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

Fort Clark's Sixth Annual Labor Day Car Show

On Sunday, September 5, 1993, the sixth annual Car Show was held at Fort Clark Springs with 43 entries. The previous record high of 42 was set in 1991. Cars rolled in from Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Devine, Schertz, San Antonio, Hondo, and Brackettville. Two entries came from Piedras Negras, Coah, Mexico.

Trophies were awarded in nine classes and 4 special categories as follows:

Best Antique

1st John Frank, Brackettville, 1929 Ford Model A, 2nd Ira Giddens, Hondo, 1928 Ford Model A.

Best Custom

1st Robert Flurry, Brackettville, 1939 Chevy Pickup, 2nd Alfonso Cardova, Eagle Pass, 1964 Chevy Impala.

Best Classic

1st Bob Reyes, Del Rio, 1965 Chevy Corvette, 2nd Mike Bowman, Del Rio, 1972 Olds.

Best Street Rod

1st Ernie Meeniz, Del Rio, 1927 Ford Coupe, 2nd Terry Tarr, Schertz, 1935 Chevy Pickup.

Best Sedan

1st Norman Hooten, Brackettville, 1955 Chevy, 2nd Christ Rodriguez, Uvalde, 1979 Chevy Z-28.



People's Choice

Best Truck - Pre 60

1st Lupe Navejas, Eagle Pass, 1951 Ford, 2nd Carlos Ramos, Uvalde, 1954 GMC Pickup.

Best Truck - 60 Up

1st Tim Kohlleppe, Devine, 1967 Ford Pick-up, 2nd Jim Johnson, Del Rio, 1978 Chevy C30.

Best Mini Truck

1st Lino Sepulveda, Jr., Del Rio, 1986 1/2 Nissan Pickup, 2nd Juan Castillo, Uvalde, 1987 510 Blazer.

Special Interest

1st James Renfro, Del Rio, 1969 Camero, 2nd Bob Tinchler, Del Rio, 1954 Chevy Pick Up.

Best Engine

Lupio Navejas, Eagle Pass, 1968 Plymouth.

Best Paint

Ernie Muniz, Del Rio, 1927 Ford Coupe.

Best Interior

Alfonso Cardona, Eagle Pass, 1964 Chevy Impala.

Judges Choice

Ernie Muniz, Del Rio, 1927 Ford Coupe.

Judges for the event are: Jeff Tonne - Hondo, Steve Stafford - Brackettville, and Manuel Madrid - Brackettville.

Winners of games held in the afternoon were as follows: Water Balloon Toss Between Drivers and Wives: Robert & Linda Flurry - Brackettville. Carburator Toss: Cash Letsinger, Brackettville. Spark Plug Change: Jeff Dillahunt of Uvalde.

Workers for the event were: Registration - Sondra Meil and Marla Madrid; Parking - Mark and Kathy Johnson; Spark Plug Change - P.M. Moore and Evelyn Whitely; Carburator Toss - Pat and Ken Callnan.

Car Show Chairmen were J.E. Meil and Rec. Dir. Harrell Floyd.

The food booth was run by the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce.

Stephenson Earns Degree From A&M

Michael Taylor Stephenson received a Master of Arts Degree with a Speech Communications major from Texas A&M during the summer, 1993, commencement services when more than 2,000 degrees were awarded.

Stephenson's parents are Taylor and Phyllis Stephenson of Fort Clark Springs.

Commissioners To Apply For Grant

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, September 2, 1993, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, and Cordelia Mendeke present.

The meeting was called to discuss as a public hearing on potential use of grant funds to be received from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the amount of \$104,000.

Replacement of the Pinto Creek Bridge took first priority at an estimated cost of \$71,000 including administrative costs, and bringing the county owned buildings into compliance with Handicapping Assessability standards will use the estimated balance of \$33,000.00.

Judge Ward was instructed to proceed with the application which must be filed by September 29.

The commissioners met again on Tuesday, September 7, 5:00 p.m. to continue working on the budget for 1993-94.

The City Council Of Spofford

Tuesday evening, September 7, 1993, the City Council of Spofford met in a regular session with Mayor J. B. Herndon presiding. Council members present were Joe Cruz, Ester Cruz, and Tootsie Herndon.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement were each approved as presented.

The council approved incurred expenditures for payment. The Spofford local tax rate of



Local Telecommunicators Recognized 9-1-1 Day

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department employs seven telecommunicators who serve the community as emergency response professionals. They work long and hard hours under stressful conditions. Telecommunicators are our nation's unsung heroes who are responsible for getting emergency assistance where it is needed often times not getting their much-deserved credit.

Kinney County Sheriff's Department is pictured as follows: front row left to right, Matias "Matt" Sandoval, Sgt., 8 years, Francisco "Frank" Gutierrez, Jr., PFC, 1 yr. 7 mos., Jesus "Jesse" Garcia, PFC, 10 years, Elida Estrada, SGT., 7 years; middle row, left to right, Tom Justice, PFC, 3 yrs. 7 mos., Pedro "Pete" Abrego, Jr., PVT, 1 month, Jose "Joe" Cabello, PVT, 4 mos.; back row, Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and Sheriff Norman Hooten.

SUPER S FOODS STORES CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

John Dieterle, President, Dennis Hudson, Vice President, Store Operations, Paul Warren, Marketing Director, and Don Despot, President, Scrivner Wholesalers, were in Brackettville on September 7, 1993, to meet with store management and employees, customers and civic leaders. "We want to personally thank our customers for their loyalty, employees for their dedicated service, and local leaders for allowing us to play an active role in this community's development. We are grateful to the cooperative spirit that has enabled us to celebrate this 20 year milestone for Super S," Dieterle said.

When Super S Foods Stores launched their original store on San Antonio's east side in 1973, little did the founders know that in 20 years the chain would grow to include 54 stores located throughout South and Central Texas. They currently employ more than 1,500 people, with 16 Super S team members in Brackettville, Texas.

"We have a close personal association with the communities that we serve. We make every effort to support the families in these areas that have supported us over the years," said John Dieterle.



Ponce Padron, behind cake, is joined by store employees, company officials, and local dignitaries to observe twenty years of service.

This fall, Super S will repeat its successful "APPLES for the Students" program, a dynamic business/education partnership created to contribute an estimated quarter of a million dollars in free computers and equipment to local schools in the communities served by Super S. Schools can exchange Super S register tapes for a variety of APPLE computer equipment and audio visual aids. In Brackettville, schools may begin collecting register tapes on September 8, 1993 and continue through March 15, 1994. The tapes will be redeemable,

at no cost to the school, for everything from a complete APPLE system to software and accessories. In addition, Super S will soon announce plans for an innovative scholarship program that will lend financial support to graduating seniors in Brackettville who wish to pursue college studies.

Ponce Padron, Manager of local Super S, notes that Super S opened their Brackettville store in January 1986. He invites customers to watch for ad specials in observance of the company's 20th anniversary. Super S is located at 205 Ann Street.



Chamber of Commerce President Larry Sofaly was on hand to welcome new owners of the Burger N Shake Richard Reed and Clifford Reed. At right is local manager Robert Padgett.

Old Tradition - New Management Burger N Shake Changes Owners

On September 2, 1993, ownership of a Kinney County tradition, the Burger N Shake on Highway 90 in Brackettville, passed from the Finchs to the Reeds.

Val and Lee Finch had owned and operated the popular establishment for a number of years and now look forward to retiring again (Val is military retired). Val was asked what his plans were and his answer was, "I plan to take a day off and if I like it, I will take two days off, maybe even three." It isn't likely the Finchs will lapse into idleness, they still will operate their Sunshine Storage units, and Lee is busy making lists of "honey dos" for Val to catch up on. They have been assisted by their daughter, Valerie, in the operation of the business.

New owners are Richard Reed and his son, Clifford Reed. Richard has been in the food service business for 42 years and owns the Dairy Queen franchises in Uvalde, Hondo, Cotulla, and Sabinal. He makes his home in Uvalde. Clifford operates the Dairy Queen in Hondo. It is ranked as the sixth best Dairy Queen in the state of Texas.

The Burger N Shake is the first operation Reed has opened in

eighteen years. It is also the first establishment that he and Clifford own jointly; Clifford will be the supervisor.

Robert Padgett, a nephew of Reed's, will manage the Burger N Shake. He has already settled into residency on Fort Clark, is eager to get acquainted with the community, and excited about the challenges of his career. A native of Florida, he has been in Texas only a few months, and those were spent in Uvalde.

Few changes are planned from the current operation. The menu will remain basically the same, all employees were given the opportunity to apply for their current positions, but new applications are being taken also. The hours Sunday through Thursday will remain the same, 6:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, the doors will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open for business until 11:00 p.m., an extension of one hour past the customary 10:00 p.m. There is no immediate plan to make the Burger N Shake a Dairy Queen franchise.

Welcome Robert, visit often Richard and Clifford, and thanks Val and Lee for the good times, enjoy your retirement!

The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support Tiger Football

9th Grade		
Thursday, September 9, 5:30	D'Hanis (Scrim)	Here
Junior Varsity		
Thursday, September 9, 5:30	Del Rio 9th	Here
Varsity		
Friday, September 10, 8:00 p.m.	D'Hanis	Here
Tigerette Volleyball		
Saturday, September 11, Varsity at Utopia Tournament		
Tuesday, September 14, JV/V 5 P.M.	Lytle	Here

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Is the Justice System of the United States of America being held hostage by the demands for "Justice" by radical racists and special interest groups?

It would seem so due to the recent disturbing trend of court cases that seem to be tried in the streets and by the liberal national press media. Several cases have gained worldwide attention by the tireless efforts of the national media to keep all the "facts", and, in most cases, "rumors" related to certain cases in the public arena for weeks before, during, and after the trials of the accused. The press covers staged "demonstrations" of those who threaten riots, arson, murder, and general mayhem if the case is not decided as THEY wish it to be. Prosecutors, judges, and jurors come under tremendous pressure to "convict" those charged regardless of the evidence for or against the accused that may come out in the trials.

"Justice" is defined in the dictionary as; (1) "the administration of what is just (as by assigning merited rewards or punishments), (2) the administration of law, (3) Fairness; also; righteousness."

What is just about the manner in which the trials of the law enforcement officers charged with beating Rodney King were handled? The officers were charged and tried in State court and were acquitted of the charges against them. They were then charged by "Big Brother" and again tried for the same "crime" under a different title, "civil rights violations." This time they were convicted and sentenced. Not enough radical racist and federal prosecutors, "let's try them again and get stiffer sentences." Whatever happened to the guarantees under the Constitution against "double jeopardy?" Justice? For Whom?

And how can ANYONE receive a FAIR trial when the national press makes heroes out of those who threaten the courts, the people, and the nation with civil and criminal disobedience, riots, arson, murder, and mayhem? Justice? For Who?

Where is the "justice" when convicted rapist and murderers of children get less (little or none) press coverage of their cases than do police officers who have to use force to subdue a known criminal and user of narcotics who had led the officers on a high speed chase through residential areas at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour and then resisted arrest by attacking the officers and refusing to submit to arrest? Where is the "justice" when those convicted murderers and rapist of small children receive short prison terms and then only serve a token portion of that sentence, released and then often rape and murder again? Justice? For Who?

Where is the "justice" when young thugs and gang members brutally attack a teenage birthday party and shot several youngsters, brutally murdering a young girl and then one of the thugs receives a 10 year PROBATED sentence and the other a token prison term of a few years, one that he will most likely only serve a small portion of anyway? Justice? For Who?

