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

July 21, 1994

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

# SOLID AS THE ROCK

Presented by The Youth Choir Of Birdville Baptist Church 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, 1994 Fort Clark Springs Town Hall

Public Invited

No Admission Charge

Directed by Ron Davis, the Youth Choir of the Birdville First Baptist Church, 22 voices strong, will repeat the concert presented at First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Sunday evening. This is a first class production presented by the same team that has been conducting Vacation Bible School this week at First Baptist Church.

## **VFW Will Honor Parry**

Monday evening, July 25, 1994, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and the Ladies Auxiliary will honor Farrest Parry at a dinner at the Service Club, Fort Clark Springs, at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Parry, the only identified World War I veteran residing in Kinney County will be celebrating his 99th birthday August 9. The post and auxiliary has established a tradition of dedicating their last meeting preceding his birthday as "his" evening. Mr. Parry and his wife, Margaret, hold outstanding attendance and participation records at VFW activities.

Following the 6:00 p.m. dinner, the Post will meet in regular session according to Commander Tom Faulkenberry who will also bring a report on the leadership seminar he is now attending.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at 7:00 p.m. and a major item of business will be the election of officers for 1994-95.

All members are encouraged to attend.

## CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ORDINANCE

1994-07-12

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 1. Arson reward.

A reward, in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be paid from the general fund of the city, is offered to any person not a peace officer who furnishes information resulting in the arrest and conviction of a person committing arson within the city limits. If more than one (1) person furnishes information resulting in the same arrest and conviction, the reward shall be apportioned equally among all such persons.

ARTICLE II. CODE

Sec. 1. Adopted.

For the purpose of establishing rules and regulations to prevent fires within the city there is hereby adopted the 1994 Edition, of the Standard Fire Prevent Code and all amendments thereto, a copy of which is and shall remain on file in the office of the City Secretary, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated herein as fully as if set out at length herein, as the fire prevention code of the city.

ARTICLE III. FIRE MARSHAL
Sec. 1 Office created independent of other departments.

The office of fire marshal is hereby created, and such office shall be independent of other city departments, the fire marshal reporting directly to the mayor and the city council.

Sec. 2. Appointment, qualifications, and removal.

The office of fire marshall shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council. The fire marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause.

Sec. 3. Duty to investigate fires.

The fire marshal shall investigate the cause, origin, and circumstances of every fire occurring within the city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. The investigation shall be begun within twenty-four (24) hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of the fires.

Sec. 4. Taking of testimony.

(a) The fire marshal shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, under oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing.

(b) The fire marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Sec. 5. Authority to summon witnesses and require production of documents.

The fire marshall shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this article a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto.

Sec. 6. Investigations may be private; separation of witnesses.

All investigations held by or under the direction of the fire marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 7. Duty when evidence indicates crime in connection with fire.

If the fire marshal shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime or arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Sec. 8. Misconduct of witnesses summoned by fire marshal.

Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of the fire marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper, or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the fire marshal in the matter under investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the fire marshall to cause all

## Leilani Wins Texas State Talent Title

## Will Represent Texas In Florida In November

The July 4th week-end, 1994, was an exciting holiday for Leilani Wilson, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson. She won the Texas State Talent Title at the American Co-Ed Pageant held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas.

Leilani is now eligible to compete at the national level against the title holders of the other 49 states. That competition will be in Florida in November.

Dressed in a red, white, and blue sequined costume patterned after the Texas State Flag, Leilani won the state competition dancing to "God Blessed Texas."

Leilani lives with her family at Fort Clark Springs and is a ninth grader at Amistad Christian Academy in Del Rio.

## **Board Adds Policies**

The BISD Board of Trustees, President Jimmy Bader presiding, met in regular session Monday night, July 18, 1994. All board members - Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Darlene Shahan were present.

To complete action on the nominations of Gloria Garcia as board vice president and Jewel Robinson as board secretary, motions to cease nominations and elect by acclamation carried.

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## (ORDINANCE 1994-07-12) Continued

such offenders to be prosecuted. Sec. 9. Record of fires to be kept.

The fire marshal shall keep a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the original and amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this article (Code 1962, 12-21).

Section 10. Monthly report to state fire marshal.

At the end of each month, the fire marshal shall report to the state fire marshal all existing hazardous conditions in the city, together with a separate report of each fire in the city during the month.

ARTICLE IV. LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS Sec. 1. Treatment with malodorant

All liquefied petroleum gas sold within the city shall be treated with a malodorant in such quantities as required by state law to create an odor easily detected in case of leaks in piping or equipment.

Sec. 2. General standards for equipment and appliances.

All persons who may install or equip any residence, business house or apartment house or any other building, located and situated within the corporate limits of the city with any manufactured or liquefied petroleum gas, shall use in any such installation, whether for domestic or industrial use, only a standard grade of pipe or piping, and all appliances used in connection with any such installation shall be a standard grade and type of equipment. The term "standard grade" as used herein shall mean that grade of article which is accepted by dealers in such equipment and recognized as complying with all fire law regulations.

Sec. 3. Individual customer containers prohibited in or under buildings.

Any system which uses any form of manufactured or liquefied petroleum gases in any individual customer size of container, either aboveground or underground, is prohibited inside of or underneath any

building in the corporate limits.
Sec. 4. Wholesale storage prohibited.

No equipment used for the purpose of storing wholesale quantities of liquefied petroleum gas shall be permitted within the city.

