

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



Wendy Goodloe accepts flag from Phil Rich and Ed Hodges at an assembly during Constitution Week.

US Constitution Week At BISD

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and

because of an indisputable conviction. Just think about how life for you and me would be if others before us had not written and stood up for what they believed." Wendy received a rousing ovation

alive and well for hundreds of years

from classmates and accolades from

County Adopts Budget

Sets Tax Rate

Names Pinto Bridge First Priority For Grant Application

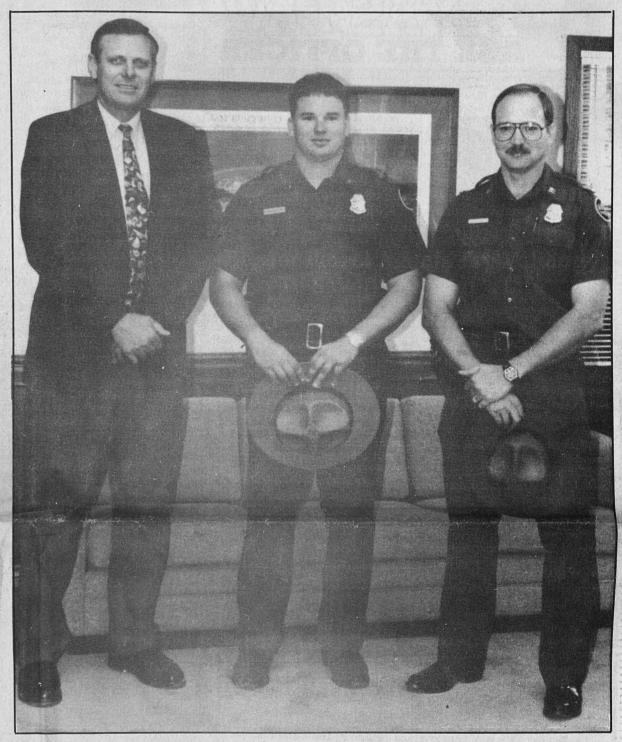
The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in a special session at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 20, 1993, with Judge Tim Ward and Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure present.

The 1993-1994 budget was adopted with Commissioner Mendeke casting a negative vote.

Bills received after the regular meeting September 13 were reviewed and approved for payment.

The Court passed, and signed, a resolution commending L.K. "Buddy" Burgess for thirty years service with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Twenty-seven of those years have been in Kinney County. Trooper Burgess will retire at the end of September.

Approval was given for Judge Ward and Road Administrator Cliff Fritter to attend a vehicle auction in Buda on September 28, and explore possibilities of replacing a pickup and/or water truck for the Road Department



establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.

The Preamble is our introduction to the Constitution that explains why the Constitution is necessary and lists the purposes and goals to be achieved.

Friday, September 17, was the 206th anniversary of our Constitution. In 1993, we can all thank God that the Constitution still is the guiding force behind the greatest nation that has ever existed! We have somehow survived all those folks that wanted to scuttle the whole thing and start over. We have also survived those that did not want to change anything.

On September 17, 1789, the Constitution of the United States officially became the law of the land. The law is subject to interpretation by our judicial system and subject to change by the legislative branch when ratified by the states. There were 55 delegates to the constitutional convention, but only 39 signatures appeared on the document. Three delegates refused to sign, and thirteen delegates left the convention prior to its end. The Father of the Constitution is James Madison.

I mention this point because he was a sickly person who was shy -petrified to speak, and who stood 5'5". We have all heard the stories about Once to Every Man and Nation Comes the Moment! It's not fitting the part physically or mentally that makes the difference. It's giving it all that we have when it's time to produce results!

Friday, Brackett ISD hosted Ed Hodges from Sen. Phil Graham's office and Phil Rich from Congressman Bonilla's office. They gave a program to our Middle School students and faculty on Constitution Day -- remember the day for next year -- September 17.

Wendy Goodloe is a grand student at Brackett Middle School. She is a born leader who is active in student activities and who makes the effort to be a top student. Wendy read the Preamble at the Assembly and then made some comments about the occasion.

Her comments were "We very seldom think of the men who wrote the words but rather the desire for something to call their own helping to pave the way for what we consider freedom today. We live in a country where democracy has been

the visiting politicos. She is an eloquent speaker. UIL training helped her to stand and deliver her thoughts in a persuasive way.

At the risk of missing someone, I know Lynn McNew worked with her for a couple of years in UIL. I am proud of Wendy and of our entire Middle School for the respect and for the dignity that they gave Constitution Day.

A flag that had flown over the capitol in Washington D.C. was presented to Brackett Middle School. This was a nice day that made you proud to be part of this fine school system.

During the week, teachers talked about the Constitution with their students. We talked about the Bill of Rights -- the first ten amendments that protect us from infringement of personal liberty by government. We talked about some other things that adults as well as students need to think about:

1. Flag Etiquette: We need to stand at attention with our hand over our heart when the Flag is being raised or lowered or when the flag is passing in review. We need to stand at attention with our hand over our heart while the flag is displayed when the Star Spangled Banner is being played or sung.

WE DON'T DO THIS ONE RIGHT! Next time, let's remember hand over heart when the Flag is passing, being lowered, or if a flag is present during the Star Spangled Banner.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: In the phrase, "one nation under God," there is no comma after nation. It really is one idea: ONE NATION UNDER GOD! Let's say it that way.

Don't think that I do it right every time just because I am admonishing all you folks! I can get better, too! It's our Country. One of the values that we need to pass on to those generations that will follow us is that of patriotism and respect for the United States of America. Even with our shortcomings, we're the greatest!

Let's teach our kids! Let's serve as examples and tell the stories over and over about this great nation!

This week I salute the US Constitution, the Red, White, and Blue American Flag, and the idea of one nation under God for making a difference! God Bless America, Land That I love!

m' Department.

The last item to receive attention was to set the tax rate for 1993-94. The rate adopted was General Fund .5712, Road and Bridge .02 and I and S .0892 for a total of .6804 per \$100 evaluation.

Court was recessed until 5:30 p.m. at which time a public hearing on application for grant funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

was held. The court adopted a resolution authorizing the submission of application for the grant and authorized the county judge to act for the county in all matters pertaining to the application and grant

program. First priority will be replacing the Pinto Creek bridge then making adjustments to the court house in compliance with ADA. Commissioner McClure was not present for this portion of the session.

Cynthia Schafer Luncheon Honoree

Former Brackettville resident Cynthia Hough Schafer was cited for her efforts in obtaining Correctional Officer Training certification recently at a luncheon sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Board of Directors and Private Industry Council. Ms. Schafer was assisted in her endeavor through the Middle Rio Grande PIC administered JTPA program.

Her success neither came quickly nor easily. When she initially applied for JTPA Education and Employment Training assistance, she was faced with the responsibility of raising her two daughters. She also lacked significant work experience and consequently was only able to earn minimum wage.

With financial assistance through the JTPA program, and a lot of encouragement from her husband Les, Ms. Schafer was afforded the opportunity to earn Correctional Officer training certification. She attended Southwest Texas Junior College to complete a Correctional Officer Training program.

Upon completion of the program, Ms. Schafer and family relocated to Dilley, Tx. to begin her new career as a Correctional Officer with the Pictured (left to right) are: Chief Patrol Agent Paul M. Berg of the Del Rio Border Patrol Sector, Patrol Agent Steven G. Stafford, and Supervisory Border Patrol David R. Alexander who nominated Agent Stafford for the Employee of the Quarter award.

Stafford Recognized For Service

Border Patrol Agent Steven G. Stafford of the Brackettville Border Patrol station was recently selected as the Employee of the Quarter for the Del Rio Sector of the U.S. Border Patrol. The selection was based on his work performance during the months of April, May, and June of 1993.

During those three months, Agent Stafford was very productive in the apprehension and/or prosecution of illegal aliens as well as both alien and narcotic smugglers. In April, Agent Stafford spent eight days working at a Border Patrol checkpoint in the McAllen (Texas) Sector. While there, he was involved in 18 separate seizures of marijuana with an estimated value of \$407,200.

In addition to his exemplary work performance, Agent Stafford is very active in community services in the Brackettville area. He is an Emergency Medical Technician for the Kinney County Ambulance Service, a volunteer fireman, and conducts community CPR/Emergency Care classes.

Agent Jackson of the Bracket-

tville Border Patrol station, and

Agent Guillen, detailed to Bracket-

tville from Kingsville, were making

a routine inspection of a freight train

at Spofford about 10:30 p.m., Friday

Agent Jackson saw a hopper car

with an open lid and the two agents

discovered four individuals inside

the car which contained lima beans.

One individual, a juvenile male, ap-

peared to be unconscious. The agen-

ts raised that individual up out of the

car and administered CPR.

September 17, 1993.

Border Patrol Agents Try Valiantly

To Save Youngster's Life

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Dolph Briscoe Unit.

Ms. Schafer applauds the JTPA staff and program for giving her the opportunity to start a new career. Her enthusiasm is so influential, in fact, that her husband Les has also completed the Correctional Officer Training program.

Pictured at the luncheon are JTPA Supervisor Ann Vaughn, Tom Faulkenberry, Kinney County PIC member Jean Faulkenberry, Ms. Schafer, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Kinney County MRGDC Board member Madge Belcher, and Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon.



Kinney County was notified and Agents Jackson and Guillen continued the CPR administrations until the EMS arrived approximately forty-five minutes later and took charge. They, too, were unsuccessful in reviving the boy. Kinney County Judge Tim ward pronounced 'the juvenile dead.

The other three people were transported to Uvalde Memorial Hospital. They were admitted for treatment and released on Monday, September 20, and were taken to Del Rio.

They were questioned as to citizenship; it was determined that the three surviving males and the dead juvenile were from Central Mexico. It was understood the four individuals caught the freight train at El Paso as it was east bound to San Antonio/Houston.

One of the three adults was the father of the juvenile and he has been granted permission to remain in the U.S. temporialy as he works with the Mexican Counsel to get the body of the juvenile to the Mexican home.

The other two have been returned to Mexico.

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September 23, 1993

The Brackett Mews.



A one-car rollover that occurred approximately two miles west of Brackettville on Monday, September 20, 1993, left two young females injured and transported to Val Verde Memorial Hospital by local EMS personnel.

The accident involved a 1986 Nissan 4-door sedan that had been borrowed by the girls to "skip school" from Del Rio. The exact cause of the accident had not been determined at the time of this writing but the skid marks at the scene indicated that the vehicle, which was westbound back toward Del Rio, suddenly swerved across the eastbound lane, hit the barditch and overturned at least twice, jumping a pasture fence, and landing upside down in the pasture on the south side of Highway 90.

The accident was investigated by Del Rio based Highway Patrol Trooper assisted by first responder, Kinney County Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter.

(See related picture below)

It is reported that the two girls also had an altercation in the Super S Grocery Store parking lot with BHS students though details of that report have not been able to be verified.

District Court Report: Judge George Thurmond held court in Brackettville Tuesday morning to take care of four cases pending in District Court, three arraignments and one sentencing. They are as follows:

Cause #1795 - Gregory Glenn Wipff - charged and convicted for felony DWI (3rd offense) was sentenced to two years in prison with a \$500.00 fine. However, the sentence was suspended with orders of the court for Wipff to be sent to TDC Drug/Alcohol rehabilitation program for a period of not less than six months or more than one year, at which time his case will be reviewed by the court for further action.

Cause #1803 - Glen Rex Morgan, charged with Possession of Marijuana, more than four ounces but less than five pounds, a 3rd degree felony. Morgan was arraigned before the court and a court-appointed attorney assigned to represent him. Trial date in this case as well as the two to follow has been set for October 4, 1993.

Cause #1805 & Cause #1806 -Jose Martinez-Arroyo and Antonio Lopez-Jaimes, both Mexican Nationals, charged with Felony Possession of Marijuana. Both had court-appointed attorneys assigned to represent them.

All three suspects charged with Possession of Marijuana remain in the Kinney County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$35,000.00.

As I was preparing this week's column, I received a phone call from U.S. Marshall Bill Jonas, Marshal for the Western District of Texas, which covers all of Texas west of San Antonio to El Paso. Bill gave crease I had been asking for from the U.S. Marshal's Office for the past two years had been approved effective August 1, 1993.

The rate for federal prisoner care at the County Jail has been set at \$30.00 a day for the past four years and my request for an increase to \$35.00 per prisoner man-day had been denied for the past two years. The approval of that request, which was really possible only because of the good relations we have shared with the U.S Marshall's Office over the past ten years or so will mean an estimated increase in prisoner care fees for FY '93-94 from the original budgeted \$190,000.00 to an estimated \$217,175.00, an increase of some \$27,175.00 over the previous estimate based on the prior

THAT'S ALL!

fee.



By Joe Townsend

Times and people are changing. For the last thirty years it has been great sport for the news media and the humanists to deride that portion of society which believes in practicing what the Bible teaches.

The terms, the religious right, the ultra conservations, the radicals, have come to be the sneering appelations condemning this element. Now that this sees the result of such bashing they are making themselves heard.

The radical increase in teenage pregnacies, the alarming crime (juevenile and otherwise), the tremendous number of abortions,

Alpha Chapter No. 243, R.A.M. **704 Bedell Avenue Del Rio**, Texas

A Special Convocation of Alpha Chapter No. 243, Royal Arch Masons will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 23rd at the Masonic Lodge for the purpose of work in the Mark Master Mason's Degree and for the visitation of the District Deputy Grand High Priest. Members are invited to attend a fried chicken supper at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Special Convocation.

the growing use of drugs, the constant build up of favor for homosexuals and lesbians, have caused thinking people to become alarmed

When Southern Baptists noted that 46% of the people of Alabama were lost and on their way to hell as a challenge to the Christians to win these to Christ, they were hooted at and condemned by the printed media and T.V.

This type of statistic (not an expanded estimate as are most declarations today) are printed every year concerning every state in the Southern Baptist Convention, (all 50 states).

LETTER OF INTEREST

Mr. David T. Blair:

Thank you for contacting me to express your opposition to pending gun control legislation.

I am a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and a member of the National Rifle Association. I believe in the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, not only for hunting, but also for selfdefense, target shooting, competition an collecting.

I do not support the bills currently under consideration in Congress that seek to limit law-abiding

Cries were made to Heaven itself. "They are playing God, saying who is saved and Heaven bound". If these bad mouthers are looking for a place to vent their spleen, why not blame the Bible and hence God.

The Bible in many places says the only way to Heaven is by faith in God through faith in Jesus Christ. It plainly says "Ye must be born again." So those who decry anymore saying a people is lost without faith in Christ need to get their act together.

Modernists, liberals, athists, agnostics may not accept the teachings of the Bible and God but that in no way destroys the validity. It in no way makes Heaven attainable in any other way. It does not cool Hell off a single degree.

Headed by a strong voice by radio talk show hosts (different from the sleaze of T.V. talk show hosts) a strong voice across the nation is crying and often successfully demanding a return to traditional family values as taught in the Bible. Man may deny the teaching of God but that doesn't change the truth of the Bible.

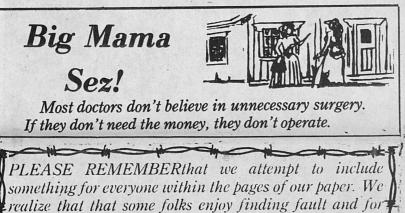
LETTER OF INTEREST

To Darwin Plummer

You are commended for doing, over and above the need, services that were invaluable to me while we

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

ON THE ROAD AGAIN on highways (the shoulder that is!). I want Hitch hiking is rather dangerous, anyway, to Rollerblade from San Antonio to South and the days of "thumbing it" cross country Padre Island, and at some points I may need are disappearing with each case of robbery to use major thoroughfares. Is this OK? or murder of hitch hikers.



Ask The Officer 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 Ask The Officer care of the Texas Highway Patrol Association, 610 Brazos, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas, 78701. A: Good luck! On roller skates/blades you are still considered a pedestrian, which means you have to go against traffic on the shoulder. Bicycles, though, ride with the flow of traffic and on the shoulder. Keep in mind that municipal regulations for side-walks may differ in each city. There's no law against your plans, although some stretches

of road specifically prohibit pedestrians. You should plan your venture carefully, try to stick with good, smooth, rural highways and wear bright clothing and reflective tape. Check with the Highway Department for road conditions in unfamiliar areas. As me the good news that a rate in-Rollerblading becomes more popular, the rules might change.

Incidentally, it's illegal to solicit a ride (hitch hike) on the highways, so don't plan Q: What are the rules about pedestrians on making up long legs of the trip with a ride.

those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of erors within our publication.

MEMBER 1993

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

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

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All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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On Wednesday, September 22, 1993, the Texas Natural Resource

Conservation rejected a request for a rehearing on a license for a com-

mercial low-level radioactive waste dump near Spofford. Texcor officials had requested the

rehearing after their license request was denied June 30, 1993.

citizens' access to firearms. Passage of such legislation would deny Second Amendment rights to good citizens, but would do nothing about the epidemic of gun-related crime.

Instead of restricting access to firearms, I support mandatory sentences for those who use guns in criminal activity to be imposed above and beyond the determination of a jury. In addition, paroles and plea-bargains must be severely restricted, or when possible, abolished for crimes with guns. Habeas Corpus Reform, Boot Camps and computerized checks are all remedies that I fully support. I do not, however, support S. 414, the socalled "Brady Bill".

When I was sworn in as a United States Senator, I made a pledge to protect and defend the Constitution of this country. You may be certain that I will fight to protect our Second Amendement rights.

I appreciate hearing from you, and please do not hesitate to contact me in the future on issues of concern to you.

/s/Sincerely, Kay Bailey Hutchison United States Senate

were in the hospital.