And what about the "downgrading" of criminal offenses that has been passed by our Texas lawmakers that will not only PREVENT many convicted criminals from going to prison, but will also create the need for millions of our tax dollars to be spent on building "minimum security" state jails" in which to hold the little darlings who have been convicted of committing crimes against society, including the theft of our cars and property, robbery, etc. If punishment for one's crimes against

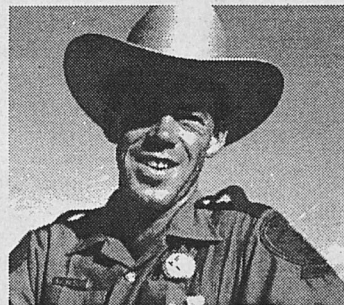
society is truly a deterrent to crime, how can it be so when there is virtually little or no punishment handed down to those who commit those crimes, well, at least NOT to those who ARE NOT white police officers? Justice? For Who?

It is widely known within the law enforcement community and by others that JUSTICE is often bought and paid for by those with the station in life and the wherewithal to "buy" their "justice". It is also now known that "justice" is often obtained by threats of violence unless the demands of radicals are met by the courts. Confused about justice by now? I certainly am! And, I am more than a little concerned about where America is going with her Justice System!

JUSTICE? FOR WHOM?
AND AT WHAT COST?
THAT'S ALL!

TEXAS TROOPER

The Texas Trooper is sponsored by the Texas Highway Patrol Association and seeks to answer questions on law enforcement, public safety and other concerns involving the welfare of Texas citizens. You can write *The Texas Trooper*, % Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin TX 78701.



Trooper Chris Mashburn is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in north Texas.

BROKEN BELTS

Q: If my seatbelt is broken and not usable, can I still be cited for not wearing it?

A: If it's broken, get it fixed right away. The law is simple: you must wear a safety belt in the front seat of your vehicle, even if you bought the car with broken belts or none at all. Of course, extenuating circumstances do occur, such as being pulled over on the way to get your belts fixed. But you would have a real hard time convincing me or another trooper that this is the case!

Hernandez Sisters Visit Grandparents

Last week's report that Melissa and Megan Hernandez from Washington had visited their grandmother Ermenia Hernandez while attending Petra Terrazas' 96th birthday celebration should have mentioned that they also visited grandparents Gilbert Hernandez of Brackettville and Ester Ortega of Sweetwater.

LETTER TO EDITOR

As a producer of sheep, I take strong exception to negative comments on television and some national publications concerning the National Wool Act. Unfortunately, some media sources have taken it upon themselves to reprint or rebroadcast other inaccurate stories about this vital piece of legislation in turn leading the uninformed to become the misinformed.

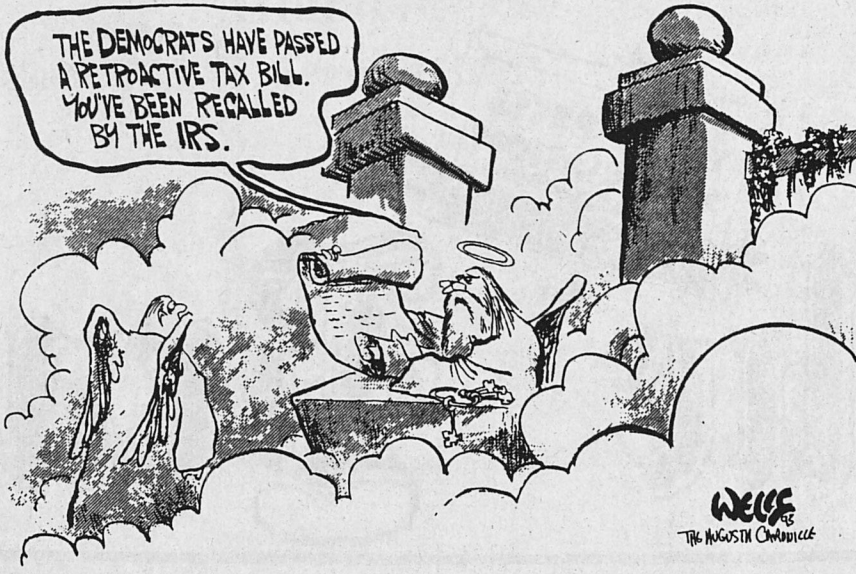
The sheep industry contributes more than \$6 billion to the national economy and employs more than 350,000 people. If this is not a strategic resource to our economy at a highly pivotal point in time I do not know what is. Elimination of the National Wool Act and the subsequent incentive monies it provides to wool and mohair producers would lead to the subsequent elimination of more than 350,000 of these jobs and would essentially destroy the rural economies of many counties and states by eliminating the vitally important tax base the sheep industry provides.

Sincerely,
/s/ Lanny Leinweber, President
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association

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.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



After World War I there swept this country a wave of smug complacency which led to vast disarmament. President Roosevelt even sent Charles Lindbergh to Europe to survey the military.

Lindbergh came back with reports of a big military build-up in Germany. He told of the building of the Luftwaff, a great air behemoth. This report was not in keeping with the desires of the president and his cronies so it was pigeon-holed and Lindbergh discredited and isolated.

Disarmament accelerated. Japan was buying scrap metal from the U.S. by the fleet load.

Walter Judd, a missionary to the Orient, came to the U.S. to try to build sentiment against selling scrap to Japan lest they shoot it back at us. He even ran for Congress and was elected on this platform.

His warning fell on deaf ears of the president. The philosophy was, "That little nation won't dare attack the U.S. They will be destroyed in 72 hours."

They did attack and we paid a tremendous price in manhood and many tangential areas.

Now we are again faced with an anti-military administration and again in smug complacency feel we can summarily and quickly dispatch any attempt to attack the U.S.

Certainly there is no need for the vast military that was maintained when Russia was a threat to the world. But neither is it practical to dismantle too much of the military.

If America is attacked, it likely will be with atomic bombs. On a global basis it is not at all practical to think we can destroy any and all attacks in a matter of a few days. From all reports it seems we are being led down a road fraught with peril.

We can't even subdue a war lord in Bosnia. Going into the morass in Bosnia was a mistake of major proportion. If emotions can lead this nation into every brush fire like

Somalia and Bosnia we can spread our military so thin we will be sitting ducks should some nations such as North Korea and Libya form a military alliance and brashly attack the world.

There is not the slightest doubt of the outcome should any nation, or nations, attack the U.S. The only question is the cost of lives and material. This is no time for an anti-military stance in Washington.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Kinney County Commissioner's Court has proposed the following salary increases for elected officials effective October 1, 1993:

	Increase	1993/1994
Sheriff	10%	\$24,122.77
Clerk	5%	\$23,344.15
Attorney	5%	\$23,344.15
Treasurer	5%	\$16,017.13
Tax Assessor/Collector	5%	\$16,017.13
Justice of the Peace	10%	\$18,005.47
Constable	5%	\$ 5,149.72
District Judge	5%	\$ 1,670.13

Tim Ward
Tim Ward
County Judge

Big Mama Sez!



The person who brags that he has a terrific head on his shoulders sometimes has a point there.

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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MEMBER 1993

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

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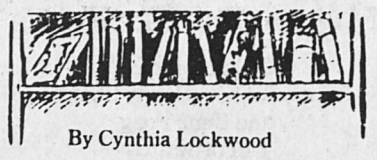
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At the time this newspaper goes to press, I will be hiking in the rain forests of Costa Rica looking for Keel-billed Toucans, Howler monkeys, and the Resplendent Quetzal. Take it easy on Maria and see you when I get back.
 Many thanks to everyone who donated books, magazines, and videos this past month.

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.

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Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Cruel & Unusual

By Patricia D. Cornwell

This author features as her main character, Dr. Kay Scarpetta, chief medical examiner for the state of Virginia.

Her first three books were award winning best sellers. You can expect no less from her latest.

Her forensic research is second to none and her characters are the best! If you haven't tried her, you're in for a treat.

If you have read her before, we recommend you continue. A must read!

The Hattersman

By Ben Dixon McNeil

The Kinney County Library has the book *The Hattersman* written by Ben Dixon McNeil and it is the story of the outer most point of the Outer Banks, North Carolina, the area hit in August, 1993, by Hurricane Emily.

The book was donated by Earline Thurber and the author is a friend of hers.

Genealogical Society Meets In Uvalde

Clayton Library Friends, a non-profit educational and endowment organization is pleased to present a slide and sound show for the benefit of the Southwest Texas Genealogical Society of Uvalde at their upcoming meeting Saturday, September 11, 1993, at the Kincaid Restaurant. This 45 minute show highlights the research materials available to the public at the Clayton Library for Genealogical Research in Houston, Texas.

Everyone is invited to this excellent program 10:00 a.m. at the Kincaid Restaurant in Uvalde. Cost for the meeting and lunch is \$8.00.

Hannah Castellaw, editor of the society's publication *Branches and Acorns*, invites all researchers with computers to stay after the meeting to organize a computer information exchange group.

Cap Winner

Manuel Madrid, Jr.

It is possible that being observant is an inherited family trait. After the mystery picture ran for three weeks, and several had been in to take a stab at identifying it, Manuel Madrid, Jr. stopped by on his way to school Tuesday morning and a black Brackett News cap left out of the office atop the head of a beaming youngster.

He correctly identified it as the right side of the concrete entrance of an ammunition dump on Fort Clark. "Daddy Manuel", the owner of six caps, was not the prompter. In fact, he thought Junior was wrong...no way!

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 31, with 5 1/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Winners in the N/S direction were: first place, Ann Hibler and Betty Inman; second place, Ben Pingnot and Marge Batchelor; third place, Mona Miller and Dena Scott.

In the E/W direction, the winners were: first place, Rozetta Pingnot and Norma Gould; second place, Walt Geeze and Richard Mountain; third place, Flo Stafford and Trudy Harber.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

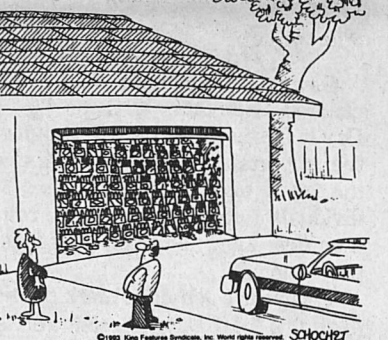


There's a fine man who has lived here for several years. He has a lovely wife and fine family.

There is no better man in the business in which he is involved. His work is fast and of the highest quality. He is dependable and efficient.

He is of the highest moral character as is his entire family. He is very friendly and just a very fine and likable man. He is a devoted husband and father.

To know him is to like him. Surely Pete Perez is an "Unsung Hero."



"Don't you think it's about time you returned these bottles?"

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.

FORT CLARK VISITORS

With the passing of Labor Day which more or less draws summer to an official closing, it seems timely to share the comments of visitors of the summer of 1993.

July 30 through August 8, a house was rented and shared by siblings who had spent happy vacations at Fort Clark as kids and brought their own families to recapture some of the magic of Fort Clark.