Sec. 5. Tank trucks and trailers; construction, maintenance and inspec-

All tank trucks and tank trailers used for the transportation of liquefied petroleum gases within the city shall be so constructed and operated as to comply with the regulations for the design, construction and operation of automobile tank trucks and tank trailers for the transportation of liquefied petroleum gases as approved by the American Insurance Association and the National Fire Protection Association. Any person who shall operate or cause to be operated any tank truck or tank trailer used for the purpose of transporting liquefied petroleum gas within the corporate limits of the city shall keep any such equipment in good condition at all times and upon the development of any defect that would create a hazard to persons or property, such tank truck or tank trailer shall be removed from the streets of the city until such defects have been repaired or faulty equipment replaced. Any such tank trucks and tank trailers shall be subject to inspection by the proper authorities at any time.

This ordinance supersedes and replaces any and all previous ordinances pertaining to Fire prevention and protection or material contained

BE IT ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of July,

ATTEST: /s/ David G. Luna City Secretary /s/ Carmen M. Berlanga Mayor



### Sanders Named All American Scholar

Sara Sanders, grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emet Huntsman of Fort Clark Springs, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA).

Miss Sanders, who attended Kalamazoo, Michigan, Central High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Wrobleske, and will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars, who must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average, upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Sara's mother is Else Huntsman Sanders, and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sanders of Lytle, Texas.

## Commisisoners Court Works On Budget

At 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 1994, the Kinney County Commissioners Court reconvened a recessed meeting to work on developing the 1994-95 county budget.

Present were Judge Tim Ward, Precinct I Commissioner Freddie Frerich, Precinct II Commissioner Plunker Sheedy, and Precinct III Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke.

According to Judge Ward, at this point it appears that the ending cash balance (September 30, 1994) will be at least as good as it was at the end of the last fiscal year and possibly better.

The commissioners are scheduled to meet again at 1:30 Thursday, July 21 (today) to discuss revisions in the plans for the employee-financed covered parking area to be constructed on county property across from the county jail.

## Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce Schedules Community Meeting

In order to provide an opportunity for the governing entities, community leaders, civic organizations, and all citizens to become more aware and better informed of the serious threat of possible fires and the help that the Volunteer Fire Department needs to be able to contain such, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a community meeting for Monday, August 1, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the Myrtle Higginbotham Hunt Library on the BISD campus.

Fire Chief Richard Wills will be present with other volunteer firemen to discuss the needs of the department personnel-wise to meet certain standards; requirements for joining the department; training opportunities; and community responsibility.

Chamber President Larry Sofaly will moderate the meeting. The public is encouraged to attend and each organization in the county is urged to have a representative present.

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



In spite of the continued "bad and the Department of Treasury the misleading, slanted, and obpearing in the Del Rio News-Herald, and in spite of the continuing efforts of the City of Del Rio and Val Verde the News Herald about that! County to cripple and destroy the task force (both disgruntled former task force by Chief Bruce and the members of the AANTF), the AANTF is alive and well and going about its business of drug interdiction and drug enforcement in the respective areas of its jurisdiction, which includes the City of Eagle

hass and the counties of Kinney, Edwards, and Real. Ever since the drug task force was formed in 1987 with a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office (CJD), monitored by the Texas Narcotics Control Program (TNCP), the City

of Del Rio has tried to "milk" the assets of the task force as it is doing now. First in 1989 when then Project Director of the drug task force, Del Rio Chief of Police Charles Bruce, received several hundred thousands of dollars from a one million dollar seizure in a drug case of which \$136,256.80 was earmarked for the drug task force. Chief Bruce and the

City of Del Rio refused to transfer

those funds to the drug task force

until forced to do so by TNCP officials and the Department of Justice. No "news stories" in the Del Rio News-Herald about that! Then again in 1990 another large cash seizure occurred in Del Rio totalling \$269,000.00 of which 50% of \$134,000.00 was supposed to go to the task force. Again Chief Bruce and the City of Del Rio held back the

drug task force's share and only af-

ter intervention by TCNP officials

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press" aimed at the Amistad Area were the funds transferred to the Narcotics Task Force (AANTF) by task force, and even then the City of Del Rio took \$167,000.00 and tranviously biased "news stories" ap- sferred only \$94,440.73 to the task force, "shorting" the task force by \$40,059.27. No "news stories" in

Problems created for the drug City of Del Rio continued to evolve and finally in 1991 the CJD and the TNCP said they had had enough and stripped the balance of the drug task force grant from the City of Del Rio and demanded an immediate release of all task force assets held by the City of Del Rio. It took them some four months to comply with that order. No "news stories" in the Del Rio News Herald about that!

The balance of the drug task force grant was awarded to Val Verde County in early 1992 and the task force was reorganized and named the Amistad Area Narcotics Task Force (AANTF). A new Project Director was appointed (Steve Woollen), and certain readjustments made in the administrative and operational structures of the AAN-TF. The primary participating counties being Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, and Real, with secondary participation by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs, and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Shortly thereafter the City of Eagle Pass came on board and the City of Del Rio indicated that they desired to rejoin the AANTF with no participation by Chief Bruce. After much discussion and at the urging of Sheriff Koog of the Val Verde County Sheriff's Department, the AANTF Control Board voted to allow the City of Del Rio back into the task force. The

only dissenting vote cast at that meeting was by yours truly, and that because I felt that due to the past history of the City of Del Rio in regards to the task force, that those problems might well occur again (a prophecy that soon proved to be

During this time participation by the DPS and U.S. Customs was an on-off type, sometimes in, sometimes out, and even when they were "in", it was less than satisfactory due to the fact that the agents assigned by them to the AANTF refused to report for duty when scheduled and further refused to use AANTF case report forms as required by other assigned officers/agents. In fact, as it turned out later both DPS and U.S. Customs had a very disruptive influence with the task force due to 'supervisory and territorial" jealousies. So their withdrawal from the AANTF (again) in early 1994 was nothing new and certainly not the "newsworthy" item as por-trayed by the Del Rio News Herald.

