
- Vassal

(Answer On Page 3)

**Super Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Author of "The Divine Comedy"
  - 6 Indecent talk
  - 10 Playwright Connolly
  - 14 Gruel of maize meal
  - 19 Part of T.S.E.
  - 20 "To — His Dulcinea"
  - 21 Inland sea of Asia
  - 22 Jeopardy
  - 23 Novel by Danielle Steel
  - 25 Shirley MacLaine opus
  - 27 Logan or Fitzgerald
  - 28 Spanish seaport
  - 30 High tableland
  - 31 Gray wolf
  - 32 Actor/dancer Bolger
  - 33 It might be red
  - 34 Goddess of harvests
  - 36 Weights of India
  - 38 Women's org.
  - 39 John O'Hara's "A — to Live"
  - 40 Spain's — del Sol
  - 42 Noted
- DOWN**
- 44 Money, in Mexico
  - 47 Organized
  - 49 He wrote "Berlin Diary"
  - 53 Word before suit or shop
  - 54 Sketch
  - 55 Epochal
  - 57 — Culp
  - 58 Dozes off
  - 59 Lariat
  - 60 Made public
  - 62 Nipa palm
  - 63 Chemical suffix
  - 64 Of greater height
  - 65 He wrote "On Wings of Eagles"
  - 67 Desert in Asia
  - 68 "On Your —" (musical)
  - 69 She created Heidi
  - 75 Rachel Carson's "Silent —"
  - 78 Little boy
  - 81 Actor Ray
  - 82 "The — and Daniel Webster"
  - 83 House or field follower
  - 84 Diva's forte
  - 85 Zepplin's cousin
  - 87 Actress
  - Moreno
  - 88 Gal Fri.?
  - 89 Elmore Leonard novel
  - 90 Glossy fabric
  - 92 Young hare
  - 94 Peace of mind
  - 95 Plod
  - 97 Splinter groups
  - 98 Calligrapher's supply
  - 99 Fri. follower
  - 102 In good condition
  - 104 Adage
  - 105 Enameled metalware
  - 106 Aries
  - 109 Caesar's fatal date
  - 111 Bar or house follower
  - 113 Easy to manage
  - 115 Soccer great
  - 116 Belonging to the author of "Red Storm Rising"
  - 119 Book by John Naisbitt
  - 121 Hungarian national hero
  - 122 Source of the Blue Nile
  - 123 "East of —"
  - 124 Made of cereal grass
  - 125 Donna and Robert
  - 126 Outbuilding
  - 127 Dweeb's pal
  - 128 Cara of "Fame"
  - (1976 movie)
  - 37 District of London
  - 39 Classic cars
  - 40 Packing case
  - 41 Eagle's home
  - 43 Competitors
  - 44 Frank Herbert novel
  - 45 Privy to
  - 46 Nest of pheasants
  - 47 Evangelist Roberts
  - 48 Mend socks
  - 50 Plexus
  - 51 French state
  - 52 Engrossed
  - 54 Distribute the mail
  - 56 Radical or liberal
  - 59 Fanatical in opinions
  - 61 "Lorna —"
  - 64 High, craggy hill
  - 66 Stage of a journey
  - 67 Folklore creatures
  - 69 Pokes
  - 70 Spicy stew
  - 71 Access to a mine
  - 72 Wicked
  - 73 Religious ceremonies
  - 74 Drudges
  - 75 Judy Blume novel
  - 76 Works as a
  - model
  - 77 Reddish-brown color
  - 78 Peter, Paul and Mary, e.g.
  - 79 River Islands
  - 80 Bewilder
  - 84 Heidi's home
  - 86 Pound heavily
  - 89 Hackman of Hollywood
  - 91 "— Rae"
  - 93 Habitat plant form
  - 94 Lease again
  - 96 San Francisco team
  - 98 James Michener novel
  - 99 Hindu guitar
  - 100 Worship
  - 101 Arizona city
  - 103 Hebrew prophet
  - 105 Detroit player
  - 106 French security
  - 107 Priscilla's husband
  - 108 Middle, in law
  - 110 Atlantic fish
  - 112 Unit of force
  - 114 Yield
  - 115 Pome fruit
  - 117 Brit. nobleman
  - 118 "The Ballad of the — Cafe"
  - 120 French king