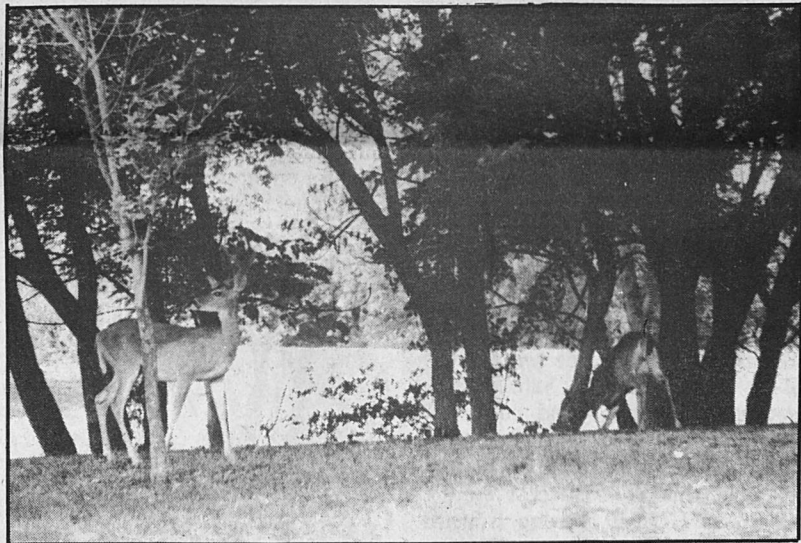
Those people were: Victoria and Andy Abercrombie, Patti Dahlstrom, Ollabelle and Gary Hall, Preston Hall and Patrick Hall all of Houston; Cheryl and Kerry North, Helen Gipson, Caroline North of Dallas; and Carol and Chuck Cain of Seguin.

FORT CLARK NO RULES

When Fort Clark was a guest ranch, there were no rules and no worries in the pre-litigious society of the 50s and early 60s.

In those carefree summer days, we woke early for breakfast rides at 6:00 a.m. As the horses arrived at the Old Las Moras Creek bridge behind the current golf course, the Headquarters cook was already there with eggs, bacon, pancakes and juice. By 10:00, it was down to the pool for swimming and a shampoo in the spring - standing on the landing overlooking the spillway. As the soap spilled over and down the spillway, we got a great idea. Risking life and limb, scrapes, and water moccasin bites, we'd ride down the spillway in innertubes.

The noon whistle from Brackettville called us up to the house for lunch (the one check-in point for parents and children). After a two-hour nap to protect us from the dreaded polio and afternoon heat, it was back to the pool.



Out for a stroll and enjoying the clean-up efforts of Fort Clark Springs maintenance crews.

After supper the opportunities abounded. Depending on age, there were varying initiations for visiting, unsuspecting "city-ites." Leaving someone alone at the Seminole Cemetery for an hour, the inevitable journey to the attic of the old Commissary across from the stables (of course someone was planted to scare them) or just smoking cigarettes in the stable.

Parents joined in with ghost tales. Our mother even threw a sheet over herself and rode a Shetland pony down the back road of the main houses sending children screaming home and parents investigating. Of course, the most frightened were at the front door the next afternoon asking what time the stories would begin.

Now 1993, twenty years later nobody remembers who we used to be. But we're having a great time. We came back to rent a house and let our children see our wonderful Fort Clark.

As with all memories, some things seem smaller, the hill to the pool doesn't seem quite so steep, but the water in the pool is every bit as cold, if not colder.

It's been great to find some of the familiar faces and share happy memories. But most of all, it feels good to see all the beautiful buildings and know they are being taken care of, the front porch swing, sidewalks, palm trees, hot dry air, creek bottom, cool dry late evening breeze, security. These things none can take from us. These things you hope you can give to your children, a time that cannot be recreated but can be remembered in the best possible way. A time that was worth attempting to share just a little part of with the ones we love the most now.

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The Lions Roar

By Nakai Breen

The Brackettville Lions Club met at the Cavalry Room of Fort Clark Thursday, September 2.

Marcus Tidwell of the Kinney County Appraisal office brought a program on residential and school taxes. It was informative and interesting.

Following the program different issues were discussed such as the fall rummage sale; a girl that was taken to Houston for hearing tests and to be fitted with hearing aids; the upcoming Health Fair, and the Christmas basket project.

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.

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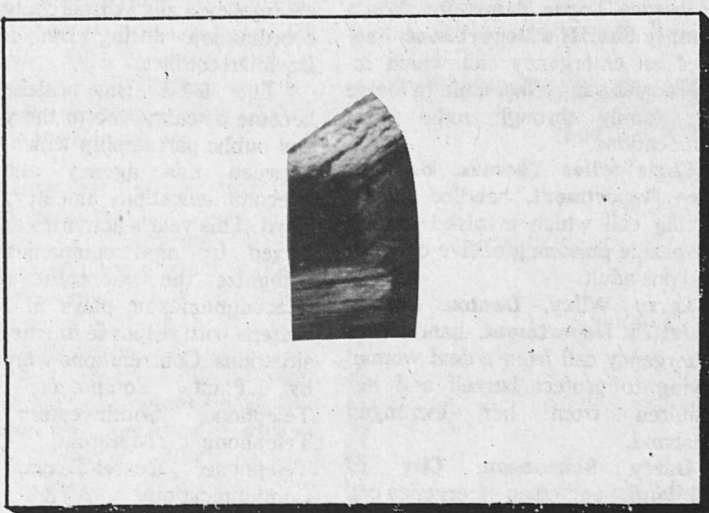
Diana Hernandez R.

What would you like to be if you could change your life: Tall and slender.

Where were you born: Mexico.
 When is your birthday: January 17.
 What is your favorite food: Anything edible.
 What is your favorite movie: *The Last Of The Mohicans*.
 What is your favorite book: *The Count of Monte Cristo*.
 What are your hobbies: Horseback riding, weight lifting, music.
 How do your friends describe you: Spontaneous, friendly, strong.
 Describe yourself: Hyper active, outgoing, temperamental.
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: Off and on about 18 years.
 If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Heaven.
 If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: We'll find out the day I'm mayor.

Identify The Picture

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



Answers to Super Crossword

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Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.
- AI-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday. Call 563-9692.
- 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., Slator Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., 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, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

QUERECHO FLATS
By Curt Brummett

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THINGS THAT GO BUMP AND HISS IN THE NIGHT

One time my folks and I got in late from town and my dad told me to get the chores done and then check out the old tool shed and see if any of the chickens had been laying eggs in it. I finished up the chores by lantern light and headed to the tool shed.

Now, we hadn't used this old building in several years, and the door wouldn't quite shut because it was blocked with blow sand. There was just enough room for me to squeeze through and not tear my shirt on the splinters in the door.

Most people know how much light an old lantern gives, but for those that don't, I'll tell you. It won't light up a whole tool shed. I had found a few eggs when I heard this extremely loud and long hissss. My hair stood straight up. And I was wearing a hat.

I held the lantern up a little higher and looked around but couldn't see anything. I considered forgetting the eggs and heading for the house, but this wasn't too good an idea, mainly because the Old Man had told me to gather the eggs and unless I had two broke legs and an arm to match, I had better gather them.

I turned to see if I could find any more eggs, and I heard it again. Yep, it was definitely a hiss. My hair nearly pushed my hat off, and I could just about imagine something really big wanting to try it on.

I raised the light as high as I could and started to turn very slowly towards the door. I figured I could just leave out of there as calmly as possible and explain to Dear Old Dad that I just didn't find all that many eggs. As I made my turn to the door, I seen it.

There it was, the single biggest, possibly the longest in the world, and I know for a fact the largest around bullsnake every seen by a human. He was hanging from a beam and kinda crooked up so he could look me straight in the eye. Now it shouldn't make any difference that the beam was only six feet off the floor and I was well over four feet tall, but he was still looking me in the eye.

I gave him the eggs and the lantern.

While all of this was going on, Dad got to wondering what was taking me so long. So he came down to the tool shed to find out. It wasn't my fault he got to the door at the same time I did. And it wasn't my fault he didn't have enough sense to get out of the way when I screamed and ran smooth over that old rotten door and him too, or that the lantern caught the shed on fire.

After I got calmed down a little, I explained the situation, and he also kinda calmed down. At least this way all we had to do to haul off that old tool shed was to load up some ashes and scatter them to the wind. And I figured with any luck at all, there would be a barbecued bullsnake somewhere in the mess.

Right after we finally got electric lines run to the home place, we had lights in the house, the barn, and even in the bunkhouse. Of course me being the quiet type, it only took me about two weeks to figure out a new and unique way to drive my Old Man smooth up the wall.

All that electric stuff not only brightened up our lives; it helped me stay entertained.

You see, the switch they had put in the barn was some kind of high tension type thing. And after a couple of weeks I discovered that if you only pulled it half-off, the light bulb would go out and in a little while the spring would flip the switch back on.

Of an evening when I finished the chores, I would just flip the light switch half off and wait for old Dad to jump up and head to the barn, thinking someone was messing around where he shouldn't be.

One night as we were eating supper, the barn light came on. Dad just stayed calm and kept eating. He finished before I did, and as he put his plate in the sink, he told me to go down to the barn when I had finished supper and turn that light out. He said he was going over to visit Old Man Grimes and it would probably be late when he got back.

Now, he had told me to do quite a few things in my young life, and this was probably the easiest chore he had ever thought of. Since I knew what the problem was anyway, I said, "Yes Sir," and reached for another helping of beans and cornbread. I heard him drive off towards the Grimes place, and I just took my time getting done with my meal.

By the time I got started down to the barn, it was dark and the clouds had pert' near blocked out the moon. There was a kinda spooky wind blowing, and I got to thinking of that goofy bullsnake. By the time I reached the barn, I had become plumb spooked, and I figured I would just reach in the door and turn the light off and haul my little nervous butt back to the house.

This barn had been involved in a couple of pretty scary things. Like the time one of the hands walked in on a bobcat, or the time the Old Man walked in on a coyote that was helping itself to one of our cats. Both of these times were at night, and I would be willing to bet that the clouds had the moon nearly covered and there was a weird kinda wind blowing.

The barn door was the kind that slid to one side on rollers, and we always left it open a couple of inches so the cats could get in and keep down the mice and things like that. So I walked up to the door, stuck my hand inside along the wall, found the light switch and turned the light off. I turned pretty quick to head back to the house and had gone about thirty feet when the light came back on.

Now as you may have guessed, my imagination was what some people might call overtaxed. My hair stood up, and I had one of the worst attacks of goose-bumps in the history of modern science. I turned very slowly back to the barn and just stared at the door.

I knew for a fact that I had turned the light off so it would stay off, and yet it had come back on. The only thing I could figure was there was a bobcat in there the size of a tiger that had learned how to work a light switch, just so he could trap an innocent little kid and dine better than usual.

Something else I figured was that if the Old Man came home and that barn light was still on, I'd be better off if that bad natured kitty got me instead of him.

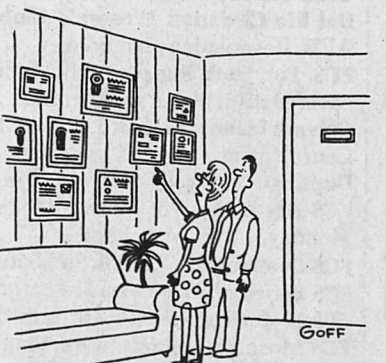
I eased back to the barn door. I tried to look in as far as I could and see as much as possible from about 10 feet away, but I knew I would have to get much closer. I finally got my nerve up and reached inside to shut the light off.

Just as I clicked the switch off, something big and nasty grabbed my hand. I don't mind telling you, I stretched my switch-flicking hand and arm twenty-nine inches, not to mention that I pert' near blew out my tonsils when I screamed.