After re-joining the AANTF, the City of Del Rio had Assistant City Manager Carlos Martinez placed on the Control Board but failed to assign an officer to the AANTF for several months, yet now the City of Del Rio is laying claim to task force assets generated during that period of time even though they had no active participation other than having Carlos Martinez on the Control Board. No "news stories" about that in the News Herald!

During 1993 and early 1994 a power struggle developed within the AANTF Control Board with the primary instigators being DPS, U.S. Customs, the City of Del Rio, and later, Val Verde County. Allegations of mismanagement, poor personnel morale, and possibly "illegal" transactions of task force funds were raised by the agencies listed above with input from an Assistant U.S. Attorney and the Val Verde County Attorney. Several surprise audits of the AANTF were held in a short period of time. To the dismay of the complainants, the audits not only cleared the AANTF and Project Director Steve Woollen of any mismanagement and/or wrong doing, but drew high praise from the CJD and the TNCP for the outstanding manner in which the AANTF was being run. (Another bubblebuster for the Del Rio News Herald). In fact, the AANTF was ranked #1 in the state of Texas in administrative management, and #8 in the state in overall operations, this while in competition with 52 other drug task forces throughout the state of Texas, some with over 100

agents and millions of dollars in operating assets. No "news stories"

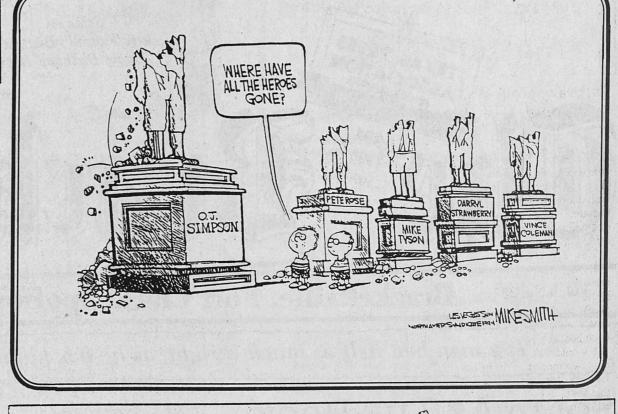
in the Del Rio News Herald about

The power struggle failing, DPS and U.S. Customs withdrew from the AANTF in early 1994 and both the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County began "stalling" about making a committment for the FY 94-95 grant application that had to be in Austin by March 15, 1994, in order to keep the AANTF alive. Finally, Sheriff Koog of Val Verde County stated that Val Verde County no longer desired to be grantee for the task force but that if some other county took it that the Val Verde County S.O. would participate. At that time I was approached by the other participating numbers of the AANTF, including the Executive Director of the TN-CP, Mr. Jimmy Willborn, and asked if I would approach the Kinney County Commissioners and request their support in applying for the CJD grant for the AANTF for FY 94-95. The primary reason Kinney County was asked was that it was the only county left in the AANTF that joined borders with Mexico thus making us eligible for a 100% funded HITDA grant of close to \$300,000.00 in addition to the regular CJD/TNCP grant. I did so and received unanimous support from the Commissioners Court and the grant application was hurriedly prepared and hand delivered to Austin on March 15, 1994, the deadline for the application to be received by the CJD.

The Kinney County grant application was approved by the CJD and the TNCP and the grant was awarded with Kinney County as grantee. This infuriated the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County as all their previous efforts to disrupt and kill the AANTF had failed and the

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## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



One of the tragedies of our time is the attempt on many sides to suppress any opposition or vent feelings in any way possible. Unless people are afraid of the truth or have a guilt complex over their own thoughts and actions, there's no need to try to destroy or throttle the opposition.

Recently the NOW convention in San Antonio played havoc with a business establishment. They didn't like the way the waitresses were dressed. They stormed the place, defaced the tables, and in general proved themselves to be hoodlums.

Two of the leaders (from California) were arrested and paid fines for their crimes.

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go there to eat, nor would this build and hold a substantial business.

The place in question serves delicious food, hence has a good business. All of this hog wash about exploiting the female body makes me want to regurgitate.

God makes men different from women, physically, as well as in other ways. Females exploit sex. If Playboy Bunnies didn't want to exploit their sex, there'd be no Playboy

If women didn't go ape over male bodies, male strippers would be out of business. The way to get a talk show audience to go wild is to bring on some male strippers.

Personally, I abhor nudity exploited by any business or individual. I'll not, however, go into any business and deface, defame,

and destroy it because I disapprove of the way the workers are dressed. I'll just take my business elsewhere.

I get the feeling these NOW activists are jealous of others of their sex who have more attractive bodies. I get the feeling also they hate being a female. The answer to their problem lies not in fighting the world but in coming to know Jesus Christ and find peace and joy in the thrilling enjoyment of being what God meant them to be and allowing all others to be the same.

By their own choice, these women have a miserable existence when they could know peace and accomplishments of credibility.

## Oops!

Laura Jane Wardlaw was hired as a Jones Elementary School teacher at the July 11 board meeting. Her name was incorrectly printed as Laura Jane Ward.



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

The sound of silence is once again permeating the rooms of the library. With the summer reading club over and many of our patrons gone on vacation, the library has settled down into the day to day business of checking in and out books and videos.

Even though the summer program is over for this year, I hope the kids will continue to come in and check out books. Summer is a great time for reading and relaxing with a good book.

I would like to especially thank our summer JTPA helper, Zoila Herrera, for doing such a good job this year. Her smiling face and good attitude towards work is going to be missed. Also thanks to Joy Ralson, MRGDC JTPA Field Specialist, our whole JTPA experience went smoothly from beginning to end.