**Happy Birthday**

Aug. 12	Andrew Stephenson	Aug. 15	Mae Mills
Aug. 12	Elise Huntsman	Aug. 15	Tom Lipich
Aug. 13	Nina Batson	Aug. 15	Daniel Woods
Aug. 13	Georgia Logue	Aug. 15	Martin Luna
Aug. 13	Megan McWilliams	Aug. 16	Wynn Crane
Aug. 14	Sarah Davis	Aug. 16	Petra Terrazas
Aug. 14	Roland Boysen	Aug. 16	Doug Davis
		Aug. 17	Andrea Garcia
		Aug. 17	Arthur Galther
		Aug. 17	Melissa Davis
		Aug. 18	Elaine Lord
		Aug. 18	Johnny Mellor
		Aug. 18	Matthew Smallwood

**Fishing Report**

**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 78 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair at night on minnows under lights; catfish are fairly good to 4 pounds in 20 feet on cheese bait.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 6 pounds on black worms at the dam on the rocks; striped are slow, no keepers, many undersized fish caught on Rattle Traps and chicken livers; catfish are good in the 2 1/2 pound range on shad and chicken liver; blue catfish are slow to 1 1/2 pounds on worms; yellow catfish; redfish are good in the 1 3/4 to 15 pounds on chicken livers; shad, shrimp, and spoons.

**CALVERAS:** Water clear, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to slow to 6 pounds on plastic worms; striped are fair in the 3-6 pound range on live perch and chicken liver; catfish are fairly good to 2 pounds on liver, shrimp and shad; redfish are good to 20 pounds on live perch, shad and crawfish; corvina are good to 20 pounds on perch, shad and crawfish.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 85 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to good early in 5-10 feet of water along the edges of grass beds with topwaters and shallow running cranks fished slowly, later fish drop into deeper water and are caught on deep diving baits and plastic worms off the points and around the old tank dams; some of the deeper tanks and willows are holding bass; striped are slow; crappie are fair on live minnows in 20-35 feet of water in the river channels and at the dam, fish to 12 inches are caught near the dam; white bass are good around the south shore ramps on deep diving cranks, small white grubs and jigs behind deep diving cranks, quarter ounce Rattle Traps also good, action reported throughout the day; catfish are fair around trees with roosting birds, 99 bridge has been good; catfish are concentrating around humps, ridges and south shore flats; cheesebait and liver are best, most fish are suspended so fishermen are using corks.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on Rattle Traps and spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows around boat ramps and structure; catfish are good to 20 pounds on rods and reels baited with bloodbait and trotlines baited with perch.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water clear, 85 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow, a tournament caught 7 bass last week the largest weighted 2 1/2 pounds; striped are slow; crappie are fair off state park piers on minnows and jigs; white bass are good off state park piers at night on minnows; some white bass are schooling under birds from Corpus Christi Abbey to the buoy lines; blue catfish are fair in number to 4 pounds on trotlines baited with soap in 3-4 feet of water.

**FALCON:** Water clear, 86 degrees, 8 1/2 feet low; black bass are good on Power Worms; DB#3 and Bass Assassins; striped are good at the dam on jigs and spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good on small Roadrunner Jigs and Bass Assassins; catfish are good on shrimp and Johnny Jumper's Cheese Baits.

**MEDINA:** Water clear, 87 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 10 1/2 pounds on Berkley Power Worms; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on chrome slabs, no limits caught; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and liver.

**Donations For Midwest Flood Victims**

It has been suggested that local residents who desire to provide assistance to Midwest flood victims may direct financial contributions as follows:

Salvation Army Disaster Fund P.O. Box 28145, San Antonio, TX 78228, or,

American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, 3642 E. Houston St., San Antonio TX 78219.

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/s/ Larry Sofaly  
Manager

NOTICE

The City of Brackettville is accepting proposals on Health Insurance for Employees. Must be a group policy, one year contract. Proposals must be in before October 1, 1993. Information can be obtained from City of Brackettville, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832 or call 210-563-2412.

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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 interior remodeling of a two-story restaurant, to include ADA 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.

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 worker's comp and general liability, prior to commencing work.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for the position of Procurement Clerk at the Carrizo Springs Central office.

Job duties and responsibilities for this position include the following: receive purchase requisitions and process purchase orders; request telephone and written bids; order supplies; compare accounts payable invoices to purchase orders; sort and disburse supplies; prepare deposits; serve as receptionist as needed; and perform other duties relevant to this position.

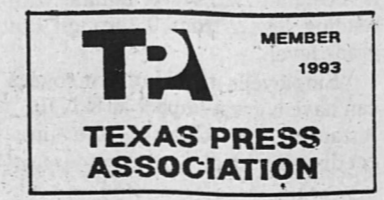
Preferred qualifications for this position include: two (2) years of college with two (2) years experience in accounting, purchasing, and/or data entry, and knowledge of Lotus 123.