I put up a fight but I kept losing ground. Whatever had me was dragging me inside the barn, and to say I didn't want to go in would be an understatement.

Just as I was inside the barn door, the barn light came on again and the Old Man asked if I thought there would be any more problem with the light switch.

I'll guarantee you one thing. I was so relieved to know that I wasn't gonna be eaten by some kind of wild varmint that I assured him the light switch was fixed. In fact, I'd probably never touch another one unless he wanted me to.



"This certificate entitles our doctor to a free order of fries."

Brackettville - Fort Clark's Contribution In The Spanish-American War

On April 22, 1889, when John L. Bullis' swords were on display at the Old Guardhouse Museum, Fort Clark Springs, Mrs. J. Lee Ballantyne, an aficionado of the swords, came accompanied by several members of the Fritter family to view the swords.

During a conversation with the museum curator, it was revealed that Stafford Fritter had a trunk which belonged to his father, James Edward Fritter, which of all things possessed his Spanish-American Army uniform and other artifacts of his service during this historical period. Due to the interest it created Stafford donated the uniform and unidentified medal which is most probably the marksmanship medal of that period.

Since a Soldier's Memorial Certificate was also in this trunk of valuable artifacts, a copy of it was made and also donated to the Old Guardhouse Museum by Mr. Fritter. This Memorial Certificate lists all the personnel in Company L, 23rd U.S. Army Infantry Regiment. Of primary interest in the list is the most prominent names of the older Brackettville families: James Edward Fritter, Walter S. Ballantyne, and Arthur J. Veltmann. Of the 118 names on the list, there may well be others from Brackettville and surrounding territory as Company L of the 23rd Infantry was recruited to bring the regiment to a wartime strength while the 23rd Infantry was garrisoned at Fort Clark.

On June 21, 1894, the 34rd Infantry Regiment arrived at Fort Clark primarily from Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio). Arriving at Fort Clark were the: Field, Staff, Band, and Companies C, E, G, H, I, K. Companies B and D arrived from Fort Bliss (El Paso). Colonel J.J. Coppinger commanded the regiment and as senior ranking officer, automatically commanded the post of Fort Clark.

April 1895, Colonel Coppinger was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and transferred to another command. Replacing him as Commanding Officer of the Regiment and Post was Colonel Samuel Ovenshine, who remained the commanding officer of Fort Clark until May 16, 1898, when the 23rd Infantry Regiment departed Fort Clark for New Orleans and wartime duty overseas in the Philippines.

Prior to the departure of the regiment, the 23rd Infantry was recruited to wartime compliance by the addition of two more companies and Colonel Ovenshine was given a wartime promotion to Brigadier General, United States Volunteers.

Evidently, with the impending departure of the 23rd Infantry Regiment, there must also have been a severe shortage of officers, as Chaplain J.A. Potter was the senior officer and became the commanding officer of post. Something that seldom was repeated in the history of the army. The population of Fort Clark as a garrison dropped from 490 to 134 or less.

June 10, 1898, the 3rd Texas Volunteer Infantry reported to Fort Clark and the 3rd's commanding officer, Colonel Rawleigh P. Smyth, relieved Chaplain Potter as the commanding officer of Fort Clark. The 3rd Texas Volunteer Infantry remained at Fort Clark until 22 February 1899 when they were mustered out of Federal Service and replaced by the 10th Cavalry Regiment.

The 10th Cavalry Regiment had just returned from Cuba where they had fought the Spanish-American War and rescued Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt (Col. Leonard Wood) and Rough Riders from the Spanish Insurgents.

Chamber Chatter

Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce



Larry Sofaly, President

Hey Kinney County, if you all missed the sixth annual car and truck show put on by Fort Clark, you missed a really big show. Your Chamber of Commerce served Bar-B-Q sandwiches, hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs and cokes. A good time was had by all. I want to thank all of the people that worked to make this day a success for the Chamber. Herman Hidalgo, Edward Salazar, Ken Clark, Suzanne Tonne, Jean Faulkenberry, Rusty and Lori Denman, Cash and Kathryn Letsinger, Jewel Robinson, Marge Geeze, Archie and Jill Woodson, Mike Bowlin, Allen Kreiger Jr. Marie Sofaly and Linda Sofaly. Thank you all, it made a big project fun.

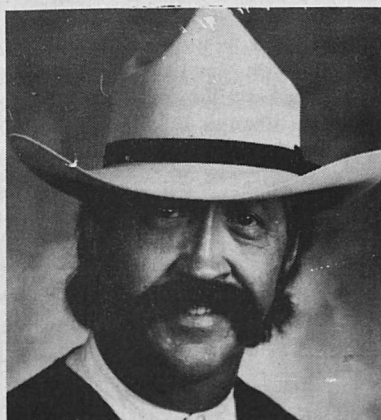
The next date that you all want to remember is SEPTEMBER 17, 1993...That will be the Kick-off of the 3rd Annual Kinney County Cowboy Caudron. Starting at 6:00 P.M. on the 17th your Chamber of Commerce will serve a delicious brisket plate for \$5.00 at the Civic Center. At 8:00 P.M. things will really get to rocking when Kelly Kenning and the Rocking Horse Riders play for our first ever Cowboy Caudron dance. The Rocking Horse Riders have been the feature band on Labor Day for the past two years at Alamo Village. The band features Andy Perez on lead guitar and Clyde Hepline on bass. The dance tickets will be \$6.00 for presale tickets and \$8.00 at the door. So, get your tickets early and save some bucks. You can get your tickets from Kathryn Letsinger. Oh, I almost forgot. We have one more good deal for you folks that want to have your brisket and dance too!!!! You can get a meal and dance ticket for \$9.00. This should be a really good evening of fun and entertainment. Please get your tickets early to save money and then enjoy yourself the entire weekend.

If anyone would like to have a booth at the Cowboy Caudron please contact Kathryn Letsinger at the Chamber telephone number (563-2466). The booths will be \$25.00 for a 10 x 10 area.

It is getting close folks. So lets all make plans to attend this year's Cowboys Caudron. If you have been in the past you already know how much fun it is-and if you haven't attended in the past you don't know how much fun you are missing!!!! So, you all come on out the 17th and 18th and support your community and have a great time doing it.



For those of you that attended the Cowboy Caudron last year, I have some really good news for you. Gene Grassie, the world champion yodeler will be returning again this year. He and Sharlene are known as the Pecos Valley Yodelers. They have performed 86 shows this year. They have been singing together for three years. They both live in Dexter, New Mexico. Gene is a former married to a lovely lady named Martha. They have three children. Sharlene Jensen is married with six children. She is a homemaker and a secretary for an insurance agency. They will only be performing at the evening performance September 18th. If you want to get your fill of yodelling be sure and be there. Also, The Whoosits Big Pile Good Time Garbage Band will be back to entertain you all again. They will perform at 4:00 P.M. on the 18th. If you didn't see them last year be sure to see them this year.



FLETCHER JOWERS

A singer of traditional cowboy and western music, Jowers performs at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, and the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene, Texas.

He is currently making a television special with Charlie Daniels as well as a music video of one of his recordings with a Nashville video company.

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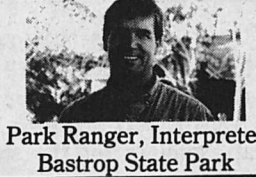
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Violets Just Part Of Nature's Beauty

At one place on the path, there were violets blooming. Their lavender color was intense in the late evening light. I sat down just to be in the company of such fine beauty.

I wasn't alone for very long. A red-fronted woodpecker scratched his way up a rotted blackjack oak tree and began prying pieces of it away. One piece, that had fern on it, fell beside me near the violets. I felt just like I was in a terrarium.

Soon mourning doves were cooing and tree peepers trilling. It began to feel as though the violets were an arrangement. An arrangement designed to keep me until dark. Something in me really wanted to stay longer. To stay and see something revealed when it got dark.

With a quick look at the pretty little setting of violets, I got up and walked hurriedly home.

Often I am out late and encounter lures to keep me. I could have stayed with the violets but I like to think I can keep time under my control. I'm not saying there is something out there that plays intentional games with me, but nature does tempt and allure me. I am subject to being led by my own desire to see just a little more.

Every time I go out, there is more to see and more to learn, and, like the place the violets bloomed, it seems arranged.

When it is so perfect, it brings feelings of suspicion.

I think its terrific that nature can make me suspicious, afraid, happy, excited. Maybe that's why I go out and look so often.

Maybe its because what's out there makes me feel alive. Like the violets blooming beside the path, I, myself, may be arranged.



TEXAS 9-1-1 DAY

emergency delivery instructions over the telephone to the woman, who delivered her own child.

Governor Richards has proclaimed September 11th as "9-1-1 Day in Texas" in order to recognize the importance of 9-1-1 service in the state and to honor those individuals who serve their communities as emergency response professionals.

This year's activities mark the fifth annual 9-1-1 Day. All celebrations will be held at the Marriott at the Capitol in Austin on September 10th, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Fifteen recipients of the Telecommunicator of the Year Award will be honored during an awards luncheon at the Marriott.

The Telecommunicator of the Year Award is based on an individual's ability to communicate with the caller, coordinate emergency help, operate the 9-1-1 equipment effectively, exercise leadership, and react positively to any special circumstances encountered during the reported emergency.

"9-1-1 Day is a special time for all of us involved with the implementation of 9-1-1 emergency services. It provides an opportunity for us to actually experience the success of 9-1-1 and how it saves lives," said Mary A. Boyd, Executive Director of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, the state agency responsible for overseeing the implementation of 9-1-1 service for much of the State of Texas.

Over 80 telecommunicators throughout Texas were nominated for this year's award follow:

Frank Guy, Dallas Fire Department, handled a life-saving call which involved CPR instruction over the telephone to a mother of a 15-month infant.

Sandra Lopez Salas, Jim Wells County Sheriff's Department, handled an emergency call which involved assisting a lost child to locate her family through radio communications.

Chris Miles Thomas, Houston Fire Department, handled a life-saving call which involved carbon monoxide poisoning of five children and one adult.

Larry Wiley, Denton County Sheriff's Department, handled an emergency call from a deaf woman trying to protect herself and her children from her estranged husband.

Shannon Buler, City of Midland, handled a life-saving call from a deaf man requesting emergency response for his wife for a possible heart condition.

Tammie Gomez, Smith County Sheriff's Department, handled an emergency call from a woman involving a burglary-in-progress. As the woman remained on the line to provide vital information, her father was shot by the suspects.

Susan Sinclair Linnen, Leon Valley Police Department, handled an emergency call from a six year old child reporting that his mother was unconscious.

Gloria Jett, El Paso Police Department, handled an emergency call which involved a hostage situation at a Toys R Us.

Jayni Sykora, Waco Police Department, handled negotiations, emergency calls, dispatching, and coordination during the Branch Davidian conflict.

Lori Barrington, Waco Police Department, handled negotiations, emergency calls, dispatching, and coordination during the Branch Davidian conflict.

Sandy Neally, Waco Police Department, handled negotiations, emergency calls, dispatching, and coordination during the Branch Davidian conflict.

Kathy McEyes, Waco Police Department, handled negotiations, emergency calls, dispatching, and coordination during the Branch Davidian conflict.

Evelyn Dresner, Waco Police Department, handled negotiations, emergency calls, dispatching, and coordination during the Branch Davidian conflict.

Maria D'Marco, Waco Police Department, handled negotiations, emergency calls, dispatching, and coordination during the Branch Davidian conflict.