You will always be my close friend. Your considerable skills are of great value and I respect you as few others.

Sincerely, /s/ Harold E. Brooks Col. (Retd) U.S. Army P.S. Pardon the bad typing. The

type is old and so am I. HB

Editor's Note: This letter was written to Mr. Plummer after he had entertained patients by singing Silver Haired Daddy to them on Father's Day while he, too, was a patient at Audie Murphy Hospital.



he	Lions Roar	
	By Nakai Breen	

The Brackettville Lions Club met at the Cavalry Room, Fort Clark Springs, Thursday evening, September 16. After the meal, Walt Bauguess conducted the business meeting.

Special guests were the president of Del Rio Host Lions Club, and the president and vice president of the San Felipe Lions Club.

Goals and accomplishments were reviewed. The October rummage sale was discussed.

Ron Frisby was presented an award for sponsoring two new members.

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.

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Library Hours

Is there such a thing as a library emergency? Probably not, and certainly not one large enough to warrant opening the library other than on normal operating days and times. New library policy states that the library employees will not open the library for business any time other than 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We give at least one week notice for holiday closings which allows plenty of time for planning ahead. We appreciate your compliance on this matter.

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New books in the library are Final Flight in large print by Stephen Coonts, from the author of Deliverance, James Dickey, we have To The White Sea, and Our Texas: Legacy Of Our Homeland by Caleb Pirtle is a new history book that gives information about many of the cities in Texas. Also check out Judith Michael's latest Pot Of Gold.

Many thanks to Pat Fritz and everyone who donated books and magazines this past week.

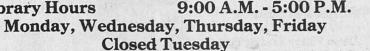


Another Part Of The City

By Ed McBain An oldie, but goodie! For those of you who like mysteries but find some of the recent ones too graphic, try Ed McBain again for the first time... his characters are excellent and his plots surprising.

This one features the Fifth Precinct Police Detective Reardon





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.

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The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, September 14, with 51/2 tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

Roy and Lu Gibbens from Camp Wood won first place in the N/S direction.

Fred and Nita Clayton from Del Rio won second place with Ann Hibler and Betty Inman winning third place.

In the E/W direction, there was a tie for first place among the following three pairs: Walt Geeze -Evelyn Whitely, Dena Scott - Mona Miller, Ben Pingenot - Norma Gould.



A young man and his young wife were sent to Brackettville many years ago. He was at the time the youngest man in the state to be promoted to his position.

He and his wife had three children. They have long since left the nest. They are fine people. His wife has gone to be with the

Lord. Now comes time to retire and he

has left his responsibilities on other shoulders. He was very capable in his work.

He was always most considerate of the public. He is a quiet easy going fellow, friendly, soft spoken good to know.

Surely Dan Kral is an Unsung Hero. We wish him an enjoyable retirement and many good things in the days ahead.



Ceramic Shop Hours Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sat: Noon 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.

Lee Lincoln To Speak At Fort Clark **Historical Society**

Mrs. Lee Lincoln, Director and Curator of the Whitehead Memorial Museum in Del Rio, will speak to the Fort Clark Historical Society on Saturday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. in Shafter Hall.

She will be speaking about the Whitehead Museum, Judge Roy Bean, Dr. Brinkley, Dr. Rodridguez and the history of this area.

Mrs. Lincoln had always loved history and has traveled extensively in Europe as well as South Texas. Be sure to mark your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to hear Mrs. Lincoln.

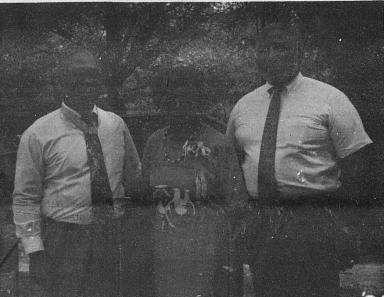


Mountain Laurel Garden Club

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club held its second meeting at the Fort Clark Springs home of Georgia Cook.

Jill Woodson of Sunshine Garden Center presented a wonderful program and also donated a door prize.

The club officers are pictured above, from left, Secretary Georgia Cook, Treasurer Cathy Conrey, Vice President Iola Jones, and President Ruby Cheaney.



Saturday, September 18, 1993, Medal of Honor Winner Clarence Sasser

and Ms. Charles Emily Wilson join guest speaker Colonel (Retired) Isaac

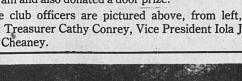
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Payne IV (left) at Carver School for the annual Seminole Celebration.





Seminole Celebration

up to his neck in apparently unrelated incidents.

Pushover **By Lillian O'Donnell**

Here comes Norah Mulcahaney, New York Police Lieutenant, again. She has a real mystery regarding what appears to be a serial killer in addition to a kidnapping.

As usual a fast moving entertaining mystery guaranteed to keep you reading to the last page.

A Thief Of Time

By Tony Hillerman

There are those of you who like mysteries based upon fact. An example would be Tatem Mound. This author also writes in this vein. He has obviously done much research in archaeology, most especially that dealing with Native American cultures.

If you like this type story, try this author, not just this book but many of his earlier ones as well. He is well known for best seller Skinwalkers. Excellent reading!!

light cover on the bank wall. He won't be a multiple winner though. As sharp as he proved to be, we hired him as a sales representative, and employees are ineligible.

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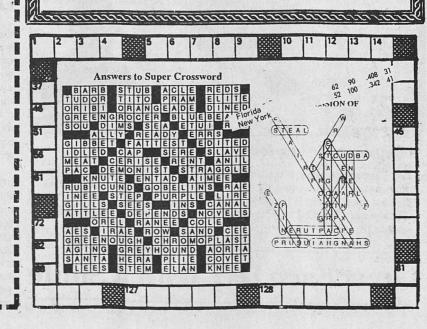
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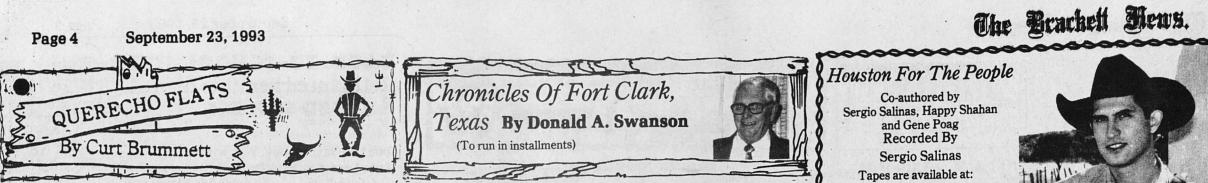
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Community Calendar

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall. 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. 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) **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: Friday4:7:30 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.



Cuddles Goes Blind

I hired out to a ranch in Eastern New Mexico one fall, just with fall delivery in mind. But due to the exceptional weather and the fact that I wrecked my pickup and needed more money, I decided to stay on a couple of months longer than my original. plans.

I had worked on this particular ranch several times since I was just a kid and I thought quite a lot of the old man who owned it. And for that reason I didn't just blow smooth up and walk out when he asked me to help dig a couple of new water wells. He explained that I could use the extra money to fix my pickup and even learn how to do something constructive.

Since he was gettin' up in years, he had hired three more men besides me to dig these wells. I have no idea how old he was but one of those men he hired was way yonder olderlooking than him. He looked like he could have dug Julius Caesar's first water well at his headquarters just west of Rome.

The other two were grown men about my age, 18, and I was to find out, so full of meanness they couldn't hardly sleep at night. They were brothers.

The boss figured we could stay in a line camp on the southwest border of the ranch. That way we would only be a couple of miles from each well.

We finally got that old cabin cleaned out and liveable, stored our groceries, got our bedrolls squared away and enough wood cut for supper and breakfast cookin'. Since the weather had been warm so far, we didn't get too worried about stockin' up on firewood except for cookin'.

But the weather in New Mexico held true to form, about 4:30 the next morning it started raining. A id miserable slow rain with a slight breeze.

That's when Ben, Mark and myself realized that we had been dealt a miserable hand by Lady Luck.

It seems that the old man was not only old but he was extremely grouchy when he got out of bed and no one had started the fire. He mumbled and growled, sounded like a mad bear, and after he finished cussin' all three of us out, he laid down the law. He said if he was gonna cook, Mark could chop the firewood and build the fire, I could

time he got back to headquarters he figured it would be able to at least tread water.

He said since all the rains had come, he would wait 'til late spring to dig those two new wells. But we could go on over to the mare pasture and deepen that well over there and see if we could get any water.

He said that he brought a set of dominoes for us to use since the weather was bad. And he figured they might keep us from killing each other.

Little did he know them dominoes woulda pert' near cause a killin' instead of preventing one.

We decided to play some 42 that night. Mark's bed was on the same side of the table, and back about six foot, from where I sat. And right at the head of the bed close to the door was a bucket of water hauled in for drinking purposes. And it was so cold it just about could be called ice.

So we chose pardners and started playing 42. Cuddles was Mark's pardner and both were good 42 players. Ben and I could keep up, but just barely. After the first hour or so Cuddles started getting sleepy. And them boys noticed that if we took our time to play, old Cuddles would doze off and he would have to be shook to be woke up.

Well with the rain coming down outside and only one window in that cabin, the only source of light came from the two kerosene lamps. The heating stove gave just a small glow from the grated door but it was burned down to just good hot coals. Beyond the glow of the lamps, it was very dark.

Well, we was into the third trick when Cuddles dozed off. Mark blew out one of the lamps and Ben did the same to the other, and man, it was dark as the inside of a cow and I had no idea what them two idiots was fixing to pull, but I had a feeling that it was gonna be wild.

Ben reached over and shook Cuddles awake and told 'im to hurry up and play. Cuddles woke up and then he got spooked.

"My God, I'm Blind!" he screamed. "Oh help me, I cain't

Then he started swinging his arms around trying to find someone to help him.

Actually I couldn't see any more than he could and I wasn't all that shook up until one of his arms

Military Telegraph System

The Indian Wars period after the J.C. Van Duzer, a civilian Superin-Civil War left the army almost ineffective due to the slow and poor communications. It was most urgent if the army was going to become effective in stopping the Indian forays its communication system must be improved. Not only were the authorities learning too late about the raids but the coordination between posts were held up because they were dependent on a horseback courier system.

The army resorted to heliograph system at Fort Davis. This was a signal system using movable mirrors to transmit the Morse Code. Doctor Albert Meyer was stationed at Fort Davis in 1854 and became interested in the heliograph system. He later switched from medicine to signalling and became father of the Army's Signal Corp. However, the heliograph system had a big drawback like the courier system. It was dependent on line of sight - a distance limitation.

Samuel F. B. Morse had invented the telegraphy system and in 1844 constructed a line between Baltimore and Washington. By 1860, there were some 50,000 miles in operation and the Civil War proved the telegraph system as a method of more rapid communication.

When it fell the lot, after 1866, for the army to protect the Lone Star State frontier against Indians and Mexican raids and depreditions, they begged the Secretary of War for a telegraph system. He, of course, was at the mercy of Congress who had to make the necessary appropiations and as far as they were concerned it was peace time, not the time for expenditure of large sums of money

More than six years of pressure on Congress because of the Indian problem before they began to see communications had to be speeded up if control was ever going to succeed. Finally, on June 3, 1874, an act approved granting the was Secretary of War authority to construct and operate a telegraphic line in the Lone Star State. This bill designed the route and provided the sum of \$100,000 to begin the work.

Army Special Orders No. 43, March 22, 1875, First Lieutenant A.W. Greely, an officer of Chief of Signal Office, was placed in charge of construction of the military lines of Texas. (A.W. Greely was later a Brigadier General, commanded the Greely Expedition 1881-84 to establish Artic Station - missing in the Artic for an extended time). By June 1875, the north-south line, Fort Sill to Fort Brown, Brownsville, was partically completed with a Fort Clark - San Antonio connection. The plans called for extension to the western garrisons.

tendent of Construction, commenced construction June 11, 1875. This was the initial line for Fort Clark and connected it to San Antonio, the Headquarters of Department of Texas, which was completed September 22, 1875. This branch line ran through Uvalde, Sabinal, D'Hanis, and Castorville with each town having its own station and a soldier operator assigned who was a member of the Army Signal Service.

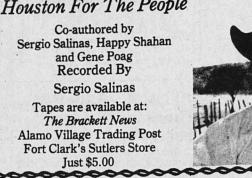
On June 24, 1875, Sergeant I.R. Birt, Signal Service, established the office at Fort Clark in order to keep Lt. Paulding in communication with his post while installing the line to San Antonio.

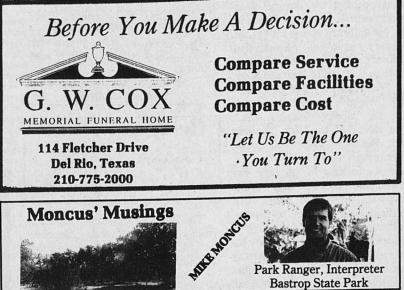
When the line was completed September 22 to the Headquarters, Department of Texas, its office was connected to Western Union Telegraph system and Army Telegraph of Texas was now hooked up as part of an international system. This branch line from Fort Clark to San Antonio was 124.32 miles long, and cost about \$12,000 or \$96 per mile.

After completing the line to San Antonio, Lt. Paulding returned to Fort Clark and he was assigned a detachment from Fort Clark to commence building the telegraph line to Fort Duncan (Eagle Pass). This line was 41.36 miles long and completed November 25, 1875.

On November 30, Lt. Paulding was given a detachment of thirty men from Fort Duncan to continue construction on to Fort McIntosh (Laredo). When Lt. Paulding completed the line from Fort Duncan to Fort McIntosh on February 2, he is surprised to learn that the line Fort Brown (Brownsville), Ringold Barracks to Fort McIntosh was already completed by a detachment from Fort Brown. The line from Fort Clark - Fort Duncan cost \$3900 or \$95 per mile. Thus, the military districts of Lower Rio Grande and Nueces were all connected via a direct line to Headquarters of Department of Texas (San Antonio). Cozy...each fort knew what the other was telling the general.

Now, that story should end with "happy ever after" but not so. The Indians soon learned the singing other apparent reason, the problem wire wasn't singing their praises, so could be "leaf scorch" they proceeded from time to time to cut the wires. Also, the telegraph poles were sometimes the best firewood and most conveniently located. So the poles were chopped down and burned by ruthless people passing through.





Predators Are Also Prey

We hunters don't always make the kill. Mostly, we just hunt. Man is the least successful of all hunters. I believe this is because his hunger is satisfied before he leaves the den, the cave, the tent, the home. Hunters miss. Coyotes miss. Owls miss. Snakes miss. All hunters miss.

In certain ways, everything that eats, hunts and everything that hunts, fails to take its prey. That is the way of predators. And all predators take a turn at being the prey.

Nature, in all its revolutions and evolutions, finds in itself varieties of solutions. Whether it is left alone or is assaulted by abuse and indiscriminate use, nature is able to continue simply because it is able to change.

I do not advocate freedom to abuse something natural. I am only speaking in admiration of an entity's ability to surprise and fascinate with an inherent wisdom to perservere.

Whether you are the predator or the prey, meditate on the lessons revealed through nature. Therein lies answers yet to be sung.

Many hunters take their turn at being condemned as killers, but every hunter is, in turn, hunted and every hunter has to die. Nature is a story told both ways.

Mankind can learn to see the price that is paid for the beauty of that story. The story of life is so wonderful and is told in unending ways. That is the nature of all things and the story that the predator and the prey tell.



LEAF SCORCH

I look at tree and shrub problems all summer long. At certain times of our summers, we experience hot dry wind with very little rainfall. When leaves turn brown for no

CONTROL age

Leaf scorchicannot be corrected once it appears but injury can be kept to a minimum by improving the trees' general condition.

1.) If a tree has a permanently suppressed, or injured, root system

wash the dishes, and Ben could keep the cabin clean.

That made sense to me, mainly because I could stay in my nice warm bedroll until breakfast was nearly ready.

After I finished the dishes we headed out to dig a well. Mark, Ben and I had nicknamed the old man Cuddles and I'll guarantee you one thing, that was a complete contradiction in terms.

We had been hard at work for about two hours when that cold drizzle turned into a cold downpour. With 50 mile per hour winds. After about a 30 second discussion, we headed for camp.

On arrival, there was another discussion. It seems there wasn't but two chunks of firewood and our fearless woodcutter had no intention of getting wet choppin' more.

After the three of us explained he couldn't get any wetter, but he could sure get hungrier, he decided to chop wood.

Ben and I helped bring in a load and Cuddles got a meal goin', gripin' the whole time about gettin' stuck with a bunch of dumb kids.

After a good meal (Cuddles was a fine cook) and a change of clothes, everyone was warm and in a decent mood for a change and the rains kept comin'.

The next five days was so miserable we couldn't work, so all we did was lay around camp, tell lies, and listen to Cuddles gripe.

I repaired some horse gear I had brought with me and used the last of my latigo leather and rawhide lacing to tie up the chairs in that old cabin.

Mark and Ben were constantly aggravating each other and messin' with Cuddles. The old man would just cuss and swear if he ever got out of there alive, he was gonna go back to preachin'.

The afternoon of the 6th day the boss came up to check on us. He said the rain was general and there was plenty of it. Fact , he almost didn't make it up there. He said that old power wagon could do just about everything but swim. And by the

knocked me out of my chair and plumb back over on Mark's bed. While I was headed for the bed, I heard chairs crashin' and dominoes goin' everywhere and some of the loudest laughing I had ever heard in my life.

gone berserk! Cuddles had hollerin' and Screamin' and promisin' never to drink or cuss again, anything if he could just have his sight back. He ran into everything in the cabin, totally destroyin' everything but the stoves and lamps

I crawled under the bed and started hollerin' at Cuddles trying to tell 'im he wasn't blind, the lights was out.