The following people donated memorials to the library during the month of June: Herb and Eileen Voracek in memory of Fran Swanson; P.H. and Wynell Coates for Madge Belcher; Joan Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brice, and J. Lee Ballantyne in memory of Jack Legg. Alice Seargeant donated memorials to the Friends of the Library Fund for Leo Schooler, Dick Schroeder, and Jack Legg. Thank you all.



This time I want to spotlight a couple. The man is a local man. He has always been a top-notch individual. He is of high moral charac-

He was a fine athlete in school was a good student academically. He is congenial and well liked by all who know him.

He recently married a young lady from Uvalde. She is a truly lovable She, too, is exceptionally well

This fine couple have established

their home in Brackettville. He will be a coach in the Brackett

system and she will teach. It's always refreshing to see a young man return to his home roots to spend his years. When he brings with him such a wonderful partner,

this is a double bonus. These two make a great contribution to our community. Surely Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wardlaw are "Unsung Heroes."

Have a Good Day Janice Jan

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

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney

> Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers



### Couples Scramble

Wednesday, July 6, 1994 1st place: Charlie Smith/Mary Stephenson, Pack and Bobbie Wad-

2nd place: Roy and Fern Dyer, Doris and Frank Eckenroth.

3rd place: Andy and Avis Anderson,

Mike and Connie Bagley

Ladies League Tuesday, July 19, 1994 Low Net

1st place: Betty Inman, 64; 2nd place, Marty Isenberg, 65; 3rd place, Mary Stephenson, 66. Mae Roper, 67; Flo Stafford, 70; At 71, Avis Anderson, Luella Gilliland, Louise Williamson, Helen Miller. 73, LaVon McLain, Vickie Nichols: 74, Clara McCord; 75, Loris Ryan,

Leslie Houk. Four ladies played in the 9-hole league, with a game of low putts.

Eileen Voracek won first place and Lorraine Osborn won second

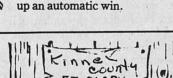
## **Culverhouse Near To Finishing Golf Tour**

Hubert and Pat McKelvy and golfing granddaughter, Christina Culverhouse, will be in the Midland-Odessa area next week for Christina to compete on the Junior Golf Tour before finishing up the season in Burnet the following

Following a fourth place finish in the 11-year old girls Championship Flight at the week long Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Classic in Wichita Falls, she placed 1st at a 2day tournament in Austin where she played at Balcones and Spicewood Country Clubs.

She then made a sweep of the three golf courses in San Angelo by winning first at Riverside, Bentwood, and San Angelo Country

Next was Sonora where she was the only girl in her flight and picked



## Community Calendar



AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator Hall, 109 W. James St.

Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.

R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm. Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm. Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am

Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room. City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City

City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall.

Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House.

Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club, Reservations required.

FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.

Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall. FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio.

FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.

FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am. Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.

FCS Museum/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm. FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.

Make reservation at Adult Center. FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm

Meetings, Service Club.

FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.

FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm. KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.

KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club. Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.

Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant. Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.

Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.

Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant. Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slator Hall. Please

Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.

Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.



**Ladies Exercise** 

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

**Ceramic Shop Hours** 

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

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

Have you heard about the parade? What parade did you say? On Saturday, August 6, 1994, Camp Wood will be holding its annual Old Settlers Reunion Parade. Now, what does that have to do with Fort Clark, you ask...this year we plan to participate - big time - with not one but two floats, plus a group of horseback riders and a team of mules pulling a wagon. Recreation Director Harrell Floyd and his faithful group of volunteers (Juanita Robertson, Mickey and Irene Braun, Katherine Field, Amie Skelton, Georgia Cook, Lynda Conrey, Tweet O'Hair, Myrt Zimmerman, Pat Kelley, Mary Williams, Nona Hoeller, Ruth Pack, Joan Lindley, Margaret Sifuentes, and Bob Derrickson to name only a few) are busy designing, constructing, making costumes, thousands of paper flowers, and much more to get our two floats ready. Harrell tells me the floats will show Fort Clark in the beginning and Fort Clark as it is today. Of course, it wouldn't hurt our feelings any if we should win a trophy in the parade. If you have some free time and want to help out, give Harrell a call at the Adult Center, 563-2024. Be sure to circle the parade date, August 6, on your calender as a must see event. I'll give you a progress report next week.

It's fried catfish time, Saturday, July 23rd, at the Golf Club starting at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., then it's "Let's Dance" with "Music by J.E."

How long has it been since you enjoyed breakfast - outside in the cool morning air? The Manager's Breakfast will be held Saturday, July 30, at the swim park pool side. This is a member appreciation event and all members will be served the best breakfast you've ever had - at no cost! What a terrific way to visit with members and have a great meal at the same time. It all begins at 8:00 a.m. Please make reservations in person at Member Service Office or by phone (563-2493) by 5:00 p.m. Thursday. July 28. Don't miss out.

## **Epsilon Iota Sorority**

The July meeting of Laureate Epsilon Iota Sorority was held in the home of Hawkins Huey. The meeting could have been called a 'Gals and Dolls" affair since the "Gals" were surrounded on all sides by antiques and dolls of all descrip-

Opening Ritual was repeated in unison and roll call was answered by Orlean Riley, Mildred Borden, Nakai Breen, Oleta Townsend, Mabel Parham, Lily Schwandner, and Hawkins Huey. The sorority mother, Mrs. Rutherford, was also present.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report was given.

Nakai Breen offered to be hostess for the August meeting with a "luau" theme.

The yearbook committee will complete yearbooks for distribution at the September meeting. After the hostess served refresh-

ments, she gave the program concerning the use of our Secret Sister gifts in our everyday lives.

Closing ritual was repeated followed by the Mizpah.