"The 9-1-1 Day celebrations become a reality due to the private and public partnership which exists between this agency and the telecommunications industry," said Boyd. This year's activities are supported by nine companies who recognize the important role a telecommunicator plays in linking citizens with response in emergency situations. Contributions were made by Plant Equipment, GTE Telephone, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Motorola, United Telephone, Centel-Texas, MCI Communications, AT&T, and Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative.

See you at the pole

That's Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 a.m. Young people at Brackett High School. Adults at Kinney County Courthouse.

See You At The Pole!

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Thursday, September 9 Stated Conclave,
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Dinner 6:30 P.M. Convocation, Assembly Conclave 7:30 P.M.
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Eastern Star Observes "Rob Morris" Day

Members and guests of Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star, chose Fort Clark Springs as the location to hold the annual "Rob Morris" picnic. Morris was the founder of the Eastern Star and his birthday is celebrated each August. The Del Rio chapter's membership includes Kinney County members. The date chosen was Sunday, August 29.

Laredo Highway District Realized

On September 1, 1993 Laredo was formally designated as the Texas Department of Transportation's newest district.

The Laredo District, under the leadership of Luis A. Ramirez, District Engineer, will encompass the counties of Webb, Dimmit, Duval, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Val Verde and Zavala.

It covers 15,193 square miles, making it the sixth largest district in the State from a geographical standpoint. The District stretches 342 miles from the Duval County line to the Val Verde County line. It is also the only District in the State that borders three Mexican states; Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila.

The 4,733 lane miles of roadways within the District will serve the nearly 300,000 inhabitants in the eight county District through the offices of three area engineers, eight maintenance offices and one maintenance sub-section. The three area engineer offices are located in Laredo, Carrizo Springs, and Del Rio. The Laredo Area Engineer will oversee TxDOT operations in Webb County, Duval and LaSalle Counties. The Carrizo Springs Area Engineer will oversee TxDOT operations in Dimmit, Zavala and Maverick Counties, and the Del Rio Area Engineer will oversee TxDOT operations in Kinney and Val Verde Counties.

"The establishment of the Laredo District is a monumental occasion, being that a District office has not been created within TxDOT in over sixty years," Ramirez said.

Approximately 46-52 job vacancies for the District office should be posted between January and August of 1994, which will represent the entire staffing strength of the District Office. These approximately 46-52 positions at the District office, added to the current employees in the eight county district, will total approximately 222 employees district wide.

Ramirez, a Laredo native, began work for the Department following graduation in 1977 from Texas A&I University in Kingsville with a Degree in Civil Engineering. His early sixteen years of departmental service began in George West where he started as an Engineering Assistant, then transferred to the Karnes City office for a two year stint and then moved to the Alice Residency office in 1982 where he served as Assistant to the Resident Engineer. In April 1986, Ramirez transferred to the Corpus Christi District office and assumed duties as Assistant District Maintenance Engineer. In 1990 he was promoted to District Administrative Engineer where his responsibilities included overseeing personnel, right-of-way, safety and automation.

In December 1991, Ramirez transferred to Laredo to perform in the capacity of Associate District Engineer in Laredo which included the development of an action plan for the creation of the Department's new district office.

On September 1, 1993, he began his current assignment as District Engineer for the newly created Laredo District. "In this capacity, I will continue to serve the expanding transportation demands along the Texas-Mexican border," said Ramirez.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Volunteer.

American Heart Association



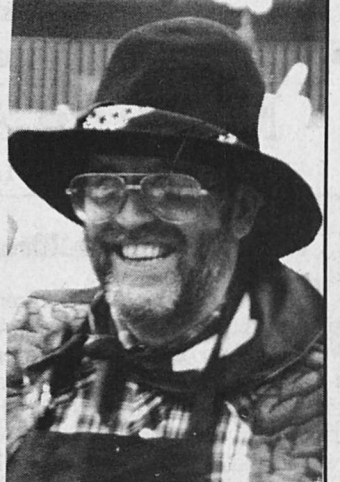
Germany To Perform At Cauldron

Clint Germany of Del Rio, though young in years, is already a seasoned "Cowboy Poet." He will be performing at the Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron. Don't miss his performance!

How Its Done

By I. B. Rymen

In the beginning it was just an idear
We talked and talked then it was
crystal clear
Finally, we decided to put our
thoughts into gear
The Cowboy Cauldron would be
right here.



By I. B. Rymen

What would we have to keep things
alive?
Something unique so people would
drive and drive.
Cowboys, cook-offs, booths and fid-
dlers should jive
Heavens to Betsy, we'll be busy as
bees in a hive.

The cookers would cook their best pot-o-chili.
The fiddlers will fiddle better than any hillbilly
The booths, well, some of them would be plum silly
And the cowboys' poems would be just ding-dong-dilly.

Finally, the weeks, oh, they did pass
None too soon cause we were almost outa gas
Oh, it seemed everything was one big mass
But, first Cowboy Cauldron was really world class.

With the success we had in our very first year,
How could we top that was a really big fear
So we started to search both far and near
And low and behold what did we hear?

In addition to the poets who were very, very fine
We also heard the Whoosits that numbered up to nine.
How about the Yoddler, he sent chills up your spine
Oh yes, year two was as smooth as a bottle of wine.

Now it's time to do year three
From the task we did not flee
We went on another shopping spree
What did we find...well come and see!!!

Special Guests At Alamo Village On Labor Day



Daws Will Record Her First Gospel Album

Debbie Daws will begin recording her first gospel album in Kingsport, Tennessee, on October 3. The selections will be original songs written by Daws and many arranged by Gene Poag.

Daws makes her home at Waco but is a frequent visitor to Alamo Village. She has also performed in two Variety Revues at Fort Clark.

Gene Poag will be the producer and Alamo Village Music Company will produce the record.

Partnership Between State Government And The Community

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock praised the "perfect partnership between state government and local communities" revealed in a report released today, *Texas Gets a Hand*.

The report by the Senate Research Center reviews a myriad of state programs that have achieved success because of Texas citizens who took an interest and lent a hand.

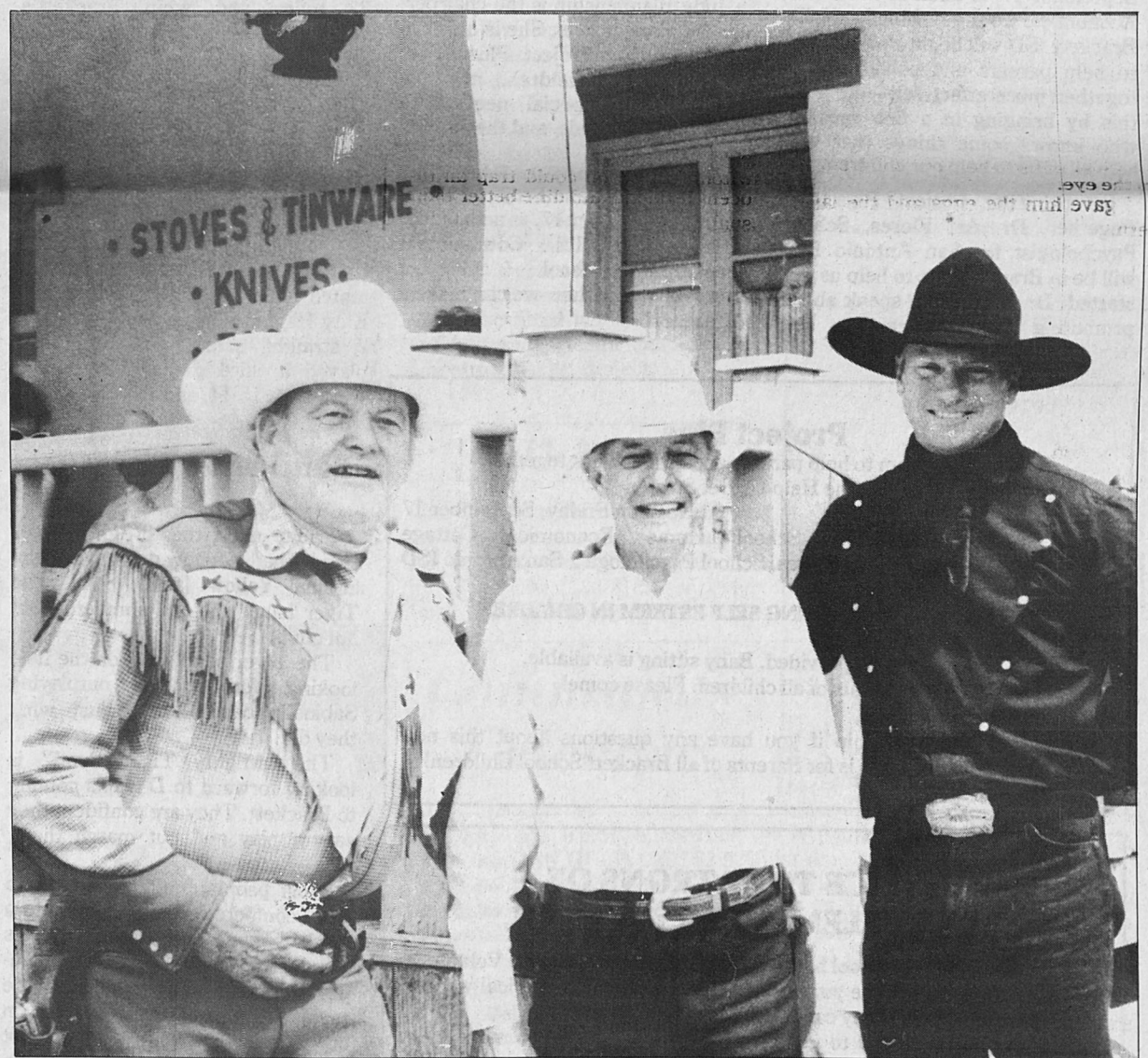
The Texas Adopt-a-Highway program, for example, has inspired similar programs in 47 other states since it began in 1987. The program has not only graced the state with clean, attractive highways, it also has saved taxpayers an estimated \$7.1 million over the past seven years.

"These programs may be the perfect marriage of government and community involvement," Bullock

said. "We owe thanks to these innovative initiatives and the people that make them work and make Texas a better place to live."

In 1992, state agencies documented more than 12.5 million volunteer hours worth an estimated \$103 million devoted to various services including beautification, preservation, education, libraries, health and health services and justice and legal.

The report, which reviews volunteer programs in 20 state agencies, provides a look at the *Talking Book Program* at the state archive, a course for blind students given by a local bank, a free home repair service for older Texans, Adopt-a-Beach and Adopt-a-School programs, a project to provide professional mentors for poor students and much more.



Labor Day at Alamo Village is always an exciting time, and among those enjoying the day were Warren Outlaw, center, of Fort Clark Springs. Outlaw had the opportunity to visit with a long-time friend, Joe Bowman of Houston, who performed his trick and fancy routine Monday afternoon. Outlaw and Bowman did some show business together about forty years ago. As Outlaw says, "Joe made it his business. It was hobby for me." Visiting with them, on the right, was world-class trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick who was at the Village for the third consecutive year.

Universities To Turn Swords Into Plow Shares At Amarillo

Top officials of three major Texas universities have set out to dismantle weapons of war and turn their components into benefits to mankind.

The site of their project is a plant 17 miles northeast of Amarillo. Known as Pantex, it has been the only place in the United States where nuclear weapons have been both assembled and disassembled.