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

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. #3411

GUITAR LESSONS

Beginning Guitar Lessons \$10 per hour one hour a week. Call 563-2961 8-5 or 563-2077 after 5 p.m.



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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Student Scholarships Available

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Migrant Seasonal Farmworker Program is offering fifteen (15) \$500.00 scholarships for migrant or seasonal workers to attend any institute for higher education.

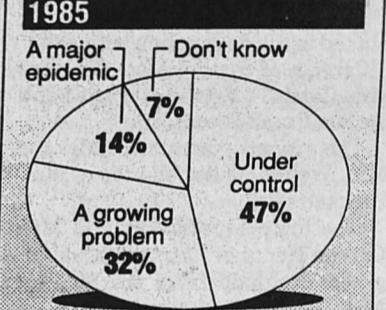
These scholarships are being offered to students residing in our service delivery area which includes: Edwards, Kinney, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties.

All applicants must meet our eligibility requirements. The requirements for the program are: must be a United States citizen or permanent legal resident, must show proof of residence such as a light or water and gas bill; must show proof of income for the past 30 days such as check stub, receipts, award letters, etc., and documentation proving that family is migrant or seasonal workers.

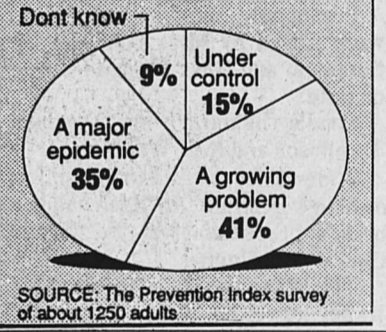
Applications may be obtained at the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Social Services Building, 110 South Grove, in Uvalde, Texas. For more information please call (210)278-8288.

What people think about AIDS

Over the last seven years, more people have begun to view AIDS as a serious and growing health threat, according to a recent survey by Prevention magazine. How those surveyed view AIDS:



1992



SOURCE: The Prevention Index survey of about 1250 adults

**HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES**  
American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

**Sloppy Joes**

1 pound lean ground beef	1 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 onion, diced	1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup ketchup	6 whole-wheat hamburger buns
2 tablespoons chili sauce	
1 teaspoon prepared mustard	

Brown meat and onions in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Pour off fat. Add all other ingredients except buns, mixing well. Reduce heat and simmer 20 to 30 minutes, uncovered. Spoon onto hamburger buns and serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

**Nutrient Analysis per Serving**

270 Calories	55 mg Cholesterol	3 g Saturated Fat
21 g Protein	519 mg Sodium	1 g Polyunsaturated Fat
26 g Carbohydrate	10 g Total Fat	4 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.



News from . . . *The Pastor's Pen* **GLASH**  
**First Baptist Church**

The television series "M.A.S.H." used to be my favorite program. In one episode, Radar O'Reilly was about to become a radio D.J. Even though as the company clerk he spoke through the microphone as a regular part of his job, when he started to "jockey a disc" he froze. His friend, Klinger, told him to just use his own words and tell 'em about the record. Radar's response, "I don't have any words of my own. They have all been used by somebody else."

That is the way today's column is. Everything is borrowed or used. Read and ponder on these thoughts:

--The wealth of experience is one possession that has not yet been taxed.

--From Leonard Ravenhill, there is a world of difference between knowing the Word of God and knowing the god of the Word.

--From Ben Franklin, one today is worth two tomorrows.

--The only thing worse than a quitter is the person who never begins.

--Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

--The humble Carpenter of Nazareth was also the mighty Architect of the universe.

--From H. C. Spurgeon, I have a great need for Christ; I have a great Christ for my need.

In closing, again with borrowed words, when you were born, your parents brought you to church. When you were married, your beloved brought you to church. When you die, your friends will bring you to church. Why not try coming to church on your own sometime?

As you look to find God's House, this week, may God find His house in you!

**Frontier Baptist Church**

By Joe Townsend

Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, gave a review of the world today. It was pointed out that it is a day of problems.

Financial problems are mountains high. Even the wild claims of the present administration make no attempt to reduce the national debt for which the taxpayers shell out about a fourth of all federal taxes just to pay the interest on it. Financial problems world wide cloud the future. Financial problems dog millions of middle class Americans, many who will be hit harder by the new "Deficit Reduction Plan." Financial problems dog every political entity.