### Pet Care by Cleo & Brad Conrad

### SAFETY TIPS FOR CATS:

\* If your cat wears a collar, use one made of elastic. This allows the cat to free itself if the collar gets stuck on a tree branch.

\* Cats are attracted to warm sleeping quarters. Keep the door on the dryer and lid on the washer closed. Make sure to check inside before using. We've heard horror stories of cats being washed or dried to death – literally!

\* Outdoor cats have a tendency to hide in the engine compartment of cars in winter. Tap the hood of the car before getting into it and wait several minutes before starting the

\* If you have a rocker or reclining chair, check to be sure the pet isn't in the chair before sitting down to rock

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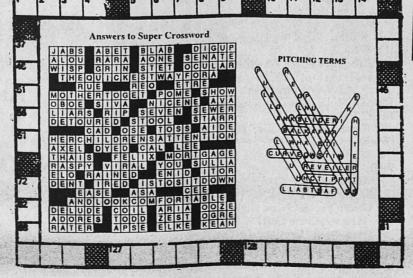
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## Catching Up On The News Update #1

Greetings from the dry country! As you may have noticed, there hasn't been all that much going on in Querecho Flats lately. I guess the main reason for the quiet and nonexplosive atmosphere is the fact that I've been on the road quite a bit and I just haven't had time to create any hate and discontent.

But that's fixing to change.

Yep, I've semi-retired and I'm going to devote all my time to the perfection of ticking off the good people of Querecho Flats, Logaville and Kortman Kounty plumb off.

I guess I could start by bringing to the eye of the public that our fearless leader's wife (Hortense) has been under some kind of close scrutiny by the finance committee of Kortman County.

Yep, it seems as though old Hortense has managed to get into a bit of a bind simply by being herself. B.B. Claims she was just lucky and demands that the bookkeepers leave her alone.

It was brought up that if they left her alone, they would start on him. I didn't have the heart to tell 'em

that as stupid as he is they couldn't prove anything that could hurt 'im as much as he has hurt hisself. When they threatened old B.B., he stood his ground and showed just

the type of leadership I figured he Yep, he told 'em to go ahead and investigate old Hortense, and if she needed any help, he would see if he could get some donations from the good people of Kortman County to contribute a maximum of \$23.45 to

help defray the cost of their high dollar ambulance chaser. Good old Virginia Sities jumped on this like a duck on a June bug. She was needing something to help get the public's mind off of the tragic affair at the Sexy Senior Sitizens Skate Board Society's annual Bar-B-Que, and this fit the bill

pretty close. The county's legal minds went into full power and started tracking down any and all of old Hortense's investments and political revenue from donations.

What they found was not all that

much help for old Hortense. They discovered she had made a little over \$46.79 a week by getting form of information concerning which veggies would be served on any given week.

She would simply call the supplier that supplied the supply store and purchase x-number of veggies and then sell at a high market. Some folks called that inside trading.

Then she got caught trying to hide a major investment on a land deal. Yep, she purchased some low quality land from a migrant worker (turned citizen) in hopes of selling it back to the county for a sewer treatment set up.

## **Second Call For Transportation** Enhancement **Nominees**

In 1994, the city of Midland received \$160,000 from a special transportation funds program to develop a hike-and-bike trail. Fort Stockton received \$240,000 to restore a historic railroad depot as a tourist center and San Angelo received \$864,000 to complete restoration of the historic Santa Fe Deport.

A second call is being issued for Enhancement Transportation Project nominations, according to Mark Tomlinson, Director of Transportation Planning & Development for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

As part of it's statewide transportation enhancements program Tx-DOT will accept nominations for proposed projects until 5 p.m. on August 16 (a 90-day period that began May 18), said Tomlinson. Brochures, rules, nomination forms San Angelo District Office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road.

Federal legislation in 1991 requires states to spend 10% of Surface Transportation Program funds on transportation enhancements - an estimated \$35 million a year - during the six year life of the program. Because the program calls for federal funding of up to 80% of any project, project sponsors must negotiate with a public authority (such as city council or county commissioners court) to commit the

remaining 20%. Anyone interested in nominating a project should contact Tomlinson's office at TxDOT's district office (915-944-1501) for information and nomination forms.

This little deal made the headlines in two of New Mexico's leading newspapers as well as the Kortman Kounty daily wipe.

The reporters immediately called this scandal NASTYWATER GATE.

The investigation was in full swing and the ambulance chasers that old Virginia Sities had hired (probably on a kick back budget) was checking on every one that had ever said anything nice about old Hortense, including the migrant worker (turned citizen).

Something you need to know about the migrant worker (turned citizen) is he was a very powerful influence in the cock fighting world.

Yep, rumor has it (and I didn't start the rumor, I wish I had cause it's a sure nuff good 'um) that he was not only smuggling illegal aliens across the border, but some world class fighting chickens as well.

If you will remember B.B. is a retired chicken fighter gone politically incorrect. And the ambulance chasers seem to think there is some sort of tie-in between the migrant worker (turned citizen) and old Hortense because of B.B.'s friendship with the chicken fighter.

Now the chicken fighter (turned citizen) didn't get to be all that powerful in the world of colorful birds and so called betting operations by being stupid.

He may have showed signs that he wasn't wired to code when he admitted he had helped Hortense by giving her some information about the land sale he had on his mind (nastywater gate) but he proved he was a thinking type migrant worker (turned citizen) when he decided to use his fighting chickens to their full capacity.

Yep, he opened a full service fighting chicken emporium. Sorta from the egg to fame or fast food

Our fearless migrant worker (turned citizen) talked to old Hortense and conned her into investing in his new business simply because he thought he would have political influence should he ever be investigated.