It was at the Pantex plant that plutonium was added to nuclear warheads. This element, chemically related to uranium, is the force used to trigger atomic instruments of destruction.

With the end of the Soviet Union, America is down-sizing its arsenal. This requires destroying the weapons and recovering the plutonium. The Department of Energy has authorized the project, which can take as long as three years.

Meanwhile, a consortium of university scientists believe that plutonium has uses far more beneficial to mankind than destruction. They want to establish a research facility at Pantex.

Dr. Dale Klein, associate dean for research at the University of Texas at Austin College of Engineering, is among those spearheading the project.

He argues that plutonium is a much maligned element that has great potential as a fuel for commercial reactors. He believes that additional research could turn up other constructive uses for the material that is being removed from the weapons.

Klein is not alone. Joining him in the effort are Dr. Lee Peddicord, interim vice chancellor for engineering at Texas A&M University, and Dr. John Borrelli, associate dean for academic affairs at Texas Tech University.

The three will head a task force to examine how the universities can work with the Department of Energy during the disassembly of the nuclear weapons. Other task force members will be selected from each institution.

"We have a unique opportunity to dismantle weapons of destruction and turn them into benefits for mankind," Dr. Klein told 150 Panhandle business and professional leaders.

Destruction of the warheads means that up to 20,000 plutonium cores from the weapons will be stored at Pantex for up to 10 years. This caused some environmental concerns early on, but these have been allayed by the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

If the proposed research consortium becomes a reality, it could mean up to 1,000 new jobs for this area of the Panhandle.

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Reviews Previews Tiger Turf



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Helping Your Children Through Project Plus

The best education for children is given by parents and educators who work together. Educating children is a complex process that takes lots of folks working together. It's tough to learn new things; so hard work is required in learning. Each child has to be a partner in the learning process, or no learning will occur. Well meaning educators or parents just can't make learning happen unless there is a desire on the part of children to learn. When teaching our children or students in school, much thought must be given to how to present the new learning and to how to motivate children to want to learn.

In homes, we parents have responsibilities that extend beyond providing clothing and basic life-sustaining needs for our children. One of our responsibilities is that we must teach children to acquire problem solving skills for life for use after they leave the security of the "nest." These skills that are taught must be applicable to the real world. Raising and teaching children is one of the most difficult tasks that exists. Because it is difficult, teachers and parents must help each other as they guide children to a better life. To do this, teachers and parents have to talk more. We have to find folks that know ways to improve our children and talk to them about how best to educate our young!

That brings me to the subject of this week's column - Project Plus! It's a brand new program that will begin in Brackettville on Friday, September 17, at noon in the Home Economics Cottage (Moody Hall). Brackett ISD will begin Project Plus to help parents and schools work together more effectively. We'll do this by bringing in a fine speaker who knows some things that will help all of us to help our children.

In the First Project Plus Get Together, Dr. Art Flores, School Psychologist for San Antonio ISD will be in Brackettville to help us get started. Dr. Flores will speak about promoting and maintaining self

esteem in children. This meeting will be for parents of school children. We will provide lunch and baby sitting for the meeting. We are sensitive to lunch hours, and those folks that must leave early - may do so. **We will eat first until about 12:25.** Then at about 12:30, Dr. Flores will talk about self esteem in children for about 15 minutes. Following his talk, parents will be able to discuss specific concerns. Parents of children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Project Plus will meet three more times during the school year. We'll let you know when the next meetings will be held. Come help us get started at noon on Friday, September 17, in the Home Ec Cottage.

Our meetings are for daddys and mamas that want to learn more about raising kids.

PROJECT PLUS FOR BRACKETT PARENTS

1. To promote better communication between school and parents.
2. To promote parent involvement with children.
3. To provide information on current family issues.

Project Plus is a way of bringing folks who can help to Brackettville to talk about raising and educating children. Dr. Flores is a superb person for the first meeting.

Self Esteem is a must for each and every child. Anything that parents can do to raise self esteem in their own children will pay dividends.

Judy Blankenship is the chairperson for Project Plus. She is quick to point out that Project Plus is for parents of all children, not just children with special needs. All children have needs, and they are all special.

This week, BISD PARENTS make plans to attend Project Plus on Friday, September 17, at noon in the Home Economics Cottage at Brackett High School.

Working together, we can make a difference!

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER
BHS Student Reporter

Tigerettes Take Two Straight Over Dilley

On August 31, the Tigerette volleyball team headed up against Dilley and beat them in two straight games.

In both games the total was: Jennifer Terrazas had 3 points, Jessica Taylor had 1 point, Denice Frerich had 4 points, Amanda Davis had 5 points, Ida Aguilar had a total of 15 points. Lolly Hernandez had one point, Debra Frerich had one point. Yvette Rocha and Sandra Samaniego played an excellent game but scored no points.

The Tigerettes played two great games and beat Dilley 15-8, 15-9.

JV Tournament

On Saturday, September 4, both the Brackett freshmen and J.V. played in the Brackett J.V. Tourney.

Both teams played well, the freshmen played the J.V. for third place. No matter what Brackett got third and fourth place. The tournament standings were Del Rio J.V. at first place, Del Rio freshmen at second place, Brackett freshmen got third place and Brackett J.V. got fourth.

Cubettes Claw Del Rio

On Monday, September 6, the Junior High Cubettes faced Del Rio. Del Rio, being classified as 5A and Brackett 2A they expected to travel 32 miles and whip Brackett's volleyball team; they had another think coming.

The seventh grade played excellently, Patty Lopez being the standout in the match. They beat Del Rio two straight games 15-2, 15-4, then went ahead and played a third game and beat them again, 15-4.

The eighth grade also played exceptionally. The standouts in that match were Windy Goodloe and Katy Hagler. The eighth grade won 2 straight games and they also played a third game. The scores were 15-4, 15-14, and 15-5.

Band Show First Class

Friday night the "Mighty Tiger Band" had a show-down with the Sabinal Yellow Jacket band. The Tiger band was out numbered but not out played.

The Tiger band went on the field looking forward to outplaying Sabinal's band. That's just what they did.

The "Mighty Tiger Band" is looking forward to D'Hanis coming to Brackett. They are confident they can outplay and out march them, too.

Most people don't realize how a band competes. When they go to a football game the football players compete in football. The band competes in band. Band Director Crane says "We plan to beat everyone in our district just like we did last year."

Tigers Lose To Sabinal Face D'Hanis This Week

Friday, September 3, the Tigers traveled to Sabinal for their season opener against the yellow jackets.

The Tigers looked good in all four quarters, they did not lapse or show any sign of lack of endurance in any part of the ball game.

The Tigers were down 21-14 when the Yellow Jackets had to punt from their own 10-yard line. Tiger Senior Jesse Terrazas ran the punt back for a touch down but due to an unfortunate incident it was called back for "Roughing the Kicker". Personal foul, 15 yards and the ball back to the Yellow Jackets, Terrazas' touchdown did not count.

Unfortunately the Tigers fell to Sabinal 21-14, but all of the Tigers played well.

The Tigers face D'Hanis Cowboys at home Friday night. It will be a good show down. See you there!

Tigerettes Saddens La Pryor

On Tuesday night, September 7, all three Tigerette volleyball teams faced LaPryor here.

Due to a lack of time the freshmen only got to play 2 games and left the match open with LaPryor owning one game 12-9, and Brackett owning the other at 15-5.

The J.V. got to play all three of their games. Brackett unfortunately lost in that match but was the victor in one game, 15-10 with LaPryor winning the other 2 games 15-14, and 15-11. The J.V. Tigerettes gave a wonderful effort and played well.

The Varsity Tigerettes sent LaPryor home sad. The Tigerettes ripped the Bulldogs in 2 straight games, 15-5, 15-1.

All of the Tigerette teams played very well and did good at home.

A Chance To Be Part Of Proud Tradition U.S. Military

The United States military has been a strong and proud part of our nation since America declared its independence more than 200 years ago. Many of the fine leaders who have defended our principles of freedom and democracy over the years have come from United States service academies.

The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, first opened its doors July 4, 1802.

The academy offers a broad-based education and prepares cadets to serve as professional Army officers. A graduate from West Point will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

The United States Naval Academy, located in Annapolis, Maryland, started out as the Naval School in 1845.

The academy's core curriculum of science, mathematics, humanities and social sciences prepares you for almost any career as an officer in the Navy or Marine Corps.

The United States Air Force Academy was founded in 1955 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

With a balanced program of leadership, academics and athletics, the academy prepares cadets for career service in the Air Force.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy, dedicated in 1943, is located at Kings Point, New York. Midshipmen receive a broad-based education and learn self-reliance and initiative as they sail the trade routes of the world under the flag of the United States.

Congressional nominations account for about 80 percent of the academy nominations each year. For entrance to a service academy, you must be between the ages of 17 and 21, unmarried, and have no legal obligations for children or other dependents. You must be a citizen of the United States and you must be nominated by your Congressman, U.S. Senator or the Vice President of the United States.

Interested candidates may contact Congressman Henry Bonilla at 210-697-0955 to receive application.



BISD Sixth Graders made an educational trip to the Kinney County Appraisal District.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer Caller ID service in Texas. This service includes Calling Number Delivery, Calling Name Delivery and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR). This service will be deployed statewide on a staggered, city-by-city basis, over a period of years in Texas in association with residence, business single and multiline services, but not PBX, Centrex or Plexar services, where facilities are available. Caller ID is an optional service which allows a subscriber to see date, time, and the phone number (Calling Number Delivery) and/or name associated with the number (Calling Name Delivery) of most direct dialed local calls and some select long distance calls before the telephone is answered. Anonymous Call Rejection is a Caller ID service which permits a subscriber to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked their number/name. Per-call and per-line blocking will be available when the service is deployed. Detailed information on Caller ID service and how to block will be sent to each customer in their telephone bill during the next few weeks.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Project Plus

A new program to help parents and school work together!
Come Help Us Get Started

When: At Noon on Friday, September 17
Where: Brackett High School Home Economics Cottage
Speaker: Dr. Art Flores, School Psychologist, San Antonio ISD

SPEAKING ON BUILDING SELF ESTEEM IN CHILDREN

Lunch will be provided. Baby sitting is available.
For parents of all children. Please come!

Contact Judy Blankenship if you have any questions about this new program. Project Plus is for Parents of all Brackett School Children!

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jones Elementary School has a V.I.P.S. Program this year. Volunteers in Public Schools can use your help! We need help with clerical work to assist teachers so that they can be freed up for instruction. BISD encourages you to get involved with V.I.P.S. For more information, call Stacy Ashabranner, 563-9006.

Notice Of Vote On Tax Rate

The Brackett ISD School Board will conduct a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993 in the High School Library.

The Brackett ISD School Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Monday, Sept. 13, 1993, at 6:00 p.m.



Future Cheerleaders

The "summer class" of promising cheerleaders participated in the pep rally at Tiger Gym on Friday, September 3.

See You At The Pole

7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 1993
All Students Invited!