Social problems are rampant. Social problems emanating from the "gay" (what a ridiculous name to identify homosexuals and lesbians) movement are just beginning to balloon. The heavy moral and psychological cost of abortions is in the head. It is certainly true we are in a problem world.

The world also is a world of promise. With all the problems and immorality, the world moves on. Even though many disregard God and his teachings, He continues to bless. Through the leadership of Rotary, polio has almost been

eliminated. More than 500,000,000 children world-wide have been immunized, this is progress.

Continued use of responsible food raising pesticides and herbicides the food production of the world has exploded, this is progress. Continually new channels of development are being unfolded. This is progress.

Sixty years ago many thought man had reached the zenith of development. In that short space of time the changes are almost unbelievable. Aviation, motor transportation, communication, plastics, computers, trips to the moon and on and on. And this is not the end.

The world holds in its hands a great deal of prominence. The world is a world of permanence. God is still the only God and always will be.

Christ Jesus is the only way to God and always will be.

The Bible is the Word of God and always will be.

The way of God is the best way and always will be.

Those people and nations that depart from the way of God depart from his protection, his leadership and his blessings, to their own ruin.

Next Sunday there will be another message from the Bible by the Pastor at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

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**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.



**Weed-Wardlaw Wedding**

Laura Jane Weed and Walter Hadley Wardlaw III were married in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Uvalde, Texas at 7:30 in the evening on August 7, 1993. The Rev. Jerry Scott officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Nelson of Uvalde and the late Frank Weed, Jr.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw, Jr. of Brackettville.

The bride's grandmother is Mrs. George Henry of Pleasanton and the groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shahan of Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw of Del Rio.

Pre-nuptial musical selections were played by Mrs. Toni Hull on the piano and Miss Venessa Duran on flute.

Candle lighters were Amanda Tomlinson and Kerr Wardlaw.

Bridesmaids entered to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and the bride's procession was to "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner.

The bride was given in marriage by her step father, Curtis F. Nelson.

Miss Robin Wardlaw read I Corinthians 13. Leisha Wardlaw and Lashawn Wardlaw, sisters of the groom, read Genesis 2:21-24 and Matthew 5:6-12.

Solist John McAnelly, sang "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore an ivory silk gown by Demetrias of New York. It had a sweetheart neckline and the long sleeves were beaded with iridescent sequins and pearls over Alencon lace. The basque style bodice was gracefully shirred to hug the waist. Beaded Alencon lace scattered the hemline of the full skirt and extended along the cathedral train. A jeweled headpiece held the cathedral length veil. The bridal bouquet was white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Linda Gail Weed was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Venessa Duran of La Feria, Audra Welch of Conroe, Jennie Mayer and Bethani Pinkston of Uvalde, Mary Catherine Bailey of Austin and Marissa Martinez of Corpus Christi.

The bridesmaids' gowns were emerald green crepe, off the shoulder, sheaths. They carried colorful bouquets of stargazer lillies, pink carnations and alstraemeria and wore pearl jewelry.

The flower girl was Whitney Wardlaw and ring bearer was Jeremy Brumley.

Dave Ince of Mason was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Scott Simpton of Del Rio, Kelly Kothmann of Junction, Carter Winters of Del Rio, Kevin Kaplan of Corpus Christi, Seth Kaplan of Brackettville and Lowell Kercheville of Killeen.

Ushers were Brett Miller of Uvalde, Rex Simmons of Giddings, Chuck Herndon of Boerne, Miles Gibbs of College Station and Will Risinger of Con Can.

"Wedding March", by Mendelssohn, was played for the recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet reception was held at the Uvalde Country Club. The bride's five tier wedding cake, decorated with fresh flowers, was the focal point of the dining room. A buffet consisting of a strawberry tree, assorted fruits and vegetables, roast beef, spicy chicken, stuffed mushrooms, and cheese puffs was served. The groom's cake was a large chocolate sheath cake with his brand raised as the second layer.

Outside on the patio, under a festive tent, a Mexican buffet with chicken and beef fajitas was served.

Servers and house party members were Wendy Wardlaw, Gloria Rodriguez, Joanne Nelson, Erin Kretzschmar, Marty Angermiller, Pam Gray and Paige Nelson.

Pink taffeta flowers, filled with birdseed were passed out to guests by Colette and Megan Hudspeth.

A dance followed with music by Vale Rodriguez.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Corpus Christi where Mrs. Wardlaw is a teacher in the Corpus Christi I.S.D.

The bride is a graduate of Uvalde High School and Texas A & I University.