Cuddles finally tripped on a chair and landed on the floor next to me. That's when I grabbed him. I finally got him calmed down and quiet, then we found a lamp and got some light goin'.

Mark and Ben was holding their sides and their cheeks were tearstained and they was still giggling when Cuddles got his bearings.

He looked around at the mess and then at the boys. When he looked at me, I just shrugged and stepped back.

Cuddles finally cracked a slight smile and then informed Mark and Ben that since they caused the mess, they could clean it up. And if it wasn't cleaned up in five minutes they would have a diet of oatmeal as long as they was around him.

When everything was back in place and all seemed to be fine, Cuddles walked to the door, picked up that bucket of drinking water and poured half on Mark's bedroll and the other half on Ben's. Of course he was grinning the whole time. Then he went to his room and said good night.

Mark and Ben quit laughin' when Cuddles soaked down their beds and then they settled down on the floor with their slickers and coats for a miserable night. Even tho' the floor was a bad place to try and sleep, I could hear both of them giggling off and on all night.



On November 10, 1875, when the line had been completed from Denison to Fort Concho, Captain Daniel Hart, 25th Infantry, was ordered to take thirty men and construct the telegraph line from Fort Stockton to Fort Concho.

Fort Clark ordered Second Lieutenant William Paulding, 10th Infantry, to be officer-in-charge of construction for the Fort Clark link of the telegraph system. Lt. Paulding, under the supervision of

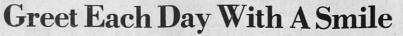
September 22, 1875, as an example, the Rio Grande Telegraphic lines were damaged about thirteen miles above Brownsville when two poles were pulled up and the wire cut in eight places. Another example dated December 1875, the telegraph system between San Antonio and Fort Clark, the most thickly settled area which the telegraph lines ran, was damaged five or six times. The Army finally offered a reward for detection and proof of causes of damages to the lines.

Ellis Tuffly (ed), Lt. A.W. Greely's Report of Installation of Military Telegraph Lines in Texas. Southwestern Historical Quarterly, LXIX, July 1965, No. 1, Pages 66-85.



Historians Make History

Local historians, from left, Else Sauer, Agnes Vondy, and J. Lee Ballantyne continued to promote the unique history of Kinney County as they "traded tales" at the Kinney County Historical Commission booth at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Cowboy Cauldon" Saturday, September 18, 1993.



Leaf scorch is a non-infectious condition of shade trees and shrubs, especially those not adapted to our conditions. Trees such as, maple, sycamore, magnolia, ash and occasionally oak are affected. Under the right conditions many other trees, including fruit and nut trees, may be affected.

The following are symptoms of leaf scorch:

1.) First noticed as yellowing or bronzing of tissue between the vein or along margin of leaves.

2.)This symptom usually follows drying winds and bright sunshine of extremely hot days.

3.)Later, these leaves appear dry and scorched and may even drop off. The tree usually does not die; however, if there are other such as disease, problems, nematodes, etc., it could lead to eventual death.

4.)Usually appears on single limbs, or on one side of tree, (usually the south or west side.)

In most cases, all leaves on the same branch are affected more or less uniformly. Frequently, only one side of the tree is affected - the side exposed to the sun or drying winds. Occasionally, individual trees are severely damaged, while those of the same species in the immediate vicinity are unaffected. This can be due to seedling variation, or more probably, due to variations in soil and moisture conditions.

CAUSE

Leaf scorch is caused by failure to the tree roots to supply enough water to leaves at a critical time, usually in hot, dry, droughty weather. A great amount of water evaporates from the leaf surface during hot, windy, dry weather.

If soil water is deficient or the root system is damaged, the exposed leaves actually dry out and scorch.

Accumulations of salts from irrigation water in the root zone can interfere with the uptake of moisture by the roots and results in scorch. Trees with defective root systems are particularly subject to leaf scorch. The same holds true for trees whose roots have been partially removed or covered with impervious materials, like asphalt or concrete paving.

prune out some of the branches to maintain an even balance between top and roots.

2.)Mulching the surface to improve the soils' water-holding capacity and water liberally during hot weather. Two applications of one-inch of water per week may be better than a 2-inch soaking once a week during hot, windy conditions due to low water-holding capacity of sandy soils.

3.)Watch for, and control, sucking insects that suck juices from leaves.

4.)Water deep to not concentrate any soluble salts around the root zone.

If you have had a good crop of Jalapeno Peppers this year here's a couple of ways to try saving that taste for the rest of the year.

PICKLED JALAPENO PEPPERS

Wash jalapeno peppers. Pack tightly in hot jars. For each cup of vinegar, use ¼ cup water, ¼ cup olive oil and 1 teaspoon salt. Heat mixture to boiling. Pour over peppers to cover. Put lids on jars. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath.

If desired, you may add slices of onions and carrots. Cook carrots about 1 minute before adding to peppers.

JALAPENO JELLY

-1/4 cup seeded and chopped fresh Jalapeno Peppers

-3/4 cup seeded and coarsely

chopped Bell Peppers

-1 cup Apple Cider Vinegar -5 cups Sugar

-6 oz. Liquid Pectin

-Green Food Coloring

Puree peppers in a blender or food processor. Pour juice and pureed peppers into a small saucepan. Add vinegar and sugar and bring to a boil. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add liquid pectin and about 3 drops of green food coloring. Pour into sterilized jelly jars and seal.

As always, if you have any questions, please call me at my office.

FROM THE EDITOR

Unsigned letters to the Editor will not be considered for printing.

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Brackett Campus **To The People Of**

Brackettville, Fort Clark, And Spofford

There will be made available to you drop off points so you can drop our yellow tickets from the Super S Food Store.

These tickets are very important to our children at the schools as they will buy computers for them to use.

So let's all work together and get as many yellow tickets as we can, no matter how small the dollar amount is it still adds up.

Thanks

Drop Off Points

School - Elementary Office The First State Bank Of Brackettville Kinney County Aging Services Las Moras Restaurant **Kinney County Court House FCS Adult Center** FCS R.V. Park **B&S Store Burger And Shake**

United Medical Clinic

Golf News

Wednesday, September 15, 1993 3 Low Balls

1st, 228, J. Swinney, B. Bizzell, B. Gaston, E.W. Williamson.

2nd, 231, J. Garza, C. McKelvy, G. Miller, D. Schoolfield.

Woods, H. Tarbell.

3rd: Pat & Clem McKelvy, Avis & Andy Anderson.

4th, tie: Pat & Jim Bussey, Marty & Dan Isenberg; Mary Stephenson &

Luella & Dwite Gilliland.

3-Par Scramble

September 20, 1993 Fifteen golfers participated. No team took the birdie hole.

The team of James Stafford, Pat McKelvy, and Ron Frisby won first place with an even par 27 score.

Two teams tied for second at one over par 28. They were John Osborn, Joe Partlow, Dutch Schoolfield and Micky Braun, Art Ray and Ruth Pack. Osborn bested Ray in a chip-off.

Two teams tied with 3 over par 30: Bill Koons, Walt Bauguess, Ron Buckles and Dave Yates, Charles Schmist and Ron Greenwade.

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, September 21, 1993 Eighteen Ladybug Golfers played the game of "No Alibi." They were allowed one mulligan for ^{1/2} their handicap.

Winners were Gwen Ladd with 75. Pat McKelvy was second with 77. Lou Green and Fern Dyer tied for third with 78.

Others were Shirley Stephenson with 79, Patty Barnett and Vicki Nichols with 82, Pat Long with 86.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Bean Burrito Fruit **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** Donut Fruit Juice **VEDNESDAY**, SEPTEMBER 29 Scrambled Eggs Grits - Toast Fruit THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit

Breakfast

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

Lunch **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** Hot Ham & Cheese On A Bun Hearty Beef Vegetable Soup Fresh Fruit **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** Pork Patty W/Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Roll WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Hamburger - Burger Salad **French Fries** Fruit **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** School Made Burritos **Ranch Beans** Mexican Rice

Fruit

BISD Calendar September 1993

24 Friday TASB/TASA Convention Dallas Mills--Dallas Last Day Of The First Six-Weeks (30) 25 Saturday 1:00 pm FVB Carrizo Springs H 1:00 pm JVVB Carrizo Springs H 1:00 pm VVB Carrizo Springs H ----TASB/TASA Convention Dallas 13. Contraction of the second Mills--Dallas 26 Sunday **TASB/TASA** Convention Dallas Mills--Dallas First Day Of The Second Six-Weeks Co Cor. JHVB Comstock H 28 Tuesday 5:00 pm JVVB Natalia* T 5:00 pm VVB Natalia* T 29 Wednesday 2:30 pm Early Dismissal 30 Thursday 5:30 pm JHFB Del Rio 7th T Paydates

HS Library Receives Memorials And Gifts

The Brackett High School ibrary acknowledges the following cent memorials:

Steve and Merry Beth Mills gave hnny Appleseed in memory of Guy urkart, Brer Rabbit In The Briar atch in memory of Claude Owen 'he Jack Benny Story in memory of ee Bacon, Long Shot in memory of m Ballew, and If Ever I Get Back 'o Georgia, I'm Gonna Nail My Feet 'o The Ground in memory of Peter farshall.

Believe It Or Not -- Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio are starting a cooperative education program.

Promising biomedical and social science students from Texas A&M soon will be getting a taste of research in the laboratories of the Health Science Center.

Not only that, but they'll get paid

On September 18, the Tigerettes faced the Leakey Lady Eagles. The Tigerettes beat Leakey here in Brackettville to a point of em-

The Tigerettes ripped the Lady Eagles in two straight games: 15-2, 15-8.

Tigerettes Rip Lady Eagles

By BRIAN HOOKER

barrassment.

BHS Student Reporter

IV Tigerettes Win Over Lady Eagles

On September 18, the JV Tigerettes faced the Leakey Lady Eagles in Brackettville. The Lady Eagles went home in a sad mood.

The JVers poured it on the Lady Eagles and defeated them in two straight games: 15-4, 15-10.

"The girls are improving on their teamwork," Coach Coggins said.

Varsity And Junior Varsity Over Lackland

Tuesday, September 21, the Varsity Tigerettes faced Lackland in San Antonio. The Tigerettes defeated the Lackland Eagles in two straight games

All the girls played well and took the first two out of three games: 15 -12, 15 - 6.

The same day, the Junior Varsity Tigerettes faced the Lackland Eagles JV.

The first two games were all Brackett and in volleyball, it is the first team to win two games - or the best two out of three - that was Brackett. The JV Tigerettes beat the JV Lady Eagles of Lackland 15 - 5, 15 - 9.

Tigers Penalize The Panthers

Friday night, September 18, the Brackett Tigers headed to Camp Wood for the neighborhood title of "Who had the best football team!"

The Tigers were confident that they had the best team; the Panthers thought that they had the best team; the Panthers learned real quick that the Tigers were undoubtedly the best team.

The Tigers played four quick quarters having a total of over 400 offensive yards

Leading the offensive yardage category was Moses Hernandez with 245 offensive yards. Next was Oscar Garcia for 108 offensive yards. Ramon DeLeon also had a good game but was held to under 100 yards.

The Tigers had a total of 5 touchdowns and one 2-point conversion. Two touchdowns and the conversion belonged to Moses Hernandez. Three touchdowns belonged to Oscar Garcia.

The Tigers dominated Camp Wood and embarrassed them 32 - 20 at the Panthers home field.

The Tigers are open this Friday. Plan to attend the game next week.

Bullock Appoints Zaffirini To Commission

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock named Sen. Governor Ann Richards and **Mens Golf**

3rd, 234, T. Beatty, T. Mitchell, J.

Couples League

Thursday, September 16, 1993

1st: Gwen & Crickett Ladd, Flo & James Stafford.

2nd: Kelly Dennis & Tom Beatty, Louise & E.W. Williamson.

Charlie Smith, Odette & Bill Mills.

5th: Lou Green & Jim Swinney,

Mrs. Eloise Davis has given overnors Of Texas in memory of uy Burkart.

The Pat Fritz Insurance Agency f Del Rio donated a new book entled Our Texas. Mrs. Fritz is the 10ther-in-law of Coach Gary Grubfor doing it. Students in the program must have enthusiasm and plans to attend a professional or graduate school. They will alternate semesters, studying at College Station for one and then working the next at a co-op site like the San Antonio Health

Science Center. They'll be paid as laboratory technical assistants or social science research assistants.

Texas Parks And Wildlife

Students Needed To Track Butterflies

Texas teachers, schoolchildren nd anyone else intersted in butteries are being asked to help in a ationwide effort to determine the ligratory patterns of monarch buterflies that pass through Texas en pute to Mexico each winter.

Dr. William Calvert, the Texas oordinator of the program, said the ffort will help unravel the systery of how monarchs find the ny areas in Mexico where they ver-winter and will give valuable iformation about population size luctuations and the health of nigrating monarchs.

The project is being sponsored by he Texas Parks and Wildlife Deparment's nongame and urban rogram, the Austin Butterfly forum and the University of Texas Brackenridge Field Laboratory.

The monarchs are expected to bass through Texas during the first part of October but could easily urrive earlier or later. The peak nigration is expected in Central **Fexas about October 6.**

Entomology professor Dr. "Chip" Drley Taylor Jr. at the University of Kansas said last year about 500 adults and teachers along with 4,000 school age children from 20 states responded to the call. Those without nets were able to rig a net from old pantyhose, a wire coat hanger and an old broom handle.

"We have learned a great deal about the arrival dates for major flights of monarchs in each region of the country," Taylor said. "We are beginning to learn the location of some of the major pathways and roosting areas because of observations made last year.

Taylor has developed a new tagging system this year. The new tag, which is glued onto the butterfly's wing, was tested in Taylor's laboratory and causes no problems with butterflies eating or mating, he said. "The system used last year, which had been used in butterfly work for more than 30 years, caused too much mortality and loss of tags." he said. The new system ismuch less intrusive.

The project originally was devised to learn more about monarch migration patterns and fluctuations in numbers of migrants. Texas is the ideal place to do this," Calvert said. "Virtually all monarch butterflies funnel through Texas on their way to Mexico. Knowing the yearly variations in the migrating population will better allow an assessment of the health of the Mexican colonies and the impact of rural development there."

Taylor learned that the project also had great educational value. He received many calls and letters from enthusiastic teachers, saying that the butterfly hunt had been their best science lesson last year.

This year an exercise has been devised for those who don't want to tag monarchs, but would like to observe them. Volunteers are being asked to note the compass direction at which the butterflies are flying. "Butterflies nearly always fly to the southwest, but marked butterflies that have been recovered are often found due south of the making point," Taylor said. "We need volunteers to help unravel this mystery.'

For tags, instructions or more information, call Calvert at (512)326-2231.

Judith Zaffirini of Laredo Friday to the new 18-member Texas Commission on Children and Youth.

Bullock also appointed Sen. Jim Turner of Crockett; Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi; Dr. Rosie M. Collins Sorrells, director of Early Childhood Education in the Dallas Independent School district; Steve Robinson of Austin, Travis County chief juvenile probation officer; and Matthew Dowd of Austin, partner in the Public Strategies consulting firm.

House Speaker Pete Laney will also appoint six members each to the Commission. The Commission is charged with

inventorying all services available to children in Texas and developing a comprehensive proposal for coordinating public programs for children to achieve specified goals in education, health, juvenile justice and family services.

The heads of at least 12 state agencies who deal with children and family services will sit as ex officio members of the Commission.

Sororities Stay Active Year Round

Theta Sigma

Members of Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, September 7 at the Adult Center on Fort Clark with President Marty Isenberg presiding.

Chairmen of committees all reported plans are in the making for many special moments during the year.

Cultural Chairman Pat McKelvy is urging members to travel as a group to the dinner theater at Uvalde Country Club in October. The Art Council will open their season with "The Foreigner".

Service Chairman Dee Curry is conducting an indiviual member interest survey and Membership Chairman Dee Gaston announced October as Rush month and exciting plans are in the making for October 18

Social Chairman Nina Batson reported a very successful Beginning Day Celebration with the official announcement of the chapter as winner of the 1993 Beta Sigma Phi International Publicity Contest being the highlight of the evening.

At Tuesday's meeting another suprise announcement was made. Theta Sigma's Nancy Frerich will have a favorite family recipe printed in the 1993 Beta Sigma Phi Cookbook. Chapter members will be selling copies in the near future. This will be the first project of Leslie Houk's ways and means committee Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell and Tresurer Doraline Keller.

Several members plan to attend the Cen-Tex Area Convention in Kerrville November 12-13.

AMISTAD: Water clear, 4 feet low, 82 degrees; black bass are good to 4 pounds with a lot of small ones

> BRAUNIG: Water murky, 88, normal level; black bass are fair in the slot to 5 pounds in the grass with worms and jigs; hybrid stripers are fair with chicken liver; catfish are good to 24 pounds on shrimp near the pier; redfish are very good on live shad, perch and silver spoons near Dead Tree Point.

> CALAVERAS: Water murky, 92 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good in the slot with small jigs, Rat-L-Traps and spinners in 5 feet of water or less; hybrid striper are good to 5 pounds with shad and chicken liver in 12 to 14 feet of water; catfish are good to 2 pounds apiece with liver and shrimp; redfish are very good to 18 pounds on live perch; corvina are good to 14 pounds on perch and crawdads with average fish weighing 10 pounds.

> CHOKE: Water clear, 85, 2 feet low; black bass are fair and improving to 11 ¼ pounds on plastic worms and topwaters near drop-offs with smaller fish coming from spinners in 3-10 feet of water; crappie are good

CALL A LION

Pohl, 563-9281, or any Lion.