BHS Cheerleaders Invites Everyone To The Pep Rallies Tiger Gym At 2:55 On Fridays

Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

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BREAKFAST MENU

National 5 A Day Week
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 Scrambled Eggs - Grits
 Toast - Fruit
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 Pancakes/Syrup
 Fruit
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 Tacos
 Fruit Juice
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 Sausage/Biscuit
 Cream Gravy
 Fruit
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 Danish
 Fruit Juice

Salad Bar Each Day
 "B" Line Every Day
 Milk served with all meals

Lunch Menu

National 5 A Day Week
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 Corn Dog
 Potato Rounds
 Veg. Salad/Dressing
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 Lasagna
 Seasoned Peas
 Fruit - Roll
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 Hamburger - Burger Salad
 French Fries
 Applesauce Cake
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 Meat/Cheese Nachos
 Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans
 Fruit
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 Meat Loaf w/Brown Gravy
 Whipped Potatoes
 Choice of Vegetable Roll

Golf News



Mens Golf

Wednesday, September 1, 1993

In first place at 218 was the team of Tom Beatty, Bob Derrickson, James Stafford, and Dave Yates.

Tied (second and third) at 220 were the teams of Roy Dyer, Jerry Adams, Mark Johnson, Allen McCord; and Charlie Smith, Bob Houk, Doc Cruse, E. W. Williamson.

At 221 was the team of Karl Chism, Jim Bussey, Jack Wood, and Dwite Gilliland.

At 226 was Stretch Klump, Jim Swinney, James Stafford, and Herb Voracek.

At 228 was Julian Garza, Bob Gaston, Bill Koons, and Frank Eckenroth.

Couples Scramble

Thursday, September 2, 1993

Thanking first place was the team of Dyer and McCord at 60 minus 3. In second place was the team of Green-Gaston and Voracek at 63 minus.

Three teams tied for third place: Mills and Gilliland 69 plus 1, Anderson and Miller, 67 plus 1, and McKelvey and McLane 64 plus 1.

Others were Williamson and Bussey 70 plus 8; Stafford and Nichols-Bacon 67 plus 2, Smith-Stephenson and Eckenroth 65 plus 4, Beatty-Dennis and Koons-Graham 65 plus 4.

Ladies Day

Tuesday, September 7, 1993

"Roughin' It" was the game that awarded players who could stay in the fairway. Leslie Houk, with a gross score of 98, won first by never being in the rough. A 3-way tie for second, with being in the rough only once, were Mary Stephenson, gross 89, Vicki Nichols, gross 93, and Marty Isenberg, gross 90.

Gwen Ladd won low gross with a score of 83. Tying for second low gross were Shirley Stephenson and Pat McKelvey with 86. Lou Green was third low gross with 87.

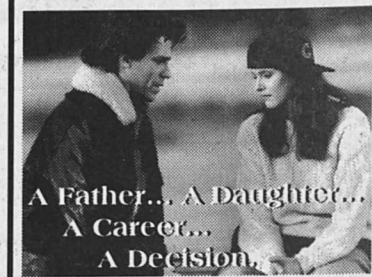
Others playing were LaVon McLane (99-7), Marge Adams (105-3), Flo Stafford (97-4), Gene Graham (127-13), Eileen Voracek (105-3), Kelly Dennis (97-12), Doris Eckenroth (103-12), Betty Inman (100-3), Chick Cruse (90-2), Luella Gilliland (93-7) Loris Ryan (100-2).

SHOP BRACKETTVILLE

Show Your Tiger Spirit



Connie Sellecca
 Jeff Conaway
 Deborah Tucker



EYE OF THE STORM
 A World Wide Pictures Presentation

First Baptist Church
 Sunday, September 19, 6 p.m.

In Kinney County, the 9-1-1 Emergency Call System is fully operational.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
 OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 SPECIAL ELECTION
 NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (995 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the county surveyor is abolished, the field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and business talks are highlighted this week. Someone in a high place is happy to extend you a favor. Shared togetherness is the week's happy theme. You could go overboard in making plans to have guests over this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You will have success now with a work project. Artistic endeavors are favored. You will begin to warm up to a strange new idea. Taking a fun chance now and then won't hurt. It is a romantic time for those who travel. Benefits come from in-laws.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It is an excellent time to shop for the home and family. You will be doing your share to help the less fortunate now. This week's financial developments are positive, but you tend to spend unwisely now. You may be confused about a romantic situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your mental perceptions are very sharp this week. Communicative skills are tops. A note of the unexpected makes romance a delight now. The weekend may bring some disarray at home. Try not to let things get out of hand.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It is a week of delight for those who can travel now. Good news comes by phone or letter. Buying and selling are favored. An unusual business move pays off. Those who exaggerate and fabricate can leave you feeling a bit bewildered later in the week. Take this in stride.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A stimulating exchange of ideas occurs between you and a friend. You will be receiving some good financial news this week. The week brings excitement in romance and perhaps a fascinating flirtation. However, be sure to keep your wits about you when it comes to spending money.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It is best to see what develops before going overboard about a possible career opportunity. A stroke of inspiration now leads to decorative changes at home. A private talk is of a business nature. The weekend is a time of special closeness between you and a family member.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You will enjoy a lecture, class or seminar this week. Doing something different together is the key to happiness in romance now. You are happy about a little secret shared by just the two of you. The weekend finds you mulling over a question without getting any answers.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Business interests are favored this week. Artistic types meet with commercial opportunities. Career developments are exciting and have moneymaking potential. Guard against excesses when socializing. Judgment may be off about money this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You will feel that things are finally breaking for you in your career. Partners are in agreement about mutual concerns. It is an exciting week where romantic interests are concerned. The weekend proves to be very romantic. However, your usual practicality deserts you now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) New insights come to you this week about career concerns. Benefits come through travel. You will be making some innovative decorating changes at home. Privacy abets romance, and family members are very close now. Too many things on your mind may compete for your attention this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The financial picture brightens for you this week. A good understanding is reached between you and a child.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Glasses are removed. 2. Cupboard is larger. 3. Box is missing. 4. Expression is changed. 5. Light is different. 6. Truck is moved.

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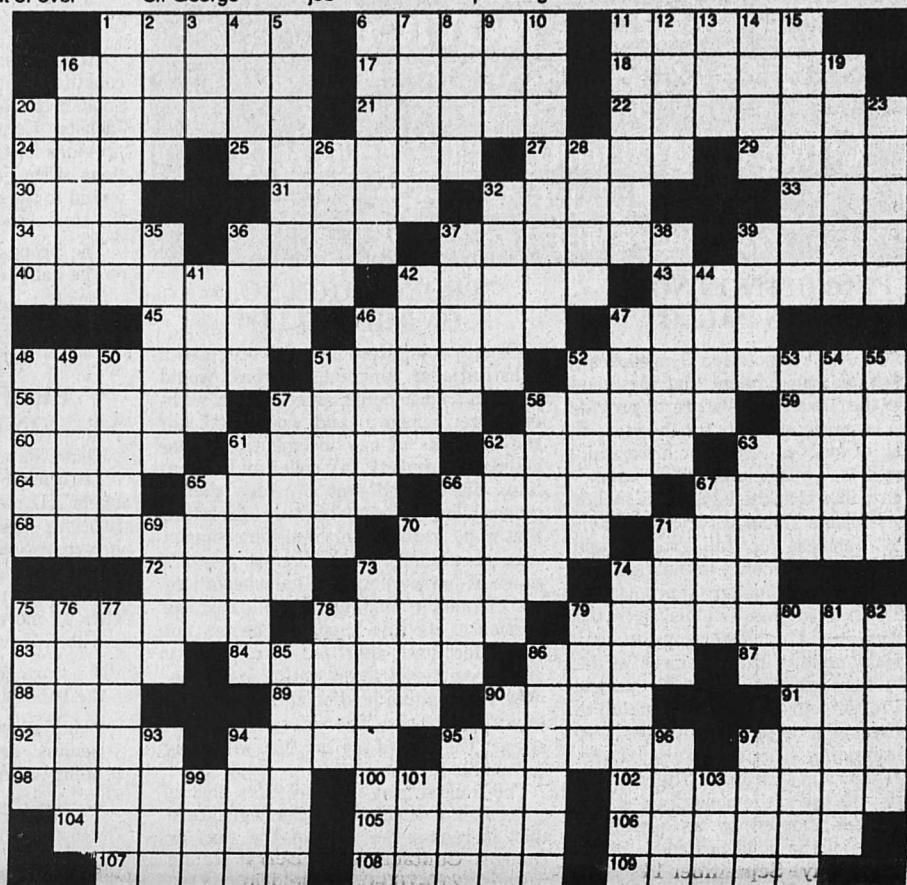
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Fishing Report



AMISTAD: Water clear, 78 degrees, 8-10 feet low; black bass are good early on topwaters and buzz baits, moss beds and drop offs are good later in the day with worms; striped are fair to 20 pounds on minnows, Bananahed Jigs and slabs; catfish are good in 40-60 foot of water on cheese baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 95 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; redfish are excellent to 25 pounds downrigging with spoons in 15 feet of water; striped are good on chicken livers; catfish are good to 4 pounds on cut bait with jug lines at night.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 94 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; channel catfish are good through 2 pounds on shad, liver, shrimp and cheese bait; yellow catfish are slow; redfish are good through 20 pounds on live perch, artificials; corvina are fair to 17 pounds on live perch.

CHOKO: Water clear, 86 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on white buzz baits, PopRs, white or chartreuse spinners all day and plastic worms in Calliham, Mason and Greyhound areas; striped are slow; crappie are fair but most are under 10 inches and are caught on minnows around 99 bridge, in Possum Creek and near the dam; white bass are fair schooling around Huisache Flats with deep diving cranks, some limits caught around the dam and in the river around 99 Bridge; catfish are fair in the 10-14 inch range in the mud flats in 3-8 feet of water where fish are feeding on clams, good fishing early around bird roosts and around river channels on cheese baits, trotlines are good in shallow water with cut bait; jug lines and cut bait are producing blue catfish to 35 pounds.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 81 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and perch early and late in the weed beds; crappie are fair on minnows in the evenings; catfish are good through 33 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are slow to fair on spinner in 12 feet of water; crappie are fair to good to 16 inches on live minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to 16 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

FALCON: Water clear, 86 degrees; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on cranks, jigs and worms in 5 to 20 feet of water; striped are good on Knocker Spoons and yellow jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp and cut bait.

MEDINA: Water clear, 87 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are good to 5 pounds on topwaters early and Power Worms later in the day in 8 to 10 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp; striped are slow.

TEKANA: Water murky, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on plastic worms; crappie and white bass are fair in number on minnows; catfish are slow.

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The State Of Texas

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
TO: Martin Cordona, 10801 Phantom Hill, Dallas, Texas.

Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Kinney County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Brackettville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 16 day of April A.D. 1993, in this case, numbered 2849 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, VS 1983 OLDSMOBILE AUTOMOBILE VIN: 1G3GM47A7FR328397 are Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS - Thomas F. Lee, District Attorney are Plaintiffs and 1985 OLDSMOBILE AUTO-MOBILE VIN 1G3GM47A7FR328397 are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this 16 day of August A.D. 1993.
/s/Dolores Raney Clerk,
District Court,
Kinney County, Texas.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The City of Brackettville has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Street Improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the locality. Please submit your State of Interest/Qualifications to the City of Brackettville, 119 W. Spring (P.O. Box 526), Brackettville TX 78832-0526.

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 10:00 A.M. on **September 20, 1993**, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET & TAX RATE ADOPTION

The Kinney County Commissioners Court has set the 20th day of September, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the adoption of the proposed budget for fiscal year 1993-94 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The hearing for setting the Kinney County Tax Rate for the 1993-94 year will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Kinney County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The proposed budget will be on file in the County Clerk's office after August 25, 1993, for public inspection by any taxpayer in Kinney County.
Date: 9/8/93
/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

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TO: Kristine Mathieu, 850 Paint Rock Road, San Angelo, Texas 76905.