She did invest and she didn't even tell old B.B.

Our migrant worker (turned citizen) used his chickens to the limit. If one of his chic pened to lose a fight, he ended up in the new fast food chicken serving restaurant, the feathers went to decorate the hats of some Yankee yuppies and money was made all the way around.

Our migrant worker (turned citizen) named his new chicken serving enterprise "Corprall Carlo's County Cooked Chicken Castle."

Each Saturday night after the chicken fights he would have his special chicken special just for the good people that had patronized his

He called it the Hortense Delight. For only \$3.95 you could get all the cole slaw you wanted as well as 2 small breasts, 2 fat thighs, and 2 crooked left wings. Drink not included.

(To Be Continued)

## July Tax Rebates Up 15% Over Last Year

"All of Texas' major metro areas are showing encouraging economic gains," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he delivered a total of \$128.2 million in monthly sales rebates in 989 Texas cities and 111 counties, 15% more than the payments of July 1993.

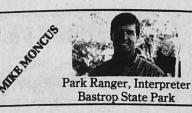
This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

In Kinney County, Brackettville's 1.000% rate brought in \$3,705.75, or 42.96% more than a year ago when \$2,592.02 reached the city. and instructions are available at the The 1994 payments to date total \$26, 816.18, or an increase of 2.98% over the same period's \$26,038.59 in

> Kinney County's 0.500% rate added \$2,176.22 to the county coffers for the year's total of \$16,061.76. Being a relatively new tax there are no comparative figures for 1993.

Added to the Kinney County Health Service (EMS), at 0.500%, was \$2,200.90, posting a 35.88% increase over June 1993. The year's total is shown as \$16,396.43 compared to \$2,700.76 in 1993, or a 507.10%. At this time last year, only one month had been collected so the figures are not to be taken at face value.





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## A Diet Of Sights

All of the things I like came back this year. I felt somehow early on that they might not. Maybe I wouldn't be seeing as clearly or have the time and desire to look. I find great comfort scanning the roads and woods. Maybe the Prairie Iris has ceased to show and maybe that spot where the Bluebells were will be empty. This year's heavy bloom on the Lilac Chaste tree brought enquiries on a shrub that most have left unnoticed. Flameleaf Sumac heads are green and heavy but in the fall they will be rich and red. Mustang Grapes are full and green but the heat will drive them to purple in about a month.

I felt it wouldn't turn out so pretty this year. I was wrong. It's pretty and more people seem interested. As each golden wonder or blue surprise goes by there's a replacement popping up to take its place. Butterflies are everywhere and confused by variety and I'm hoping to see things I've never seen.

My old unseen companion continues stacking limbs in little trees and amazes me with his tenacity. A few months back I alluded to the existence of someone or something that stacks limbs in trees along the trail. This year the work has moved to the roadsides. Maybe I'll never see nor understand how or why these limbs get stacked the way they do but it's a very special mystery that someday I doubt that I would want to be

Lots of things become a part of the Lost Pines. Many of them are not natural in the proper sense of the word but my world is so rich and diverse that I need little imagination to remain thrilled by all I see with these squinty eyes. Some days I may not feel up to the feast but stepping out my eyes begin to feed and most of the time beauty is a savory diet that my heart has grown accustomed to.



### **Growing Turf Grass In Texas Landscapes** Part II

Last week's article dealt with turfgrasses and shade tolerance and use of bermuda grass in the home landscape. This week, part two will touch on the use of the second most popular turfgrass in Texas yards -St. Augustine.

St. Augustine is a warm-season perennial with above-ground runners. It is not as cold-hardy as bermuda grass and is best adapted to East and South Texas. However, it grows satisfactorily east of a line from Vernon to Brady to Del Rio. St. Augustine grass grows in moderate shade or in open areas when adequate moisture and nutrients are available. St. Augustine remains green longer after frosts than bermuda grass.

St. Augustine grass forms a dense, thick turf and usually crowds out all other grasses and most weeds if growing conditions are favorable. It should be cut at a height of 2 to 3 inches. It grows best in fertile, welldrained soils adequately supplied with organic matter. Because the plant spreads from surface runners only, it is easily controlled in flower beds and gardens. Since St. Augustine has good shade tolerance, it is less prone to "scalping" than

bermuda grass. Common St. Augustine grass used as turf:

\*is susceptible to lawn diseases large brown patch and St. Augustine Decline (SAD) \*is more susceptible to iron

chlorosis than bermuda grass \*is attacked by insects - white grubs, chinch bugs

needs more water for survival than bermuda grass \*will not survive at temperatures as low as those bermuda grass will

tolerate \*is coarse-textured

St. Augustine must be established by planting sod or runners of other St. Augustine plants, as seed is not readily available.

Floratam is a variety of St. Augustine grass selected to be fastgrowing, vigorous, broadleafed and resistant to SAD. Floratam is not as shade or cold-tolerant as Texas Common St. Augustine and is generally only recommended along the Gulf Coast and in South Texas.

Raleigh is another SAD-resistant variety with greater cold tolerance than Floratam. However, Raleigh appears more susceptible to brownpatch and grey leaf spot diseases than either Floratam or Common St. Augustine grasses.