Chick Cruse, Flo Stafford and Betty Inman with 87, Mary Stephenson had 88, Marty Isenberg and Leslie The Brackettville Lions Club is ac-Houk with 90, Luella Gilliland 91, cepting donations for their annual Avis Anderson 94, Marge Adams fall rummage sale. For pick-up call Sid Sponholtz, 563-2169, or Peter 96, and Evelyn Whitely 101.



with just a few keepers near the bridges and near the dam; white bass are good in the schools in the middle of the lake with a few caught trolling; catfish are good but undersized in 5 to 10 feet of water on mud flats with liver and cheesebait. COLETO CREEK: Water clear; black

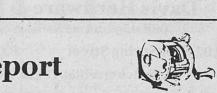
bass are fair to 14 inches on plastic worms near the weeds and deep water; crappie are poor; catfish are excellent to 4 pounds on perch baited trotlines.

FALCON: Water clear, 12 feet low, 85 degrees; black bass are good to 10 1/2 pounds on jigs, spinners and worms in 5 to 8 feet near structure; striper are good to 15 pounds on spoons and jigs in 20-35 feet of water; white bass are good on jigs and spoons with occasional scattered surfacing; catfish are good to 6 pounds on shrimp and cut bait.

MEDINA: Water clear, 86, 7 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on topwaters early and later' with plastic worms in 8 feet of water; crappie are slow; white bass are fair but no limits on small, silver cranks; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on night crawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water clear north of highway 59, murky south, 88 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are excellent on shallow cranks while schooling in the Navidad; crappie are good on live minnows in 4 feet of water in brush; white bass are fair to 15 inches on cranks; catfish are slow





caught on topwaters early, worms The Yearbook Committee Nancy and cranks are good later in the day; Frerich and Dee Gaston were comstriper are fair to 20 pounds on jigs; plimented on the attractive new crappie are slow; white bass are yearbook. They presented the good in the schools on topwater but evening's program by introducing slow other times; catfish are good to Theta Sigma year book theme, 6 pounds in 40-60 feet of water with "Heavenly Moments...Each A cheese bait and shrimp.

Treasure" by a special appearance of the chapters Guardian Angel sporting a slightly tilted halo and clipped wings. A fun program with a challenge for the members. Luella Gillilan was the door prize winner after which refreshments of

dip, green grapes, devil/angel cake, lemonade and coffee were served by hostesses Dee Gaston and Marty Isenberg.

Laureate Epsilon

The Laureate Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night, September 20, 1993, at the Frontier Baptist Church with Mabel Parham as hostess.

The opening ritual $\frac{408}{342}$ $\frac{408}{31}$ in unison. Min $\frac{62}{52}$ $\frac{100}{100}$ august pic-, were read and ap-Florida New York New York

Chapter dues of \$15.00 are due in October. President Marge Geeze presented the two new cookbooks the chapter will be selling. A recorded history of Dutch Bat-

tle Ground of Kinney County was

the topic of the program by the

Closing ritual and Mizpah were

repeated by members present:

Marge Geeze, Mildred Borden,

Orlean Riley, Nakai Breen, Lily

Schwandner and Mabel Parham.

Nell Smallwood was a guest.

hostess.

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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are on the right track regarding career interests this week. Partners are a source of happiness. Your patience is at its limits concerning a friendship. The situation is much better than it looks. You will be traveling or beginning a creative project soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Judgment is good about financial interests this week, and plans are in the works for travel. In business, you may meet with extra duties, a setback or a delay early in the week. Later, financial prospects are excellent. Be ready to capitalize on opportunity!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Plans involving travel are subject to change this week. A brother or sisterin-law may face problems. It is a good time to go after personal goals. You are witty, articulate, charming and effervescent this week. Things go your way!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The week brings social successes and happiness with a loving tie. You may be concerned about bills or delays of monies owed you. It is a time when you will accomplish much from behind the scenes. You are laying important groundwork now for future successes

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news from a friend concerns a visit. Innovative ideas are on the money in business. A turning point, for better or worse, is reached in a relationship. This weekend, friends are very entertaining, and they are supportive of your best interests.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You will decide this week whether to continue with your present employment. New business leads come now. New chances for recognition and financial gain will come now. Schedule meetings with higher-ups.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Extra expenses may arise in connection with a family obligation this week. Singles will make a major decision about a relationship. You may decide to attend a class, lecture or seminar now. Those who can get away may have the perfect trip. SCORPIO (October 23 to

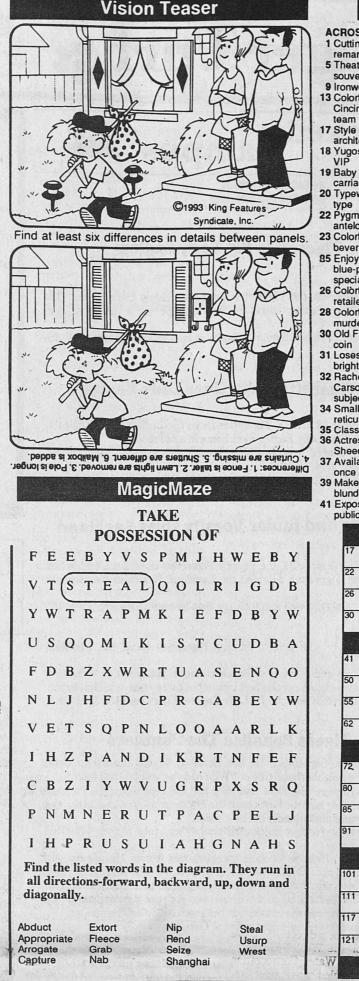
November 21) You may be faced with extra household repairs now or a responsibility in connection with a relative. What a partner says now puts you in a delightful mood. You will be making plans now affecting long-range financial security interests.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New business openings come now. A work project seems at a dead end. Partnership interests are highlighted now. Benefits come through friendship. A nice invitation comes from a friend this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news comes this week about a business matter. You will decide now whether to finally clear up an old debt. Favorable developments later in the week put you in a much better position in your career. Be alert for new opportunities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It is important this week to be your own person, even if a relative may not go along with your plans. News by letter or phone delights you. Finish up with a domestic project. A new romantic interest could enter your life this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You may decide this week to make a change in residence or to spruce up the appearance of your living quarters. You have been wrestling with a problem within yourself for some time now and this week, you begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

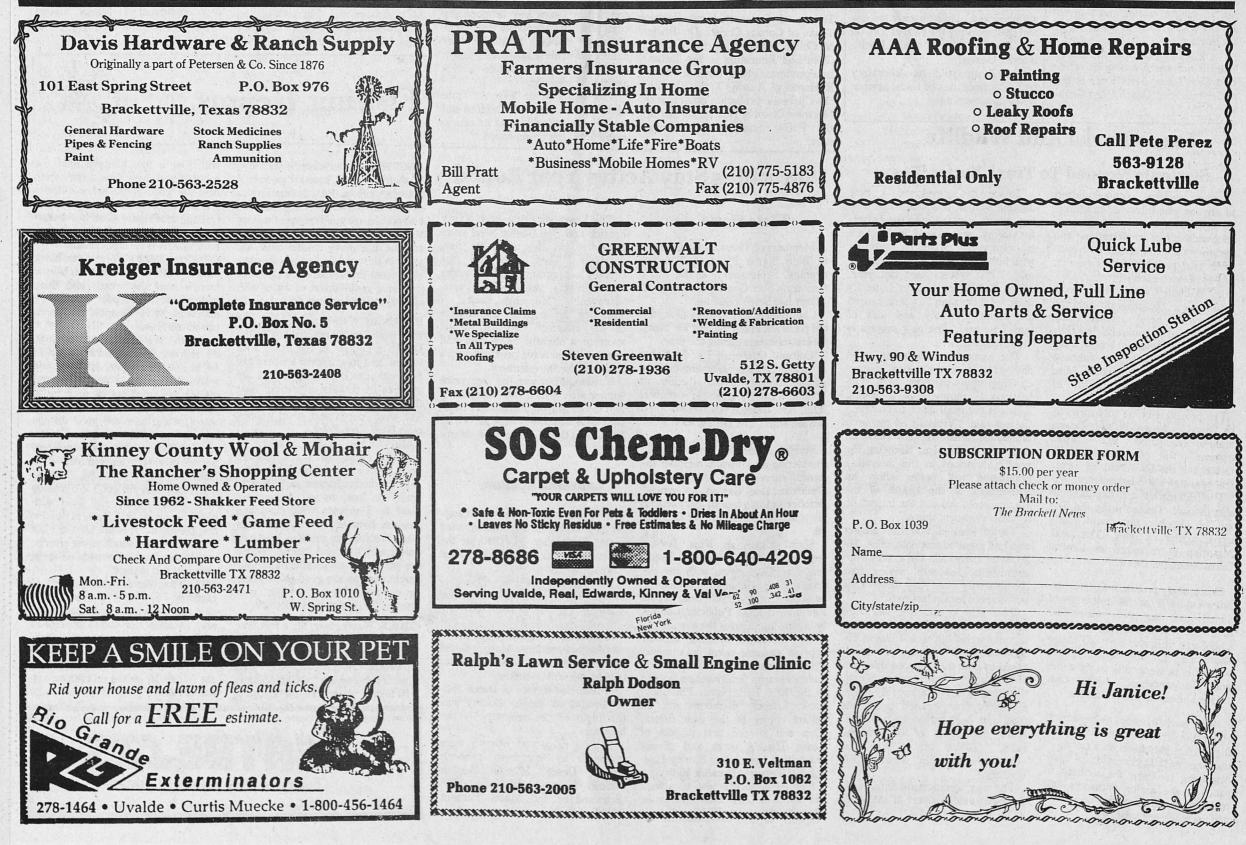


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Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: intake, assessment, and assignment of eligible JTPA participants in TAAS, TASP, math, and reading remediation classes through the use of a PLATO computer lab; negotiate contracts with various I.S.D.s; drive a 35' mobile lab unit throughout region; be able to travel and stay overnight when required.

Preferred qualifications include the following: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, T.E.A. certification, and computer experience, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one.

The salary range for this position \$24,500 to \$29,500 and is negotiable based on experience.

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

This position will be kept open until filled. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. #4483

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INVITATION TO BID

The Brackett Independent School District will receive proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for labor and/or materials for Football Field Bleachers and Field Lights on its campus in Brackettville, Texas, according to plans and specifications prepared by Michael W. Marrs, Architect, until 2:00 p.m., September 30, 1993, in the Superintendent's office, at which time bids will be opened.

For instructions, interested parties should contact the Construction Manager: Michael W. Marrs, AIA, 3000 S. 31st, Suite 308, Temple TX 76502; 817-778-0877.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIRECTOR ELECTION

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation Board is scheduled for October 5th, 1993, at the Ft. Clark Springs Country Club, announced Mr. Bret Trant, Chairman of the Board. The election will be held at 12:00 noon.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Middle Rio Grande The Development Council, Area Agency on Aging, is requesting proposals to provide Legal Services for frail, older individuals under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended. Services are to be provided in Uvalde, Zavala, Real, Kinney, Val Verde, Dimmit, LaSalle, and Maverick Counties.

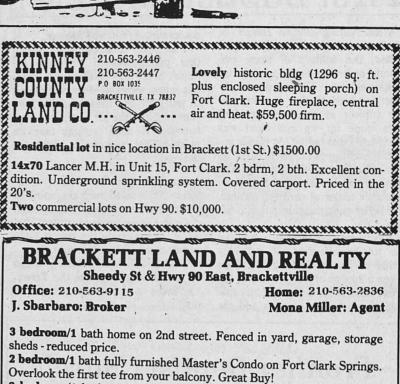
To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, 512-876-3533.

Proposal packets will be available on or after September 17, 1993. The last day to receive proposals is September 29, 1993, at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Rio Grande Development Council (central office), 1904 North First Street, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of fax machines.

Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. #4472

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification Total Coliform Violation The Alamo Village water system collected 4 water samples during the month of August 1993 that contained Coliform bacteria. The Alamo Village water system is required to submit a minimum of one water sample each month for bacteriological analysis. The Texas National Resource **Conservation Commission (TNRCC)** sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease.



2 bedroom/1 bath rock home on Wainwright Street. Large yard with room to expand.



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.

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eligible to vote in a Soil & Water Conservation District Director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil & Water Conservation District Director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil & Water Conservation District Directors serve a four-year term of office.

Zone 5 of the district is the South and Southeast portion of Kinney County which is bordered by Hwy. 27 proceeding North and FM 693 back to Brackettville on Hwy. 90, South to Spofford on FM 131 and then East on the Southern Pacific Railroad to the county line.

Current members of the Board of Directors of the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD are Mr. Bret Trant-Chairman, Mr. Jim McDaniel-Vice Chairman, Mr. Tully Shahan-Secretary, Mr. Stanford Conoly-Member, Mr. P.H. Coates, III-Member.

The purpose of the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD, with headquarters in Brackettville, is to promote sound Soil & Water Conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.



Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water.

The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects.

Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard.

Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from diseasecausing bacteria and should be considered safe.

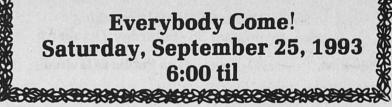
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Heart-Hitting Fact

According to the American 51 rt Association, high high 90 342 are is more com- 52 middle-aged ariorida New york ...y people, African New ricans, obese people, heavy drinkers, women who take oral contraceptives, and people with diabetes mellitus, gout or kidney disease. It is also more prevalent among men than women.

Heart-Hitting Fact

African-Americans are about thirty percent more likely to have high blood pressure than white, according to the American Heart Association.



Sorting Through Details Of The **President's Health Plan**

Henry Bonilla

U.S. Congressman

After months and months of secrecy and speculation, the President is finally unveiling his health care plan for the American public to see. Nine months of secret meetings has resulted in a 240-page document detailing the most sweeping government program since the New Deal.

To suceed at the awesome task of improving health care, the diagnosis must insure that as Americans, we are able to afford adequate health care and that we have choice and access to the type of care we want. I agree with the President that all Americans should be covered by permanent health insurance, whether they change jobs, are selfemployed or have a pre-existing medical condition.

However, I am concerned that in his hurry to completely overhaul the health care system, the President may destroy the unparalled quality of medical care in our nation.

The more I learn about the President's plan, the more it worries me. This costly plan would force, by law, everyone -- even those of you who are happy with your current medical coverage -- to change plans. The government, finder the direction of a seven-member National Health Board (NHB) appointed by the President, would tell you what kind of coverage you can purchase. The NHB would also tell you where you can go to receive health care -possibly limiting your options if you need specialty treatment in another part of the country. The NHB would decide how many people will be allowed to specialize in medical school and what kind of medicine they will practice once they graduate. The government will decide what new medical technology

can be researched and developed and wheather or not it will be made available to the public.

I find it frightening that seven people who aren't even elected will be in charge of a \$910 billion system each year -- that's 15% of the entire U.S. economy and three times the size of all state budgets.

The 45,000 new health-care bureaucrats that will carry out all these regulations and mandates are enough to make the average taxpayer break out in a cold sweat.

But perhaps the most chilling effect of the President's plan is the likelihood of widespread job loss. The President's plan would mandate that all business owners -- even the tiny mom-and-pop store on the corner -- provide health care coverage for their employees. Economists and the National Federation of Independent Business estimate that from 600,000 to 1.6 million jobs would be lost over five years -- most of them from our small businesses. Even the President's advisors have found that the plan would slow net job growth by as many as 1 million jobs over the next five years. Before he prescribes this cure for America's health care ills, the President should recognize and confront the dangerous side effects his plan will have on so many Americans.

I believe all our families deserve affordable health care now. Our health care system should not be dictated by unknown bureaucrats and huge government agencies. The big government approach has never saved money for our families or our nation. Achieving our goal of permanent, universal coverage does not mean we have to do away with what works now. Let's find a realistic solution that will address our needs without creating a nationalized health care system.

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While sitting in the Burger & Shake one morning drinking a cup of coffee, the subject of tires, tire brands, and related matters came up in conversation. Having previously been involved in that industry, as the subject of puncture proofing tires came up, an individual was mentioned that bolted old treads onto the existing tread of the tires on one of his pieces of equipment and that he also had developed his own puncture sealer of oatmeal, alcohol, and other substances to put into the tire.

I am sure that though it may not be totally effective, it certainly helps. Without those precautions when a foreign object penetrates the tread area of an ordinary untreated tire all of the air escapes and the

equipment is rendered useless. The heart of a Christian is like that puncture-proof tire. An ordinary heart may be filled with love, but when someone does something to puncture that heart, all the love runs out like the air in the tire and hatred and hard feelings take its place. The person is rendered useless.

But a puncture proof heart is different. It is filled with the spirit of Christ and when someone, through their words or deeds punctures that heart, immediately the hole is stopped up tight and the love stays in.

That heart keeps on loving, keeps on functioning. It is like the Timex, "It takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'."



service.

Yellowstone,

Earl Myron Barton

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 21, 1993, 4:00 p.m. at the Del Rio Christian Fellowship with Rev. Russell Craft officiating. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, and military honors were conducted.

Earl Myron Barton, age 63, died September 17, 1993, at the Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born April 6, 1930, in Anacortes, Wisconsin. He moved to Bozeman, Montana at the age of two and spent the majority of his life there. In 1981, he moved to Del Rio and then to Fort Clark Springs in 1984

He served in the Vietnam War with the U.S. Navy Seabees. His occupation was construction and air conditioning. At the time of his

Warren M. Robinson

He is survived by his wife, Ruth. Just last week they had celebrated

death, he was owner of Jem Enter-

prise, an air conditioning and repair

He is survived by Mary E. Bar-

ton, his wife of 43 years; children

Douglas E. Barton of West

Midermaier of Bozeman, Montana,

Christine Woodland of Belgrade,

Montana; seven grandchildren; and

three great grandchildren. He is also

survived by two sisters Nila Burgess

of San Diego, California, and Joan

Memorials in Mr. Barton's name

may be made to the Del Rio

Christian Fellowship where he was a

member and marked for Mexico and

Funeral arrangements were un-

der the direction of Humphreys

Hart of Austin, Texas.