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In June 1993, Spofford Water Works water supply collected water samples for Coliform Analysis. Results indicated the presence of Coliform bacteria.

Water supply officials were directed to collect repeat samples and a sufficient number of repeat samples were not collected.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mayor J.B. Herndon 563-2046 or Box 30 Spofford, Texas 78877.

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NEW & ADDITIONAL TAX RATE CHANGES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1993

Kinney County has imposed 1/2 % county sales and use tax for Property Tax Relief affecting the following cities. This tax is in addition to any other local taxes currently being collected in this county.

City/County Name	Local Code	Local Rate	Total Rate
Brackettville	2136016	(.01000)	.08250
Kinney Co.	4136007	(.00500)	
Kinney Co. Health Services	5136506	(.00500)	
Spofford	4136007	(.00500)	.07250
Kinney Co. Health Services	5136506	(.00500)	

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New Food Label Easier to Digest

Low, lite or lean? What do they really mean?

Finally, you can digest these and other food labeling lingo — such as "fat free" or "saturated fat" or "no calories" or "low cholesterol" — because of new federal laws.

And you can trust what you read.

New food labels, scheduled to appear on most foods in your supermarkets in 1994, can include nutritional claims only if the food meets government standards. By this summer, many companies are expected to start switching to labels that will provide detailed and clearer information about the content of foods.

Meanwhile, the American Heart Association and the Food and Drug Administration have produced a brochure, "How To Read Food Labels." According to the brochure:

- Calories per serving will be listed along with amount of calories derived from fat. The AHA suggests cutting back on calories and fat if you're overweight.
- Fat, saturated fat, carbohydrates, fiber and protein will be listed in grams per serving.
- Cholesterol and sodium amounts will be listed in milligrams (mg) per serving. The AHA recommends that you eat no more than 300 mg of cholesterol and 3,000 mg of sodium per day.
- The percent of daily values will be listed for all of the above. For nutrients like fat and cholesterol, the daily value percentage tells you

upper limit, based on a 2,000-calorie-per-day diet.

For example, if a product contains three grams of fat, the daily value column will tell you that the fat in the product is 5 percent of your recommended maximum daily fat intake. The label will include total daily value numbers for both a 2,000-calorie and 2,500-calorie-per-day diet. But not everyone needs to eat that many calories per day. And those who don't should eat less fat and cholesterol.

Vitamins and minerals will be listed in their percentage of daily values per serving. The goal is 100 percent of vitamins A and C, calcium and iron. These should be derived from a combination of foods throughout the day.

The new label is strict concerning food claims. For example, "fat-free" means less than 0.5 grams of fat per serving and no added fat or oil. "Low-fat" is restricted to three grams of fat, or less, per serving. The description "light" or "lite" is restricted to products that have one-third fewer calories or no more than one-half the fat of the higher-calorie, higher-fat version. To earn a "cholesterol-free" label, the product must contain fewer than two milligrams of cholesterol and two grams or less of saturated fat per serving.

For more information about healthy eating made easier, contact your local AHA or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

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SEATBELTS

Everybody's Wearing Them

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

First Baptist Church

As I look back over the years I recognize some trends of specific appetites of the different generations. In the 1950's it was the beginning of the junk food, Twinkies, Ding-Dongs, candy bars and soda pop. The 60's created the appetite for fast, big high-powered cars. With the advent of the 70's the drug appetite was well under way. In the 80's fast food began to flourish with hamburger joints, pizza parlors, fried chicken and every other food imaginable available at nearly every corner. As we came into the 90's the appetite has been for illicit and/or perverted sexual relationships. Every appetite that has been filled has a set of consequences to go along with it.

During a recent Wednesday night Bible study we read in John, chapter 8, the incident of the scribes and Pharisees bringing to Jesus at the Temple, a woman who had been

caught in the act of adultery. The Pharisees knowing the law rightfully suggested stoning her to death. To get a better understanding of what law the Pharisees were referring to we turned to Deuteronomy 22:22 and began to read under Mosaic law what the consequences of these unhealthy and unholy sexual appetites would be.

Armed with that knowledge we came to the conclusion that if the people would develop an appetite for God's Word there would be positive consequences to enjoy rather than negative to suffer. The woman who was brought to Jesus found herself in an extremely negative circumstance. Fortunately for her, someone led her to Jesus where she could find mercy, grace and salvation. A new appetite had been created in her that produced positive rewards.

What do we hunger and thirst after?

September 12

Edwin Robinson of First Baptist Church, Del Rio, will bring both the morning and evening messages.

"Eye Of The Storm" To Be Shown At First Baptist Church

"Eye of the Storm" is the new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures starring Connie Sellecca (Hotel, P.S.I., Luv You) and Jeff Conaway (Taxi, Grease), with Deborah Tucker (Dallas, Happy Campers.)

Returning home from covering the Persian Gulf War, award-winning TV journalist, Tom Edwards (Jeff Conaway), and his producer, Patricia "Pete" Peterson (Connie Sellecca) are given the task of "keeping the ratings high."

It puts them at odds, since Tom feels the best "story" is one which would trash the faith of returning servicemen and women. "The war is over, what role does God play now? Is He out in the open or has He been put back in the closet?" asks Tom in his TV interviews. "Pete urges him let God "speak" for Himself.

Tom's real war is at home with his daughter and within his own heart. In the wake of his wife's death, Tom immerses himself in his work, leaving Jill (Deborah Tucker) hurt and alone. Their struggling attempts to reach out to each other serve only to widen the gap between them.

"Eye of the Storm" is produced by World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Pastor Gil Ash and the members of The First Baptist Church invite you to attend the showing of this outstanding new film "Eye of the Storm" at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 19, First Baptist Church.

St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
210-563-9175

The Secret Of The Peace Of God

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hands and minds through Christ Jesus.

Praise God!

Phil. 4:4-7

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday was a super day at Frontier Baptist Church. It was Anniversary Sunday. The 20th Anniversary was celebrated.

The pastor's message pointed out that God is a God of Universal Justice.

In the field of finance, God equalizes. Not that every person will be equally blessed financially but in specific cases God balances the scales.

"Business is business" without God being considered eventually comes to see the hand of God smoothing the uneven. Taking God into account financially brings God's blessing. Leaving God out means God's blessings are withheld.

In the field of personal health, disregard of God's word and way means a heavy price to pay physically. The AIDS spread is ample evidence. With 86% of AIDS cases being from dirty needles of dopsters or homosexuals, its self evident that to disregard God's ways

brings disaster.

In the field of personal relationships it is equally true that "Do unto others as you would have them do to you" is still and always will be the best for human relationships. "Vengeance is mine" saith the Lord. To leave it with Him is truly the best.

After the worship hour, the Lord's Supper was served. This was followed by the regular Fellowship Dinner.

In the evening hour those present were particularly blessed. Rev. Adams, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church, preached. It was a rare and special treat to have him and his lovely family present. His message was a soul stirring message about "Come and See."

All in all it was a super day at Frontier Baptist. Next Lord's Day will feature another message by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, from the Bible.

Come and see.

Get "Legua" Physical For Mental Health

For great outdoors exercise that does wonders for your mind, mark your calendar and head for Eagle Pass for the 3rd Annual "Legua" Fun Run/Walk scheduled for Saturday, October 9, 1993 at Maverick County Lake. The entry fee is \$10 and includes specially designed and silkscreened "Legua" Fun Run logo T-Shirts, a ticket to a drawing (must be present to win) for a VCR and many other great door prizes and free refreshments. The race starts at 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Mexico time to accommodate runners from across the Rio Grande) with the Walk starting 15 minutes later.

Cash prizes of \$100 first place, \$50 second place and \$25 third place over all will be awarded together with gold, silver and bronze medals to male and female winners. Gold, silver and bronze medals will also be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in all 10 age categories.

A "Legua", equal to 4.8 kilometers or just about 3 miles, is a novel challenge for 3k runners, a different way to win for 5k run or walk enthusiasts and a terrific opportunity for everyone to enjoy a change of pace a la Eagle Pass.

The "Legua" Run Fun is sponsored by the Maverick County Mental Health Clinic Advisory Board, Inc., an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Proceeds benefit clients and programs of the Clinic. For more information about the "Legua" Fun Run or to pre-register, call the Clinic at (210)773-5696 or Irene Robinson at (210)773-2305.

According to Maverick County/Eagle Pass folklore, the "Legua" Fun Run idea originated in the days of Christopher Columbus who would have his sailors race around the decks of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria for exercise, fresh air and renewing of the mind.

Happy 50th Anniversary



Francis S. and Daisy B. Larson
September 10, 1943

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Celebrate

Twenty two members of Beta Sigma Phi representing the three Brackett chapters joined together Monday evening, August 30, in the Calvary Room of Las Moras Inn for their annual Beginning Day Celebration with Theta Sigma Chapter hosting the delicious salad supper.

Social chairman, Nina Batson, welcomed the numbers and introduced the leaders of the three chapters: Epsilon Iota's president Marge Geeze; Beta Epsilon Iota's president Patsy Callnan and Theta Sigma's vice president Dee Gaston who then introduced the members of their respective chapters.

Original hat invitations proclaiming, "We Have Something Special Under Our Hats" set the theme for the evening in decorations, name tags and the welcoming banner. Members arrived wearing decorated hats that were beautiful, chic or fun loving. Hats featured items from spring flowers, birds, angels, cowboys, 50th anniversary, Mexican influence, the yellow rose, golfers, to kitchen utensils. To declare the winners of the Parade of Hats it was necessary to...what else...draw names from a hat. Lucky winners of the decorative cactus centerpieces were Lou Green, Patsy Callnan and Luella Gilliland.

A happy Pat McKelvy really had something under her hat... As she announced to the members. Theta Sigmas scrapbook won first place in the 1993 International Publicity contest in their division. *The Brackett News* staff and Theta Sigma member Dee Gaston were applauded for their combined efforts of making this honor possible.

Nancy Frerich, yearbook chairman passed out the chapter books for 1993-94. Oleta Townsend won the door prize, a Christmas cactus donated by Theta Sigmas vacationing president, Marty Isenberg.

In attendance were Marge Geeze, Oleta Townsend, Pat Callnan, Lynn McNew, Opal Groce, Laura Phillips, Ruby Cheaney, Flo Stafford, Sue Sims, Dee Gaston, Clara McCord, Doraline Kellar, Shirley Hadsell,

LETTER TO EDITOR

August 21, 1993
Received today: August issue of *The Torch* National Magazine of Beta Sigma Phi, from which I clipped this article.

First Place Texas Preceptor Theta Sigma, Brackettville
This small rural community has a small weekly newspaper that helps this chapter spread the news of all its activities. A community calendar lists regular meetings, but the chapter also prints up reports of programs, socials, rush parties, and service projects.

The chapter is also proud to have been published in *The Torch* - don't forget to send us a press release when you send one to the local media!

Congratulations to Texas Preceptor Theta Sigma - Brackettville.

We enjoy the *Brackett News* every week, and read about all the local Beta Sigma Phi Chapters.

Nita Clayton - A 51 Year Member Of Beta Sigma Phi (member at Large)

Dee Curry, Leslie Houk, Jan Chism, Nina Batson, Nancy Frerich, Lou Green, Luella Gilliland, Pat McKelvy and Betty Inman.

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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, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

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