The groom, a graduate of Brackettville High School, is completing his academic studies at Texas A & I University.

A champagne brunch was held at the Uvalde Country Club the morning of the Weed-Wardlaw wedding honoring the bride and her wedding party. Hostesses were Jan Wardlaw, Jan Hesse, Lori Wood, Marcy Kay Harris, Carolyn Graves, Elaine Wall, Debbie Ward, Sharron Welch, Beth Franklin, Leslie Franklin, Irene Triplett and Beth Triplett. Approximately 40 ladies attended.

The Weed-Wardlaw rehearsal "Round Up" dinner was hosted by the groom's parents and sisters, Hadley, Tulisha, Lashawn and Leisha Wardlaw in the Cantina at Alamo Village on August 6, 1993.

The decor of the Cantina was enhanced by informal arrangements of sunflowers in pieces of the couple's pottery, and candles on each table.

A barbecue dinner, prepared by the groom's uncle, Benton Wardlaw and Alamo Village Cantina, was served followed by toasts and a video presentation of the couple's lives, narrated by Lashawn Wardlaw.

The Alamo Village Originals provided the music for dancing.

**St. John's Baptist Church**

William Adams, Pastor

At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 8, 1993, prayer, song, and preaching services conducted at St. John's Baptist Church were dedicated to Louis Dimery and his battle to regain good health.

Joining the St. John's congregation and participating during the afternoon were people from First Baptist Church of Brackettville, Mt. Olive Baptist

Church of Del Rio, New Life Baptist Church of Uvalde, and Grace Methodist Church of Uvalde.

A love offering was taken on behalf of Mr. Dimery, and a fellowship dinner was served.

A special service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 15, in Uvalde at New Light Baptist Church. The public is invited.

**Golf News**

**Ladybugs Compete At Tri-City**

Five "Ladybug" Fort Clark Springs Golfers participated with the Del Rio Ladies on Tuesday, August 3.

Fern Dyer had overall low gross; Kitty Monroe had overall low net.

In the first flight, Chick Cruse had low gross and Luella Gilliland had low net.

Justine Stone had low gross in the second flight and Betty Inman had low net.

The Ladybugs enjoyed playing on the beautiful San Felipe Course and eating lunch at the Country Club.

Making the trip were Chick Cruse, Marty Isenberg, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, and Fern Dyer.

**3-Par Scramble Monday, August 9, 1993**

Fourteen golfers participated in the 3-Par Scramble on a hot, humid morning, but all survived, and with good scores. Dock Garner of Denver, Colorado, guest of Helen Campbell, and Vance Ray of Midland, Texas, Tom and Jean Faulkenberry's grandson, were welcomed as visitors.

At 2 over par 29 and taking first place was the team of Micky Braun, Vance Ray, and Ron Frisby.

Three teams tied at 3 over par 30: Dave Yates, Dutch Schoolfield, Extra Shot; John Osborn, Dick Garner, Art Norris; Tom Faulkenberry, Art Ray, and Ron Buckles. Ron Buckles, John Osborn and Dave Yates represented their respective teams in a chip-off which Yates won to put his team in second place.

The team of Bill Koons, Roger Berset, and Joe Partlow finished at 5 over par 32.

**Fringe Benefits**

A goal of the University of North Texas at Denton is to eradicate illiteracy in both the city and among its own employees.

The school has set up a special workshop to train interested faculty and staff tutors for adults with literacy problems.

The project's mission is to provide equal access to learning at no cost to Denton County citizens. It is designed to serve adults with reading levels from 0 through 8th grade level.

"Employees teaching employees can have a great impact at U.N.T.," Suzanne Perry-Coomes, the project director, said.

**EXERCISE**  
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 American Heart Association

**Laureate Epsilon Iota Meets At FCS Pool**

Members of the Laureate Epsilon Iota Chapter celebrated their August meeting with a "kick-off" picnic at the Fort Clark pool.

Picnic "goodies" were furnished and enjoyed by Marge Geeze, Oleta Townsend, Orlean Riley, Nakai Breen, Mildred Borden and Lily Schwandner.

The September meeting will be held as scheduled.

**A Helping Hand**

When the end of the Cold War caused the U.S. to disband its nuclear arsenal and consider closing the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant at Amarillo, three of Texas' leading universities stepped in to try and keep research continuing there.

The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech have formed a consortium in an effort to convince the U.S. Department of Energy to keep the plant open and expand its research.

**Just For The Fall Of It....**

**Back-To-School Sale**

One Day Sale! **WESTERN WORLD** Saturday August 16

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