Prison Ministries.

Montana, Myra

one great grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Humphreys Funeral Home, Inc. of Brackettville.

Col. D.M. McMains

Colonel (U.S. Army Retired) D.M. Hilltop Lakes Chapel, Texas, with military honors.

Colonel McMains was 82 and had lived at Hilltop Lakes for twenty years. He died September 5, 1993. He is best remembered by family and friends for his Christian spirit, civic pride and love of family, friends and country. He organized the Hilltop Lakes Volunteer Fire Department and served as Chief/Marshall from 1975-1988.

A graduate of North Texas Agriculture College (now U of T Arlington) he was inducted into their Military Science Hall of Honor in 1984.

His 36 year military service included 112th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, World War II, Occupation of Japan, Woodland Island,

Memorial services were held for 112th Cavalry he and his family quartered in the house now owned McMains on September 9, 1993, at and occupied by Barbara Niemann.

> He is survived by daughters Sue Ellen Hedrick and Eva Marie Newson of Houston, two grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two brothers, Alvin McMains of Lancaster and Landie McMains of Cedar Creek.

Memorials may be made to Souled Out Ministries, Inc. (for the D.M. and Hazel McMains Memorial Hall), 8615 Lawncliff Lane, Houston Tx. 77040.



The Brackett Rens.

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

vices, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday,

Miller, Pastor. St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday ser-Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.



Bar-B-Que And Auction

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsond

Sunday was a time to recall the inivitable judgement of God.

Some do not like the warnings set forth in the Bible because they do not suit their fancy. They do not conform to their way of life. Some refuse to hear because they do not like the messenger.

The mob didn't like the message of Jeremiah and tried to kill him. The mob several times tried to kill Paul because they did not like him. The mob crucified Christ because they did not like him.

Disliking the messenger will never be acceptable to God for not heeding the warning.

Some do not listen to the message because they "don't have time". This is the biggest cop-out of all. Everyone does what he chooses to do. One farmer said to another, "I never have time to hunt. I don't see how you find the time." The second farmer replied, "If you loved to hunt like I do, you'd find the time".

Most don't care about the warnings of God's judgement because they are smug and feel they apply to someone else. God's judgements are never vin-

Those who love God and really

care about their souls will find time.

dictive or capricious. They are a teaching process from a heart of love to get attention and point in the right direction. He says that those He loves He chastises.

If we are never chastised by God we should begin to wonder if He loves us.

If Jesus Christ is our Savior, we are children of God and He loves us and we should love Him and follow Him, even to worship at church on Sunday.

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Come and See.

St. John's Baptist Church Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr. 210-563-9175

There is a word from the Lord!

If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Praise God! 2 Chronicles 7:14

Funeral Home Inc., 200 E. Garfield. Warren M.Robinson, age 77, died

September 17, 1993, in the Uvalde Hospital. Visitation was Monday, September 20, 1993, 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. at Humphreys Funeral Chapel in Brackettville. The family received friends from 7:00 to 9:00

p.m. on the same day. Mr. Robinson was born February 9, 1916, in Brawley, California. He

had been a resident of Fort Clark Springs for several years, and was an avid golfer.

their 54th wedding anniversary. Other survivors are daughters Carol Leatherbury of California, Christine Stitt and Sandra Lapuyade both of Houston, Marsha Johns of Oklahoma; ten grandchildren; and

Seven Nights Of Gospel Preaching Sunday, September 26 - Saturday, October 2

7:00 P.M.

The Public Is Invited!

Speaker: Pastor William P. Adams, Sr.

Baptist General Convention Of Texas Provides For State Missions

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at its September 14 meeting in Dallas recommended a \$63.5 million basic budget for 1994.

BGCT 193-member The Executive Board, which conducts business of the BGCT and its institutions between annual convention sessions, recommended a twophase \$5.3 million challenge budget above basic budget requirements for a total giving goal of \$68.8 million.

The proposed Cooperative Program budget will be considered for approval by messengers to the annual BGCT meeting, October 25-26 in Dallas.

The Cooperative Program is the financial channel of cooperation between state Baptist conventions such as the BGCT and the nationwide Southern Baptist Convention. The unified budget program enables persons making undesignated gifts through their churches to support missionary, educational and benevolent work on state, national and international levels.

Funds would be distributed according to a formula that sends 36.65% of undesignated Cooperative Program receipts to the Southern Baptist Convention for worldwide causes including funding for about 8,800 missionaries in more than 100 foreign countries and throughout the United States.

The 63.35% remaining in Texas provides support for state missions causes and for institutions including eight universitites, one academy, seven hospital systems, and children's homes and homes for the aging in multiple locations.

Both distribution formula and basic \$63.5 million budget have remained unchanged since 1989.

Mammogram Screening At VV Hospital

Val Verde Memorial Hospital will sponsor the annual "Breast during Awareness Program" National Breast Awareness Week October 18-22.

This will be the time when women in the community may call and schedule their own self-referral appointment for a screening mammogram at reduced price. A few very important things to remember about this year's program are:

***Medicare will only pay for screening mammograms every other year, so if you are Medicare tenderness, etc. are considered noneligible and had a mammogram

during our program last year, Medicare will not pay for it this time.

***During this special program, it will be on a cash only basis. The patient will be expected to pay at the time the service is rendered, and file their own insurance reimbursement request.

***This program is for Non-Symptomatic women age 35 and older. Persons not currently experiencing problems with their breasts such as discharge, swelling, symptomatic.

New Britain, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Phillippine Islands. He separated from the service in 1946 and returned to active duty in 1948. After that he served with 2nd Infantry, 9th Infantry, four Korean Campaigns, GHO Far East Command Tokyo. He retired from active duty in 1964.

Decorations and service medals included Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Cross, Bronze Star. Legion of Merit, Army Commendation, 3 Purple Hearts and others.

In civilian life he and his wife, Hazel owned and operated Little Colonel Antiques, and were active in the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce and Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas.

Col. McMains attended and participated in the Annual Troopers Reunion at Fort Clark. When he was stationed at Fort Clark with the

SWTJC Rodeo

Expect The Unexpected

"Expect the Unexpected" in Uvalde October 7,8, and 9 during the Southwest Texas Junior College Rodeo.

This is the thirty-first year for Southwest Texas Junior College to produce a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo.

All proceeds from the rodeo will go into the SWTJC Rodeo Scholarship Fund. Eighteen rodeo scholarships are awarded annually to collegiate cowboys and cowgirls with aspirations of rodeoing while attending college at SWTJC.

See over 200 collegiate cowboys and cowgirls ride ornery bulls, wrestle steers and race against the clock in barrel racing to win the championship team title for their college or university.

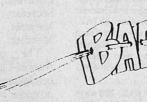
For more information concerning the SWTJC Rodeo, call 210-278-4401, ext. 202.

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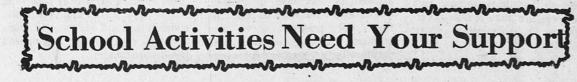
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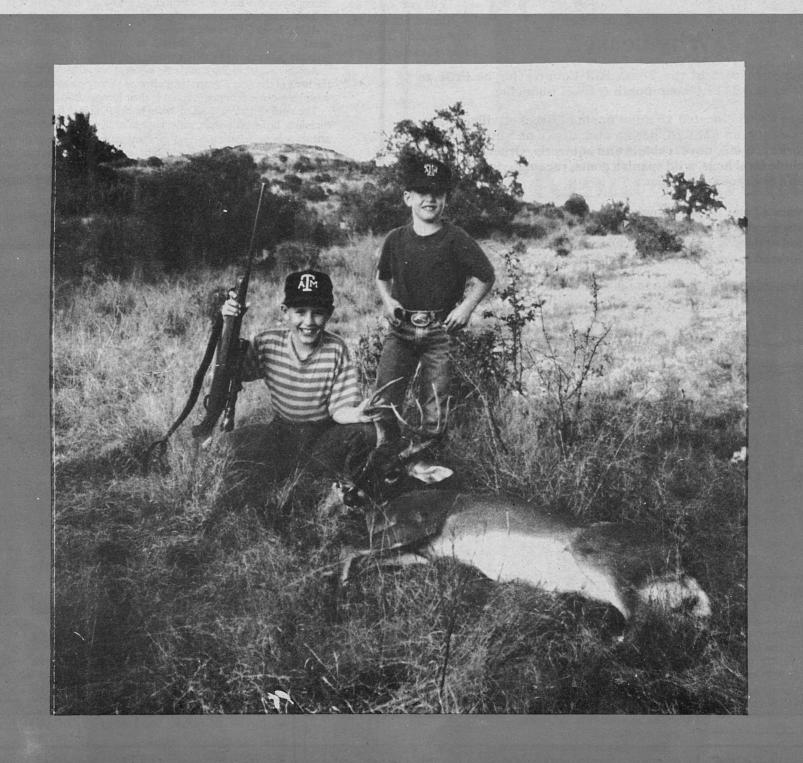
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Front Cover

Zachry Davis was eleven years old when he killed his trophy buck last year (1992) on the Lloyd Davis Ranch in Kinney County

He was hunting with his six year old brother, Dietrick. They are the sons of Zack and

Kayla Davis of Brackettville.

The Hunters Guide

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Did You Know?

The true value of horse-sense is shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during that period when the pedestrian laughed at it.

Slang is a language that takes off its coat, spits on its hands and goes to work.

The best eraser in the world is a good night's sleep.

There is always an easy solution to every human problem - neat, plausible and wrong.

There is plenty of room at the top but no room to sit down. The dictionary is the only place

where success comes before work. The saints are the sinners who keep on trying.

It is not as hard to live on a small salary if you do not spend too much money in trying to keep it a secret. There is one thing about the

outer-space program - our tax dollar will go farther out there.

LISTEN, STOP, & LOOK

Thirteen distinct deer sounds have been identified, including squeaks, bleats, grunts, snorts, wheezes, clicks, and stomps, which makes listening an excellent way to hunt deer. Here are some examples of what to listen for.

The most common sound a deer makes is the snort-stomp. When a deer senses danger, it often blows air through its nose in quick bursts. Then it stomps a front foot on the ground.

A grunt followed by several short snorts is the sound of a large buck letting a younger buck know who is boss. You are likely to hear this early in the hunting season when bucks are sparring to determine dominance.

At the height of breeding season, dominant bucks use a loud gruntsnort followed by a long wheeze. It is intended to scare away any younger bucks that may still be challenging their authority.

Another sound to listen for is the grunt, a low vibration that is made in the back of the deer's throat. It is often sounded by older bucks and does when they chase younger deer out of their favorite food patch.

The click of antlers clashing when bucks fight and the sound of bucks thrashing brush with their antlers are used by many hunters who try to attract deer by imitating these noises with a pair of antlers of their own.

If you hear any of these deer sounds, it's important that you stand perfectly still and look carefully around. I have had deer walk within 20 feet of where I was standing by using the listen, stop, and look technique.



First Kill

Genie Gidge killed her first deer, a 9-point buck with a 14-inch rack spread Saturday evening, December 19, 1992, at the Pinto Farm northwest of Brackettville.

MAKE YOUR OWN "WIPES"

Mix together 1 tablespoon baby oil, 1 tablespoon baby shampoo, and 2½ cups water. Cut in half a roll of soft, absorbent paper towels. Remove the center cardboard roll. Put one of these half-rolls in a large plastic storage container. Pull out a little of the towel from the center of the roll to get it started. Pour the oil-shampoo-water mixture over the towels. Keep tightly covered.



1. Never load a gun unless you intend to shoot. Never aim a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot. 2. Note the difference between

> cows, people, and deer. 3. Beware, a drunken genius can killî you just as dead as a sober fool.

for the hunter who cares:

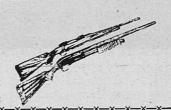
4. Make a rule of taking down, cleaning, repacking the broken gun in its case at the end of each day's hunting. A newly cleaned gun never slays

Gun Safety Rules

Here are some gun safety rules

5. Never climb a fence, or cross a bridge, with a loaded gun in your hand. Guns in cars should be unloaded, and either cased, or left with actions open.

6. Think of all guns as loaded and capable of killing either you, your nearest relative, or best friend at all times.



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Rifle Hunts November 13, 1993, through

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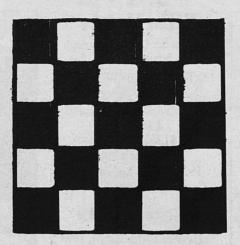
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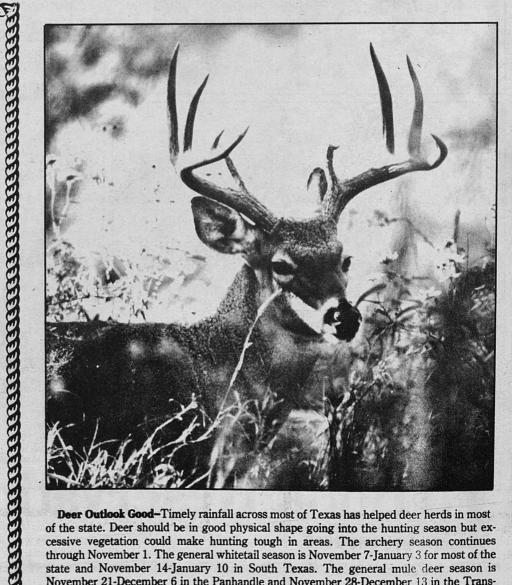
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Deer Outlook Good-Timely rainfall across most of Texas has helped deer herds in most of the state. Deer should be in good physical shape going into the hunting season but excessive vegetation could make hunting tough in areas. The archery season continues through November 1. The general whitetail season is November 7-January 3 for most of the state and November 14-January 10 in South Texas. The general mule deer season is November 21-December 6 in the Panhandle and November 28-December 13 in the Trans-Pecos. For bag limits check your local county listing.







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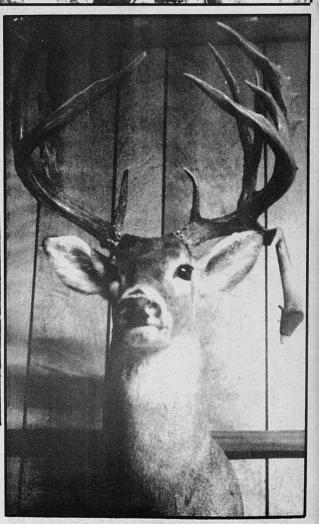
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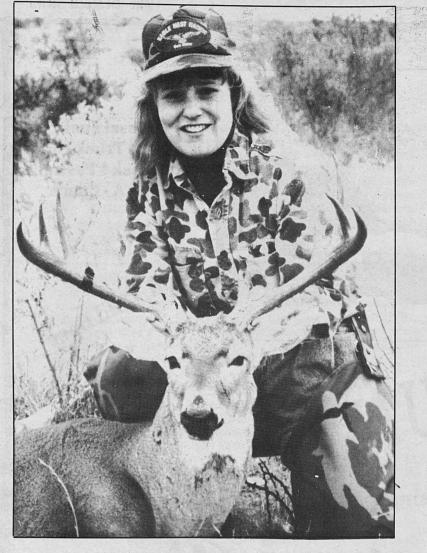






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Bunger Ranch Hunting

Monica Miller White killed this 11-point, 22-inch spread buck on the Bunger Ranch in Kinney County on the opening day of the 1992 hunting season.

Heart-Hitting Fact

Think heart disease only affects the elderly? Think again. Each year about one sixth of all Americans killed by cardiovascular diseases are under age 65, says the American Heart Association.

Heart-Hitting Fact

The American Heart Association estimates the economic cost of cardiovascular disease in 1993 will total \$117.4 billion. This figure includes medical and health care expenses and lost occupational output due to disability.

Heart-Hitting Fact

In the eighties the death rate from heart attack declined 32.6 percent, but heart attack remains the No. 1 killer in America. The American Heart Association estimates that 1.5 million Americans will suffer heart attacks in 1993 and close to 500,000 of them will die.

Heart-Hitting Fact

Every year as many as 300,000 people die of heart attack before they reach a hospital. The tragedy is that many of them might have been saved. According to the American Heart Association, 50 percent of heart attack victims wait more than two hours before trying to get to an emergency room.

The soldiers who were struck recently by lightning at Fort Hood are three good reasons why light-

ning shouldn't be taken lightly. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, lightning kills more people than tornadoes and hurricanes combined. In the United States, more than 200 people die each year from lightning or from fires caused by lightning. Thousands more are injured. Interestingly, Texas ranks third in the U.S. for having the most lightning fatalities. Most of the accidents in Texas occur on or near water. Other dangerous places to be during a storm include: open fields, under trees, near tractors/heavy equipment; and on golf courses. Peak months for lightning are May through August.

According to Dr. Glen Couchman, a Family Medicine Specialist and Medical Director of the Scott & White Clinic, Waco, "Lightning is nothing more than a discharge of electrical energy equalizing the potential difference between negatively charged storm clouds and the positively charged earth."

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Lightning Storms Warrant Precautions

Prevention

To help you prevent coming in contact with lightning, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration offers the following safety steps:

*When a thunderstorm threatens, take shelter in a home or large building, or inside an all-metal (not convertible) vehicle.