St. Augustine is often confused with carpetgrass. The two grasses can be distinguished by examining

## Top C&W Singles 1. Bob Howdy "They Don't Make

'Em Like That Anymore" (Curb Album Cut) Last Week: No. 5 2. Collin Raye "Little Rock" (Epic) No. 2

3. Reba McEntire "Why Haven't I Heard From You" (MCA) No. 4 4. Mary-Chapin Carpenter "Daddy Never Was The Cadillac Kind" (Columbia) No. 6 5. Travis Tritt "Foolish Pride"

(Warner) No. 10 6. Blackhawk "Every Once In A While" (Arista) No. 9 7. Alabama "The Cheap Seats"

(RCA) No. 7 8. Garth Brooks "One Night A Day" (Liberty Album Cut) No. 8 9. Tracy Byrd "Lifestyles Of The Not So Rich & Famous" (MCA) No.

the seedheads. Seedheads of St. Augustine are flat, thick, corky stems. The seeds are embedded in one side of this stem. Carpetgrass seedheads are long, slender, drooping stems that fork at the end into two and occasionally three branches somewhat like crabgrass. There is some evidence of these stems always present either growing or lying on the ground. Another relatively new turfgrass

that is becoming very popular is buffalograss. It is a low growing perennial that is a warm-season grass native to South Central Texas and areas northward to Canada. Buffalograss is one of the few grass species having separate male and female plants. Buffalograss is cold. drought and heat tolerant. It is recommended for the blackland areas of Central Texas and other areas where water is limited or not available for irrigation. Surface growth may appear dry during extended drought, but the stems (runners) produce new growth after moisture is restored. Buffalograss tolerates infrequent mowing much better than bermudagrass, but buffalograss lawns that are mowed, fertilized lightly, and watered are more attractive. Because the plant spreads from surface runners, it is easily controlled in flower beds and gardens.

Buffalograss will not persist in shade. It performs best on fertile, well-drained, heavy soils in full sunlight. Buffalograss used as a tur-

tolerates infrequent mowing \*is not aggressive and is easily removed from unwanted areas \*is very drought tolerant

"Prairie" and "609" buffalograss are selections of female plants with a darker green color and more dense growth habit than common buffalograss. Both "Prairie" and "609" buffalograss must be established from sod or plugs. Seeded varieties of buffalograss include Common, Texoka, Comanche, Plains, and Topgun.

If you would like more information on any of the material mentioned in this article, call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the courthouse.

## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson (To run in installments)



**Border Ruffian 1864** 

As the Civil War wore on, the Indian attacks on the frontier increased. Early in the war, the Comanche had united with the Cheyene in a war on the Union Army in the West but in time that lost its appeal and they were back to their old haunts in west Texas and northern Mexico. In the meantime the Kickapoos, in their endeavor to escape the Civil War, tried to return to eastern Mexico which they had left in 1851. Being treated as hostiles by the Texas Militia guarding the frontier, they had declared war on Texas and all it stood for. With such renewed activity, the Mescaleros and Lipan Apaches in Mexico wanted a piece of the action.

All the Confederates possible were drawn from Texas and engaged in the last ditch stands of the Confederacy. Left to guard the frontier were few ill equipped Texas Militia Ranger companies with too few men and too many miles to effectively scout, much less stop, the incursions. The Confederate government along with the state government considered it more important that these companies should be rounding up all the deserters and draft dodgers that were capitalizing on the Indian raids in frontier portions of Texas. Conditions were in such a state on the frontier that settlers, not already slaughtered by the Indians, were fast abandoning their ranches for more protected communities.

Many of those living in Brackett City and vicinity had moved into Fort Clark although the Confederate Army had abandoned it as post in 1862. The main military operation at Fort Clark was the hospital which treated settlers and rangers in the region.

Captain R.H. Williams had a small company of Rangers and maintained a camp in the vicinity of old Camp Wood in the latter part of the Civil War. Williams received orders to join forces with Major R.H. Hunter with the expectation that they were going up the Lower Road from Fort Clark to the vicinity of the Pecos and abandoned Fort Lancaster to fight Union Militia from California who were trying to penetrate Texas from the west.

The rendezvous for the Texas was at Piedra Pinta (Pinto Creek), a camp seven miles west of Fort Clark and in 1854-55 a Texas Temporary Indian Reserve for hostile Indians (primarily Lipans and Tonkawas). Early in January 1864, the command under Major Hunter departed Piedra Pinta.

The second day's march took them well beyond the farthest settlements. That night they camped at San Felipe Springs (Del Rio) prior to crossing the Devil's River (Rio Diablo). The third day's camp was after crossing the Devil's River where the Rangers saw Indian paintings in the caves and many black bear in the ravines.

Going up the Lower Road at slow pace to conserve the animals, they paralleled the Devil's River. The next camp was by a big water hole called "Yellow Banks" so named because of the color of the water. At this spot they found the remains of a recently slaughtered horse. The Comanche esteemed horse marrow as the greatest delicacy, often killing a horse for marrow only.

The fifth day's march lay over the portion of the Lower Road so called 'Dead Man's Pass' due to the steep narrow defile in the mountains where the Indians, in 1850, lay in wait to massacre the teamsters returning from a supply trip to the Post Opposite El Paso. A few miles beyond Dead Man's Pass they came close to the Devil's River which they had actually been paralleling. A few miles beyond they came to abandoned Fort Hudson which was near the second crossing of the Devil's

Here they set up camp for the night and discovered that the fort was in complete ruins (abandoned in August 1862 by Company F, Second Texas Mounted Rifles). Everything except the adobe walls, which wouldn't burn, had been burned by the Indians. Captain Williams stated that in wandering around the ruined fort, he came to a little graveyard, the last resting place of some dozen brave fellows who had once guarded this solitary, far-away outpost of civilization. What Williams didn't know was that in those graves were some of Lt. John Hood's men who had the battle on the Devil's River with white flag waving Comanches.