*Inside a home, do not use a telephone, except for emergencies. *If outside, with no time to reach a safe building or an automobile, follow these rules:

**Do not stand under a natural lightning rod, such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area.

*Make sure you are not the tallest object on the landscape, such as in an open field, on the beach, fishing on a lake or standing on a hilltop. *Do not stay in or near open water. **Get away from tractors and other types of heavy equipment.

**Also get away from other metal objects, such as bicycles, scooters, motorcycles, and golf clubs. Golfers should also remember that golf shoes with metal spikes on the bottom can make them a prime target

for a lightning strike. **Get away from metallic pathways, such as fences, clotheslines, pipes and rails, which could carry electricity from some distance away to

you. **Avoid standing in small isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.

**If in a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. If an open area, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley, but be alert for flash floods.

*If you feel your hair stand on end, lightning could strike within moments. Drop to the ground, bend forward and curl up in a ball with your hands on your knees. You want to make yourself as small a target as possible. Do not lie flat on the ground because you are more likely to be struck by lightning in this position.

Lightning Injuries

Lightning victims may experience any combination of the following medical problems: arrhythmias

(irregular heart-beats), tachycardia (an overly rapid heart beat), and cardiac arrest) impaired vision or even blindness; cataracts months or even years after the incident; impaired hearing; and minor burns or a light "feathering" or redness of the skin.

In addition, victims may experience: unconsciousness; seizures; paralysis; mental confusion or amnesia: blood vessel and muscle tissue damage; or broken bones if the victim falls to the ground or is thrown by the force of the lightning into other objects such as trees.

First Aid

Lightning injuries should always be considered serious medical emergencies, even if the victim appears to feel fine. Therefore, call for an ambulance or EMS (Emergency Medical Services) unit immediately. While waiting for assistance, keep the victim warm and elevate his legs. Do not let the victim walk around. If the victim is unconscious, do not move him.

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Lyme Disease

Anyone spending a great deal of time outdoors should be aware of Lyme disease, which arrived in the Lone Star State in 1984. The disease causes skin, joint, heart, and nervous system problems and may affect people of all ages. It is usually transmitted by the bite of an infected tick or sometimes a flea. Symptoms and severity vary. In 50% of the cases, a red, ring-shaped rash appears within a month of the bite. Some victims may only suffer minor fever aches and pains, while others experience joint inflammation and pain similar to rheumatoid arthritis. Nervous system damage may also result. Thankfully, the disease is treatable with antibiotics and is rarely fatal.

Preventing Lyme disease isn't hard. Avoid brush and thick grasses. Wear long pants tucked into socks. Treat clothing and exposed skin with insect repellent. Light-colored clothing helps in detecting ticks. When undressing, check body carefully for crawling ticks. Remove attached ticks immediately with tweezers and pull gently at the point where the tick's mouth parts attach to the body. Don't leave any mouth parts in the skin. Treat bites with alcohol or other disinfectant. Furthermore, don't handle or crush ticks with your fingers. The disease can be transmitted through simple contact with an infected tick.

Poison Ivy, Poison Sumac, And Poison Oak

Keep a sharp eye out for poison ivy, poison sumac, and poison oak. These harmless-looking plants all contain a toxic agent, urushiol, which can trigger itchy rashes, inflammation, and blisters. And direct contact isn't required for a good case either. Petting a dog that has romped through a patch, burning the plants, or carrying a child whose clothing brushed up against a plant can trigger a rash. The best way to avoid trouble with poison plants is to be aware of what they look like. Poison ivy and oak are characterized by three leaves on one stem (leaflets three, let it be) and usually the tops of these leaves have a glossy, waxy-like sheen.

Symptoms of poison ivy can develop within a few hours after contact or as long as a week. Usually the itching begins in a patchy area, and then progressively worsens, becoming inflamed after a few days. Blisters may follow and, in severe cases, fever, enlarged glands, and abscesses. Rashes may persist for up to two weeks. Immediately after contact, rinse off plant oil with water. If the oil has remained on the skin for less than six hours, cleanse thoroughly at least three times with soap. Rubbing alcohol on a washcloth works the best. To relieve itching, try calamine lotion, aspirin, or one-half percent hydrocortisone cream. If the itching becomes intolerable, contact your physician.

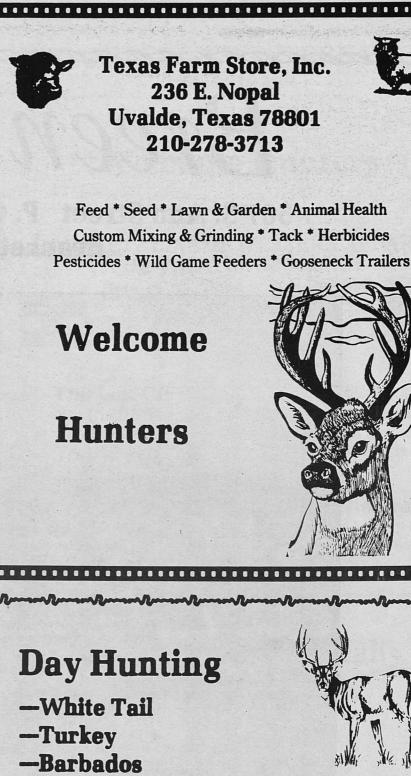
Black Widow Spider

The black widow spider sports a glossy black body with spindly legs and a red or yellowish-orange hourglass shape on its belly. Its bite may be painless at first, and the only sign of a bite may be two tiny red dots. Later, abdominal pain may develop and spread to back muscles. Breathing difficulty, nausea, vomiting, sweating, and shaking may also begin. The brown recluse (or fiddleback) spider, slightly smaller than a black widow, can be recognized by a violin-shaped marking on its back. Bites may or may not be felt. Within ten hours, the bitten area turns red, swollen, and tender. A small blister develops. Several days later a black scab will develop and drop off in a day or two, leaving a draining ulcer. The process can continue for weeks. For immediate treatment of spider bite, apply a cold pack to the area. Then get the person to a doctor as soon as possible.

Rattlesnakes, Cottonmouths, Copperheads, And Coral

As far as snakes are concerned in Texas, there are only four you need to worry about: rattlesnakes, cottonmouths, copperheads, and coral. Rattlesnakes vary in size from the small, eighteen-inch western pigmy rattlesnake to the seven-foot diamond-back rattlesnake. When agitated, its characteristic rattle vibrates, producing a sharp buzzing sound. Only one kind of cottonmouth exists in Texas and is one of the state's largest poisonous snakes, reaching a length of more than five feet. When annoyed, it draws back its head and opens its mouth widely in a threatening manner, exposing a white tissue lining inside. Four kinds of copperheads live within Texas. These snakes are smaller and more slender than the cottonmouth. All have the same general pattern of chestnut or reddishbrown crossbands on a lighter body color. The coral snake averages less than two feet in length and is very colorful, with bright red, yellow, and black rings encircling its body. On a coral snake, the red rings always touch yellow, thus distinguishing it from similar nonpoisonous snakes (red on yellow, kill a fellow; red on black, venom will lack). Seek immediate medical attention if you suspect a bite by one of these snakes.

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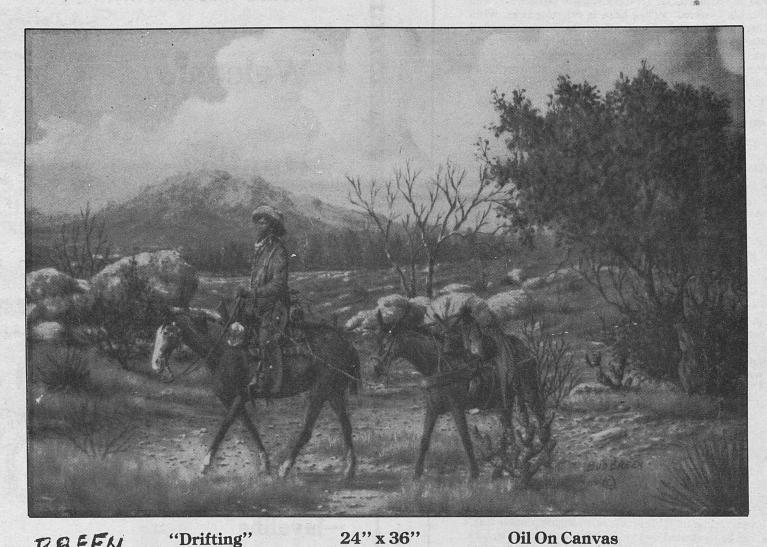
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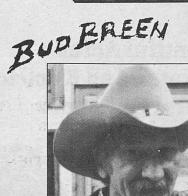
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For over 25 years Bud Breen, cowboy, ranch foreman, western movie actor, then artist has been painting pictures that capture the

beauty of the open country and ranch life that he loves so well. Born in Eagle Pass, Texas, Bud grew up on the ranches of Southwest Texas, and it is here he finds

the scenic environment for his

paintings...historical western subject matter painted into a setting as the terrain looks today.

A noteworthy resident of Brackettville since 1960, Bud's home is his studio, the kitchen table is his easel and his experiences are his inspiration. His wife, Nakai, a full blooded Cherokee, gives suggestions and help in his paintings of Indians down to the last feather.

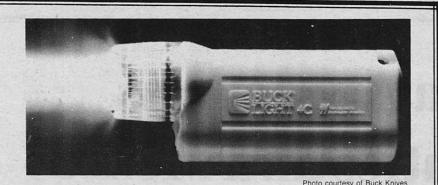
Without the benefit of formal art training, Bud's livelihood depends entirely on his skillful handling of oil paints.

Paintings by Bud Breen can be found in collections from every setting of the compass, including such well known collectors as Dean Martin, Roy Rogers, Joel McCrea, Jimmy Stewart, Tom T. Hall, Bobby Bare, Dolph Briscoe, and many others. Just about everybody with a love for the Old West is included among Bud's clientele.



"The Hand That Rocks The Cradle" 24" x 36" Oil On Canvas

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Brightness, compact size, durability and waterproof quality are the four common needs most people want in a flashlight.

What is a Good Flashlight For You?

have many answers, depending upon the fortably in your hand. specific needs of the individual user. But a cross-section of people we questioned did produce some common ground.

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First on almost everyone's list was brightness. If you need a flashlight, you want it to throw a beam that is bright enough to let you see what you're doing.

Second was size. They said they want their light to be compact so it is easy to store, easy to carry, easy to use. But they want that compact feature without sacrificing brightness.

Third came durability. They want a light that can stand the test of use in the most rugged conditions; a light they can

depend on to perform when it's needed. Fourth on their "wish list" was that the light be waterproof because so many had experienced failure due to moisture it is powered by two lithium batteries, problems.

That's one of those questions that can ful light is only 61/4" long, and fits com-

The 4AA uses the same side-by-side battery positioning to create a light similar in size to those using only two batteries, yet with tremendous brightness. Only 51/2" long, it fits comfortably in pocket, brief case, tool box and drawer.

BuckLight 2AAA fits in a shirt pocket, and has a clip to hold it in place. It throws a bright, precise beam. And it even has a small button on the end that glows in the dark so you can always find it when you need it.

All three of these are powered by Duracell alkaline batteries that come with the light. The fourth BuckLight makes an ideal emergency light because which function effectively even after



Photo courtesy of Buck Knives

Even small pocketsized lights can produce remarkable brightness.

"BuckLight," has been introduced by Buck Knives, best known as makers of an extensive line of quality knives and related products. They were designed to what you're after. But most of our panel meet the primary needs.

Brightness? There are all kinds of scientific ways to measure light, but the and non-conductive. BuckLight bodies best thing is to compare the lights that interest you. You'll quickly see for yourself which throws the brightest, truest beam. No scientific measuring devices are required. BuckLights have proved to be a popular choice because of their integrated lamp-and-reflector unit. The highly efficient xenon lamp is pre-focused in an optical-quality list in your own sequence; you'll probreflector

pare a BuckLight 4C (powered by four waterproof. If you choose a light that C-cell batteries) with any comparable offers all of these qualities, you'll feel light. Thanks to innovative side-by-side comfortable taking it with you on your positioning of the batteries, this power- next trip to the outdoors.

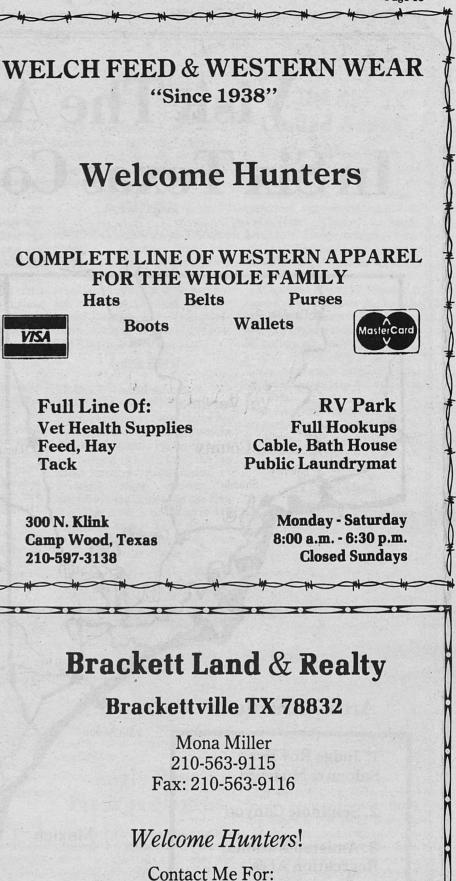
A new line of compact lights, called years on standby non-use. They also work well in extreme cold. The 2L is only 41/4" long.

For durability, you have to decide said they want lights that won't dent or scratch and, ideally, are shock-resistant are made of ABS plastic that provides all of these desired characteristics.

And they are waterproof to 500 feet. thanks to a protective O-ring and the unitized ABS body, so you don't have to worry if you get caught in a rain storm or drop your light in a puddle.

A good flashlight? Make up your own ably come up with some combination of When it comes to compact size, com- brightness, compact size, durability and

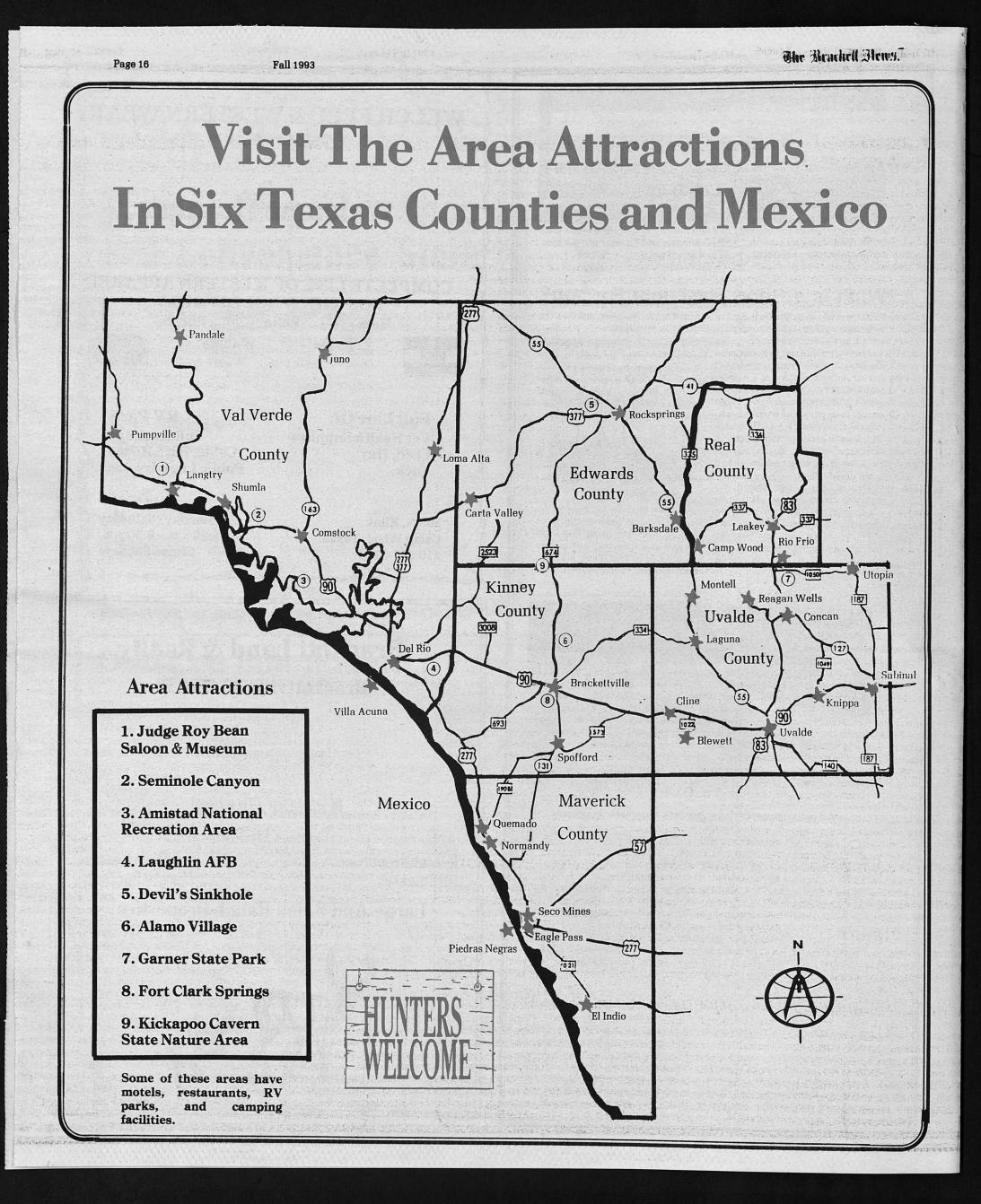
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Brackettville Seminole Cemetery

a supply village for adjacent Fort Clark in 1851, the town is the county seat of Kinney County and is 22 square miles larger than the state of Rhode Island. The town became a trade center for surrounding ranches and farms, and is a mecca for Fort Clark Springs javelina, and upland game birds.

Several historic buildings are of interest. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church dates from 1878; Masonic Lodge Building, circa 1879 was original court house and received a Texas Historic Medallion in 1990. The First Baptist Church was once the Fort Clark Post Chapel.

The Flatiron Building now houses Breen Gallery, Leona Ranch, and lived, trained, or visited at Fort The Brackett News. The Public Clark while patroling West Texas Library is on the original site of the and the U.S.-Mexican border. Mellifont Building and part of the into an expansion project.

The area surrounding Bracket- home. tville, Uvalde, and Del Rio offers some very exciting possibilities for planning memorable short trips.

The area is rich in history, and in scenery. Highway 90, the road adjoining the cities, is part of the Chihuahua Trail, the path used by Spain and Mexico to carry treasure from the central Mexican mountains to the Gulf ports via San Antonio.

Recreational areas, including hunting, fishing, and camping, abound throughout the area.

Alamo Village

ALAMO VILLAGE-7 miles north of Brackettville on Hwy. 674 is a western family recreation center built around the movie set for John Wavne's The Alamo. The Alamo replica overlooks a frontier village of the 1800s. The town includes a cantina-restaurant, trading post, Indian store, stage depot, old-time jail, and 18 walk-in museums.

Opens daily at 9 a.m. From Memorial Day to Labor Day live entertainment is offered daily.

Kickapoo Cavern

KINNEY COUNTY: Kickapoo Cavern SNA contains 6,400 acres in Kinney and Edwards counties 22 miles north of Brackettville.

The park has good populations of white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey and provides habitat for several species of special interest including white-winged doves, Montezuma quail and black-capped vireos.

Camping is permitted on the area; however, standard park fees will apply.

The hunter check station is located 3 miles from the park entrance on the west side of FM 674, 22 miles north of Brackettville. Call 512-563-2342.

BRACKETTVILLE-established as SEMINOLE CEMETERY-dating from frontier days. The army hired 150 Seminoles as scouts to follow trails of raiding Indians. The main cemetery is three miles from Brackettville. Four U.S. Medal of Honor winners are buried there.

FORT CLARK SPRINGS-long a favorite Indian campground, Fort Clark was established on the banks of the Las Moras Creek by the U.S. Cavalry in 1852. The Fort played an important role protecting the El Paso Trade Route, and frontier settlers from vicious Indians and bandits who slipped across the border to safety in Mexico.

Virtually all U.S. Cavalry units

Now, Fort Clark Springs is a original wall is being incorporated residential community with many people making it their permanent

It has two golf courses, modern motel rooms, a giant swimming pool, restaurant and lounge, a complete RV park, abundant wildlife, and historic charm.

Barksdale

BARKSDALE-the oldest community in Edwards County. Early settlers experimented with cotton and even established a cotton gin in 1887.

Campwood CAMPWOOD-the site of an aban-

doned Spanish Mission, established 1762, became an U.S. Army post in 1857. The Texas Rangers used facilities following the Civil War and the community of Campwood grew. In 1924, Charles Lindbergh crashed his plane into the hardware store.

Montell

MONTELL-the site of Mission Nuestra Senora de la Candelaria, established in 1762, by Franciscan missionaries for the conversion of the Indians and protection of Spanish lands. One hundred Lipan Apaches volunteered to live within the walls and a chapel was built. Due to scarcity of meat and unrest among the mission Indians, poor defense and raids by Comanches and Apaches, it was abandoned in 1767. Also found in Montell is the Episcopal Church of the Ascention, a quaint old church.

Concan

CONCAN-established 1840, famous for the clear Frio River (named for a Mexican gambling game). The area has many camps and places to eat along the way. Three miles east of Concan is located the "Big Tree Ranch," noted for the Nationally Recognized Cypress tree, one of the largest in the U.S.

Rocksprings **Devil's Sink Hole**

ROCKSPRINGS-in Edwards County at an altitude of 2750 feet, Rocksprings was named after a "Rock" spring from which travelers on the Texas Forts Trail found water. When the office of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association moved to Rocksprings in 1926, Rocksprings became the 'Angora Goat Capital of the World." Ten miles east lies a 365 ft. deep cavern called Devil's Sink Hole. In the Sink Hole are running streams with blind fish and speleogogists believe a larger cavern exists below.

Uvalde

UVALDE-situated at the intersection of Highways 90 and 83, Uvalde was the stomping grounds of notorious frontier sheriff and outlaw J. King Fisher back in the early 1880s. Historic homes are plentiful. The city is well known for Garner Memorial Museum, former home of John "Cactus Jack" Garner, vice president under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Located at 333 N. Park St., the museum features historical material and special displays. It is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Grand Obera House also attracts many visitors throughout the year. Located at East North and North Getty Streets, this two-story Victorian structure is an architectural landmark dating back to 1891.

Chalk Bluff

CHALK BLUFF-about 14 miles from Uvalde, Chalk Bluff can be seen from Hwy. 55 to the West. There are camp grounds along this stretch of the Nueces River (Spanish for nuts or pecans) that are open to the public.

Garner State Park

GARNER STATE PARK-a 1420 acre park sitting in the rugged hills and spring fed streams of the Texas Hill Country. It is one of Texas' most scenic and beautiful outdoor recreation spots. Named for the late John Nance Garner, former vice-president of the U.S., who lived in Uvalde.

Utopia

UTOPIA - originally named Waresville for Capt. William Ware. Waresville was the first nonmilitary San Felipe Springs glaques label specimen and cite in-dian/pioneer lore about the thorny plants. Methodist Church the was established 1866. Pecan grove behind the church was the site of first, 1866, was held by Rev. A. J. Potter, noted Civil War Chaplain and Circuit Rider. New name praising climate was chosen by Postmaster George Baker. The town is now a center for ranching, retirement, and vacationing.

Sabinal

SABINAL-established 1854, was in operation for a short time, then used as the camp site of the Texas Rangers. There are many pre-1900 homes in the town.

Knippa

KNIPPA-established by George Knippa, a freighter from East Texas. In 1899 gold mining was tried. In 1900 a post office was acquired. In 1909 the town was laid out and called Chatfield and later named Knippa. The Trap Rock Mine, a stone and gravel business (1913) is still in operation today.

Leakey

LEAKEY - established 1883, John Leakey and his wife, Nancy, found cypress timbers in Frio Canyon and settled there despite Indian attacks. He manufactured cypress shingles, had a steam mill, freighting and ranching interests. Archealogical excavations show evidence of prehistoric civilizations in the area. Ranching is the main industry with registered Angora goats producing prized mohair. On their way back from Mexico hundreds of Hummingibrds flock into the area from March to June. Six miles north of Leakey is the site of the McLauren located on Highway 90 on the Massacre, 1881, the last Indian western end of Del Rio. Massacre in Frio Canyon.

Lost Maples

LOST MAPLES NATURAL PARK - located on Ranch Road 187, 4 miles north of Vanderpool, offers 11 miles of hiking trails, picnicking, camping, nature walks, bird-watching, and sightseeing.

Eagle Pass Piedras Negras

EAGLE PASS - is an international gateway to Mexico. Fort Duncan Park is the site of the fort The center preserves historic site established in 1849 to protect frontier settlements from raiding into Mexico. A museum in the park features exhibits of archaeological interest, as well as displays on local and pioneer history.

Piedras Negras, situated across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, features a number of places to shop, restaurants, and night clubs.

SAN FELIPE SPRINGS/MOORE PARK - the springs gush forth from a subterranean river at a rate of 50 many pioneer camp meetings. The million to 90 million gallons per day. From prehistoric times this natural phenomenon has been an oasis in an arid land, attracting wandering Indian bands, Spanish explorers, and many others. Take Highway 90 east man and area history. Remainder of from Del Rio, turn left onto the first park open daily, campsites and pic-dirt road after San Felipe Creek. nicking. On U. S. Hwy. 90. dirt road after San Felipe Creek.

DEL RIO - is known as the "Queen City of the Rio Grande." Del Rio is a green oasis amid the plains of the Edwards Plateau. The city offers a variety of sight-seeing attractions. Verde Winery, a fourth-Val generation family enterprise founded in 1883 by Italian immigrants, is located at 139 Hudson Street and is open to the public.

Del Rio

Ciudad Acuna

Whitehead Memorial Museum is located at 1308 S. Main St. Once the largest store between San Antonio and El Paso, the facility has grown to include six buildings featuring exhibits on the history of Southwest Texas. Also on the grounds are the graves of Judge Roy Bean and his son, Sam.

Acuna is the Mexican city located across the Rio Grande from Del Rio. It offers intriguing night spots, restaurants and fascinating arts and crafts shops.

Amistad

AMISTAD RECREATION AREA offers swimming, beaches, marinas, and free campgrounds managed by the National Park Service on the U. S. side of the huge Amistad Reservoir. The area headquarters is

Langtry

LANGTRY - in deep Southwest STATE Texas by the Rio Grande, the village was established in 1881 when Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway was building through; was a junction of construction from east and west. Judge Roy Bean is credited, by some sources, as naming the town in honor of his idol, English actress Lillie Langtry.

Judge Roy Bean Visitors Center features rustic saloon, courtroom, and billard hall of Judge Bean, the colorful and controversial "Law West Of The Pecos" in the 1880s. where Judge Bean ruled with highhanded, but appropriate brand of homespun law, outrageous humor, and sixshooter justice.

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Don't be intimidated by map and compass language

Map and compass language can baseplate. The dial is usually marked leave a novice wondering what it all means. But navigational terms, such as magnetic declination, hydrographic and hypsographic features, and orienting lines sound more intimidating than they are.

"Like any new language, you have to start with the basics," said Bill Wildprett of Silva Compass. "To navigate, you must understand the essential parts of a compass and a map. Eventually the two together start to speak the same language."

Understanding Your Compass All orienteering compasses have a red needle in the compass housing, called a magnetic needle because it is attracted by the magnetism of the earth and always points to magnetic north.

Magnetic north is located in upper Hudson Bay, about 800 miles south of "true north," known as the north pole. In essence, maps and compasses operate under two different navigational systems, the two norths. The difference between the two is called declination or variation.

The graduated 360-degree compass dial makes up the rim of the compass housing mounted on the

with cardinal points: N, S, É and W. The orienting arrow on the base is used as a reference to align the magnetic needle for a heading.

The baseplate includes a direction of travel arrow, which points in your direction of travel when the compass is oriented, and an index line, the point on the compass dial in which you set your heading. Upgraded compasses may include a be able to identify the markings on magnifying glass, an inch rule and one or more map scales.

Understanding Your Map

A commonly preferred topo map is the 7.5 minute series, which covers 6-1/2 x 8-1/2 miles of latitude and longitude. Most topo maps available today are drawn to a 1:24,000 scale — one inch on the map equals 24,000 inches or 2,000 feet on the ground.

The map will have a contour interval number that measures the distance in height between two adjacent contour lines on a map. When contour lines run close together, the grade is steeper. Every fifth contour line gives the elevation in feet above sea level. Color-coded symbols on the map

help you read it easier. Blue designates hydrographic features such as



Navigating is easier once you know the parts of a map and compass. Silva's Landmark compass is the most versatile, and has features for use with or without a map.

lakes, rivers, and streams. Green refers to hypsographic features vegetation, forests, and scrub. Brown represents elevation lines and landforms, and black indicates buildings, railroads, roads and other man-made structures. Clearings such as fields are shown in white.

When using a map and compass together, you have to adjust for declination because the map indicates true north and the compass indicates magnetic north. The magnetic declination diagram at the bottom of the topo map shows the distance between the two norths. "You can avoid difficulty by making your map speak compass language," said Wildprett.

The easiest way to adjust the magnetic north lines of the compass to the true north lines on the map, is to draw magnetic lines on the map, said Wildprett. Using a ruler, draw a line up from the declination diagram's magnetic arrow. Then draw parallel lines across the map, spaced one to two inches apart. These magnetic-north lines will correspond precisely to the compass needle, allowing you to correct for declination.

'Some compasses, like Silva's Ranger and Director Types, have adjustable mechanisms to correct for declination," said Wildprett. "If you purchase a compass without a declination scale, you can still use it with a map by following the magnetic declination diagram.

Learning to use a map and compass is fun and can give you a sense of accomplishment. Once the language starts to sound familiar, it's easy. Wildprett recommends contacting the Silva Orienteering Services, USA, Box 1604, Binghamton, NY 13902, for more information on map and compass use.



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Some Facts About Rabies

You've heard all the warnings about rabid animals. You grew up knowing it is a dread disease. And of course, you've heard all the horror stories about the injection treatments once a human is exposed to a rabid animal bite.

But what is rabies and how can you protect yourself and your family from exposure? Education is the first step. Here are some facts about rabies:

Rabies is a virus disease of the central nervous system. It can only be transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal or through the saliva of a rabid animal being introduced into a fresh scratch or other skin break.

Virus infected saliva in contact with unbroken skin or even on a scratch over 24 hours old, usually will not require anti-rabies treatment. A scratch from the claw of an infected animal will not require anti-rabies treatment.

Rabies has been diagnosed in every part of the known world except Australia.

When a known rabid animal bites an unvaccinated cat or dog, the bitten animal should be destroyed immediately. If the owner is unwilling to have this done, the unvaccinated animal should be placed in strict isolation for six months, then vaccinated and confined for another month before being released. If the animal was recently vaccinated before being bitten, it should be revaccinated immediately and restrained for 90 days. Rabies is not confined to July and August as many people believe. Con-

trary to that belief, most rabies in Texas occur in winter months.

All warm blooded animals, including humans, are subject to rabies. In Texas, dogs, foxes, and skunks are most often found to be rabid. Bats are also known to carry rabies and contact with bats should be avoided.

Rabies is commonly spread when a rabid skunk or fox bites and infects one or more dogs during a fearless invasion into a community. The disease incubates in the dogs and then they bite and transfer the infection to other dogs or even humans.

If an infected fox or skunk gets into a barnyard, it may bite and infect the farm dog which may in turn infect other farm animals. Or the wild animal may infect livestock directly.

It takes from 14 days to six months for rabies symptoms to appear, depending on the animal species, the amount and strength of the virus and the site of the wound. That is why quarantine periods for bitten or biting dogs and cats is so lengthy.

In 'furious' rabies the animal has received a lighter infecting dose and takes on the 'mad dog' symptoms. The animal is irritable and will snap and bite at imagined things. It may run for miles and attack anything in its path or mutilate its own body by biting. It is extremely vicious and violent. Then paralysis sets in and death follows paralysis anywhere from four to seven days after the first symptoms appear.

In 'dumb' rabies, the infecting dose is usually heavy and the animal appears drowsy with lower jaw paralysis. It may appear that the animal has a bone lodged in its throat. Many an owner has unwittingly forced open an animal's mouth to investigate and thereby made himself liable to a bite. Animals in dumb rabies have no tendency to roam but will snap at movement. They are insensitive to pain, and will usually fall into a coma and die from three to 10 days after symptoms appear.

There are definite hazards connected with taking anti-rabies vaccine since one in 700 people react when treated. However, it is imperative that anti-rabies shots be administered without fail in cases of known exposure since the chance of developing the disease is so much greater than chances of adverse reaction to the vaccine.

When An Animal Bites A Person

Anytime a warm-blooded animal - dog, cat, fox, skunk, etc. - bites a person there is danger that the animal is rabid and the person involved may in turn develop rabies. Immediate precautions should be taken:

*Identify and, if possible, confine the animal for observation and laboratory examination.

*Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and hot water immediately.

*Consult a physician about advisability of anti-rabies treatment. The owned dog or cat need not be destroyed until the first clinical

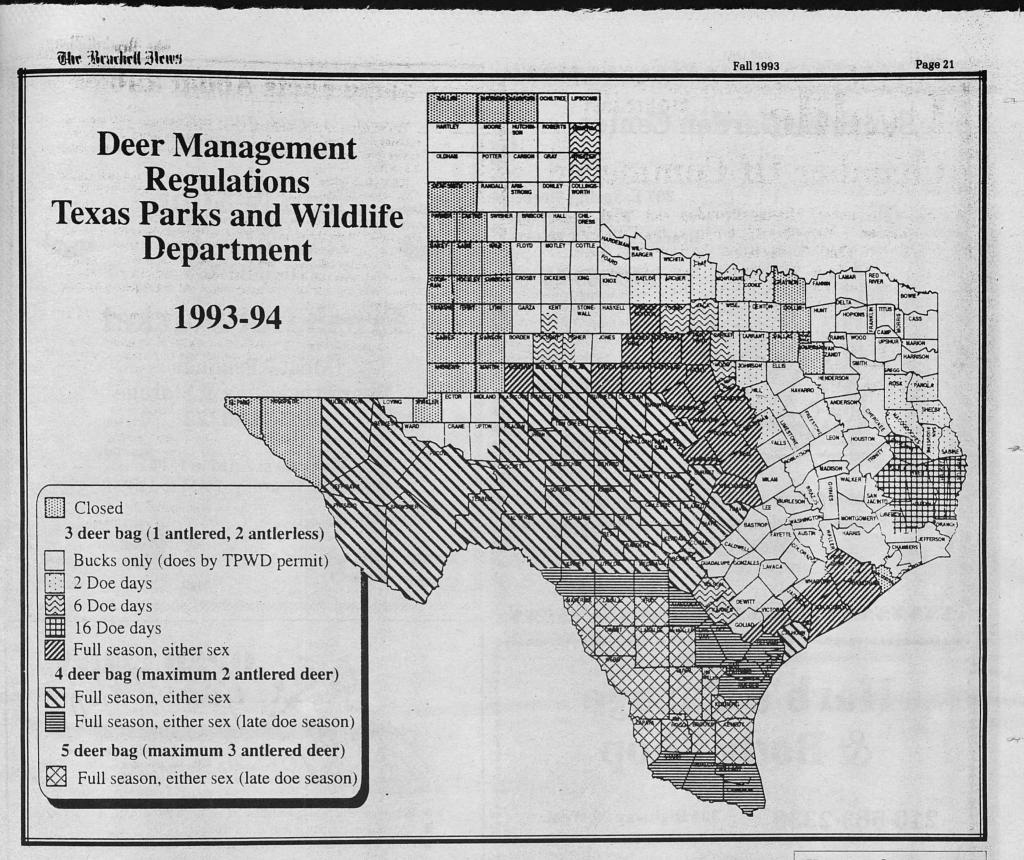
sign of rabies appears. If an animal is killed immediately or later, do not mutilate or destroy the brain.

Wild animals involved in attacks on humans should be killed immediately and the brain examined for evidence of rabies.

KABOBS

Cubed meat Cubed vegetables (tomato, onion, green pepper, zuchinni) Cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, pineapple chunks

Spear meat and vegetables on a skewer. Broil over coals 10 to 15 minutes.



Campfires

When building a fire, don't let the kindling crush and suffocate the tinder or you'll have no fire. To avoid this problem, lay down a stick of dry firewood two or three inches in diameter. Next place tinder along one side of the wood, followed by a dozen or so pieces of kindling positioned crisscross against the firewood. Light the tinder on the windward side so the breeze fans the tiny flame into the kindling. Once the kindling is burning briskly, add more firewood.

Keep A Pail Of Water Near The Fire At All Times

To extinguish a fire, pour water on it until the ashes float. Stir with a stick and watch for glowing coals. Turn over any unburned sticks or logs and douse liberally with water. Continue pouring water until the ashes are cool to the touch.

If you'd rather forget firewood and instead pack charcoal, that's perfectly acceptable too. But charcoal or briquettes? If you're planning to cook something for a relatively short period of time, such as steaks, chops, or fish fillets, choose charcoal. Because briquettes are more compact than charcoal and thus burn longer, they are great for cooking roasts, whole birds, and other foods requiring longer cooking times.

Whether you select charcoal or briquettes, also pack a container of liquid fire starter. Then simply arrange a small bed of the fuel, squirt on a little fire starter, light, and pile on more fuel as needed around the flame. Just be careful not to pile too much fuel on top of the fire or you'll choke it Wait until the fire has burned down to glowing coals with a bit of gray ash before beginning to cook.

Leave A Clean Campsite

Park rangers especially appreciate visitors who leave their campsite spotless and clean, an indication of their thoughtfulness and respect for the environment. And it isn't hard to do. In a nutshell, simply remove all trash and place it in park receptacles. When possible, place recyclable materials (tin cans, glass containers, aluminum cans) in specified containers. More and more parks are joining the recycling effort.

While camping, always park your vehicles within designated areas and not on the grass. This is a simple but often overlooked park regulation. Also keep all fires within fire rings or barbecue pits, and do not burn trash.

HUEVOS RANCHEROS

Great for breakfast or supper. For extra nutrition, throw in chopped onions and peppers with the tomatoes.

1 can Rotel Tomatoes 1 (1-lb.) can tomatoes

8 eggs

4 corn tortillas Grated cheddar cheese

omatoes in a large skillet. Boil and

Combine the 2 cans of tomatoes in a large skillet. Boil and continue to cook until most of the liquid has evaporated. Drop the eggs in the mixture and poach until done (cover to speed up cooking process). Serve on warmed tortillas; top with cheese. Serves 4.

How Much Meat Is It?

A field-dressed deer weighs about 78% or 79% of its live weight, and the same deer will yield 58% of that weight in boneless meat. The actual yield will be modified by the amount of trimming necessary depending upon where the animal is shot.

Nutritionally, vension, like other game meats, get high marks. A 3¹/₂ ounce serving, cooked as a steak or chop, provides about 24% protein, only about 1.2% fat, and contributes about 150 calories to the daily diet.

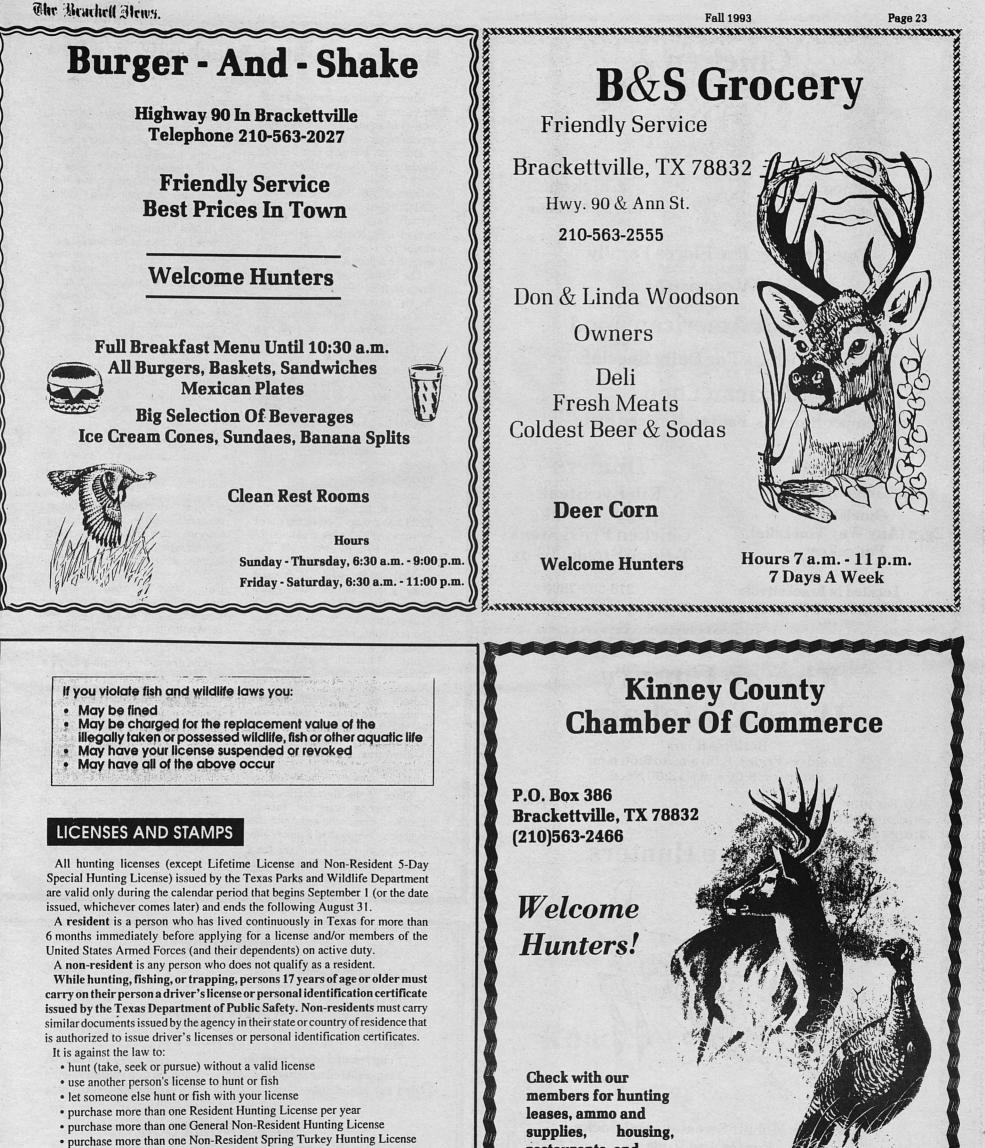
Heart-Hitting Fact

According to the American Heart Association, 45 percent of all heart attacks occur in people under age 65, and five percent occur in people under age 40.

Heart-Hitting Fact

More than one fourth of the people who suffer a stroke in a given year are under age 65, says the American Heart Association.



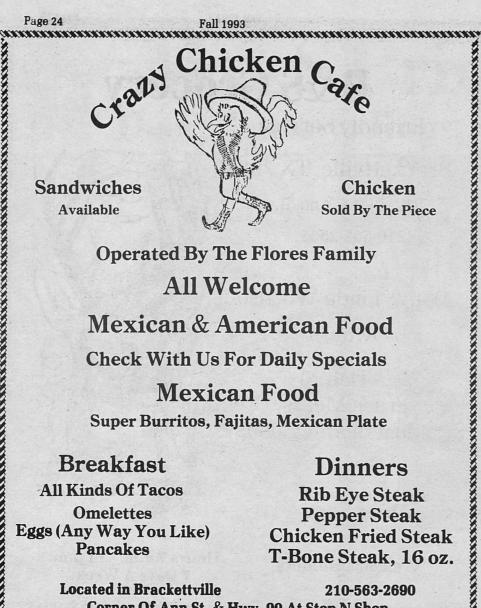


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Hunting Fatalities Reach All-Time Low

Hunting fatalities reached an alltime low in Texas in 1992 with a total of 6, and the 62 total reported accidents were 19 less than in 1991.

Texas has averaged nine hunting deaths a year the past three years, much lower than the 27-year average of 17.6. 1992 and 1990, with 8 fatalities, are the only 2 years since records have been kept, beginning in 1966, that hunting fatalities numbered in single digits. There were 13 fatalities in 1991.

The 56 non-fatal accidents were down 12 from 1991 and down from the 27 year average of 59. The 62 total accidents is the lowest since 53 in 1990. The next lowest year was 60 in 1984. The 27 year average is 76.5 accidents per year.

'This demonstrates that the hunter education program is a seed to responsible behavior afield. Hunting accidents, in large part, could be avoided if adults took a more active role in hunter education," said Steve Hall, education director with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

One fourth of the victims, 16 or 26%, were shot by hunters in the 30-39 age group. Twelve were shot by someone 20-29 years old and 14 were shot by a 10-19 year old. The 10-19 age group decreased from 20 in 1991, 20-29 years old dropped from 14 to 12 and the 30-39 group increased from 9 to 16

Shotguns were involved in 29 of the accidents, rifles in 23 and handguns in 9, according to TPWD figures. As usual, most accidents occurred while hunting deer (rifle). A sharp increase was seen in accidents involving quail hunters, which increased from 5 in 1991 to 13 in 1992, the second most of all game animals. Dove hunting accidents declined from 18 to 6. There were no pheasant or duck accidents reported.

Three of the six fatalities came while hunting deer, one each in Crockett, Comanche and Lampasas counties. One involved a turkey hunter in Kenedy County, another was a javelina hunter in Pecos County. It is unknown what type of animal was

being hunted in a Wharton County fatality.

Only one of the fatalities occurred while actually hunting and that was by someone hunting before legal shooting hours. The other five involved a loaded gun discharging in some way while the person was in or near a vehicle, which qualify either as safety or law violations.

Hunter judgment, such as victim covered by the shooter swinging on game (14 accidents) accounted for 25 accidents. Skill and aptitude, which includes careless handling of a gun (13 accidents), accounted for 21 accidents. Safety and law violations made up 15 of the accidents. Alcohol played a major role in 4 accidents.

Victim out of sight of shooter and victim mistaken for game declined from 11 to 5 and 10 to 6, respectively. Victim moving into line of fire

decreased from 4 to 0. There was only one accident in the miscellaneous category - mixed or incorrect ammunition - compared to 6 in 1992.

"Next to taking a hunter education course and unloading firearms other than when actually hunting afield, I recommend that hunters wear blaze orange," Hall said. "There's no reason not to have blaze orange on when quail hunting. It's fast action, and hunters do themselves and their companions a service by being seen, especially in dense cover."

The department began keeping a record of non-firearm related accidents in 1992. Ten of these accidents were reported to TPWD officials, a heart attack by a deer hunter hunting alone being the only fatality. Seven accidents involved knife cuts while field dressing an animal, one was a tree stand fall while bowhunting and the other was a deer hunter who was cut by his scope, which was not properly fitted to his gun, when the gun recoiled.

These are only a few reports of what Hall said are probably many more non-firearm related accidents.

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1 cup mixed nuts

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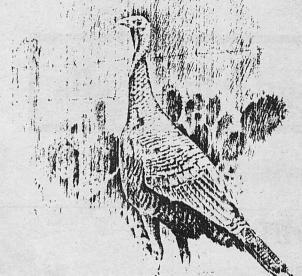
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Stew: Cut 4 oz. beef into bit-sized cubes. Place on foil with 1 cubed potato, 1 quartered onion, and 1 sliced carrot. Season, Wrap. Cook 20 minutes

Steak and potatoes: Place 1 potato and 1 onion, peeled and sliced, on foil. Dab with butter and season. Wrap. Cook 15 minutes. Place an 8-oz. steak on foil directly on the coals. Cook a 1-inch steak 3 to 5 minutes on each side for rare, 8 minutes for medium, and 10 minutes for well done.

Chicken and corn roast: Smear 2 ears of corn, 1 chicken drumstick, and 1 thigh with butter. Season, wrap separately. Cook chicken on coals for 20 minutes, the corn 10 minutes.

Baked fish: Wrap 1 or 2 slices of bacon around fish. Wrap and bake on coals 15 to 20 minutes.

Biscuits: Prepare biscuits according to recipe. Wrap loosely in greased foil. Bake 6 to 10 minutes. Turn halfway through baking.

BAKED ONIONS

1 large white onion per person

Beef bouillon Cubes or granules

Worcestershire sauce **Grated cheese (optional)** Foil

Peel onion and cut 1/2 inch off from top. Core, taking care not to cut a hole in the bottom. Place one onion on a square of foil, then fill core with 1 bouillon cube (or 1 tsp. granules) and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Top with grated cheese. Wrap foil up and around onion and twist top closed. Bake on a cookie sheet 1 hour at 350 degrees. Open carefully to avoid steam.

BUNDLED POTATOES

On a 10-inch square of foil, place a potato cut into 1/2-inch slices, a 1/4-inchthick slice of onion, and 1 T. butter. Season with salt and pepper. Fold and twist foil to cover. Bake on hot coals or on grill 45 minutes.

BAKED APPLES

Core and fill an apple with sugar, raisins, and nuts. Wrap in foil. Bake on hot coals until soft.

PORK POCKETS

You'll be glad you brought the foil.

1 pork chop per person 1 potato per person 1 carrot per person

1 onion per person **Preferred seasonings**

On a sheet of foil, place sliced potato, carrot, and onion on top of pork chop. Season. Wrap shiny side in and bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.

SWISS STEAK

1 ½ lbs. chuck or round

1 envelope Lipton onion

steak, cut 1-inch thick soup mix Place meat on heavy-duty foil. Sprinkle both sides with soup mix. Wrap in foil, sealing airtight. Place in shallow baking dish and roast 1 hour at 375 degrees. Use broth for gravy. Serves 4.

CAMPFIRE POPCORN

2 T. oil 1/4 tsp. salt 1/4 cup popcorn In the center of an 18-inch square of heavy-duty aluminum foil, place ingredients. Form into a bundle, leaving enough room for the popcorn to pop when cooking. Wire bundle to a long, sturdy stick for cooking over campfire. Or grasp top of bundle with tongs and place directly on coals. Cook, shaking constantly, just until corn stops popping. Before serving, add additonal salt, if desired, and melted butter or grated cheese.

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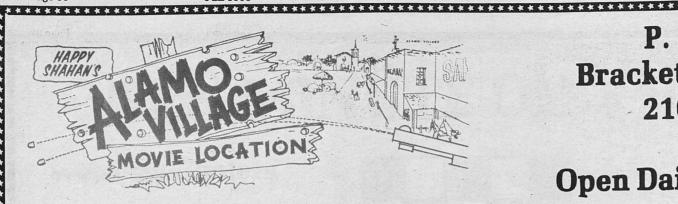
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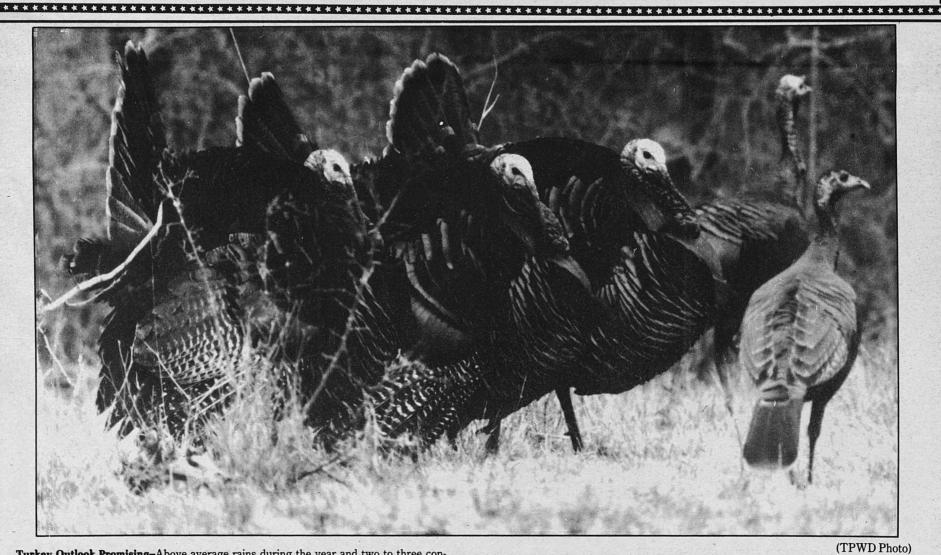


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