After the camp at the Fort Hudson ruins, the command marched along the Devil's River to the Pecan Spring where they camped the next night. Williams defined the Pecan Spring as a noble basin of clear blue water. Because of fresh Indian signs, he detached 16 rangers with Edward Westfall of Leona Creek as trailer to follow the Indian trail. Westfall was nearly killed by Indians along with his employee, French Louie, many years previous. The trail led across some rough country westward to the Pecos River. Williams claimed Pecos is a corruption of the Mexican (Spanish) name for the stream (Rio Puerco or Pig River), probably so named for the dirty color of its water and muddy character of its banks.

The Pecos River current ran strong and deep and about 150 yards wide. After some prospecting up and down stream, they found a place where the banks shelved on both sides. About 15 yards of swimming had to be done to cross safely. That night they camped in a mott of trees. Before dawn they were surrounded by 150 Indians. The Ranger detachment held their fire for over two hours as the Indians taunted them. The Indians were afraid to charge them in the protection of the trees. As evening approached the Indians gave up hope of a fight and retired. At dusk the Rangers withdrew in the direction of the Pecos River. Six days later they returned to the command camp at Pecan Spring. (R.H. Williams, "With The Border

Ruffians," pps 325-334.)

The Brackett News welcomes news from the community - births, engagements, weddings, deaths, club/organizations, church, family, etc. To assist us in getting information printed in an accurate and timely manner, please observe the following guidelines. All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for

verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday. Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches

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# Criminal Justice 2-Year Accomplishments

(continued from last week)

**Ruiz Case** FEDERAL CONTROL ENDED

This 21-year old court case, and control of Texas prisons by the Federal Judiciary, ended in November 1992 with the signing of the settlement agreement. Prisons are now under Texas control.

2,300 BEDS ADDED

Settlement resulted in 2,300 beds being added to capacity. TDCJ Management and Planning LONG RANGE PLANNING

TDCJ senior staff and the Board are engaged in long range planning and setting definite TDCJ goals. The main objective will be to reduce the recidivism rate.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR After a six month national search for an Executive Director, and the utilization of consultants, Mr. James "Andy" Collins was named as the permanent Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Mr. Collins has worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for almost 22 years, most recently as the Director of the Institutional Division. **BOARD REORGANIZES** 

The TBCJ has recently streamlined its committee structure and is working closely with staff to achieve TDCJ goals in a more effective manner. SHARP'S PERFORMANCE

AUDIT COMPLETE At the request of the Governor and the TBCJ, the State Comptroller completed a one million dollar plus study which entailed 14,000 professional hours, and resulted in more than 240 recommendations. All of these recommendations are under study for implementation where practical.

### **Public Information**

NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM TO BE INITIATED

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is in the process of renovating its public information services in an effort to educate the public, and the leadership of Texas, on matters of crime, rehabilitation, criminal justice, and the TDCJ response to these issues. TDCJ must educate the public and state and local leaders as to its mission, goals, problems and accomplishments. TDCJ is searching for an outstanding person to lead this education process.

INCREASED PUBLIC OPPOR-TUNITY AT BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings have been more open, with adequate opportunity for citizen appearance and input at the meetings. The agency has adopted a policy of openness and responsiveness to requests for information. **Internal Affairs** 

**OVERHAUL** 

Pursuant to its management responsibilities of the Internal Affairs Division, the TBCJ initiated a comprehensive management study of IAD by outside consultants. These recommendations, couples with internally developed initiatives, were adopted by the Board to restructure, enhance and streamline

## **Veterans Of Battle Of The Bulge 50th Anniversary**

December 16, 1994, marks the 50th anniversary of the commencement of America's greatest land battle - the Battle of the Bulge. This battle took place from December 16, 1944, through January 25, 1945, in the bitter cold and snow of the heavily-forested Ardennes Forest of Belgium and Luxembourg.

More than one million young men took part in this bloody World War II battle - 600,000 of them American. There were 81,000 American casualties, including 19,000 killed.

Those who fought and survived the Battle of the Bulge will never forget. Those who sacrificed their lives will be remembered by survivors and others December 16, 1994, with memorial services and the dedication of a plaque at the Memorial Soldiers' Museum in St. Louis, Missouri. The USA World War II Commemoration Committee has designated St. Louis as the site for the national commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge.

Many other activities are being planned in connection with the 50th Anniversary Commemoration to be held Decemer 15-18, 1994, in St. Louis, Missouri. Complete information regarding these ceremonies is available from the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB). VBOB is an international, non-profit organization founded in 1981 to perpetuate the memory of the sacrifices involved in this battle and has enrolled over 12,000 members

during its existence. For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, VA 22210-2129.

Internal Affairs into a more bathroom facilities. All work is professional organization. CHIEF SELECTED

After an intensive search, the new Chief of Internal Affairs, John McAuliffe, was hired. He is the former supervisor for the F.B.I. with civil rights experience and is highly qualified.

**New State Jail Concept** 

REFORMED. JAIL DIVISION ESTABLISHED

TDCJ worked closely with the legislature in creating the new State Jail Division and establishing new fourth degree felonies. Under the new law, violent offenders will serve longer terms of imprisonment, and those convicted of non-violent crimes (theft, drug possession, etc.) will be sentenced to State Jails. STATE JAILS FOR

METROPOLITAN AREAS

For the first time in Texas history we are working to locate state prisons (State Jail Beds) in metropolitan areas (Bexar, Dallas, and Harris counties). REGIONAL CONCEPT TO **ENHANCE** COMMUNITY

JUSTICE TBCJ created State Jail Districts for a fair and sensible distribution of our 22,000 State Jail beds so that inmates would be close to the courts, their homes, future places of employment and could be subject to local court orders, directives, and probation officers.

**Inmate Work Programs** NEW WORK PROGRAMS INITIATED

Wilderness Camps have been established that provide an ID inmate labor force of 600 inmates. These camps are utilized to remove, rebuild and establish right-of-ways; brush out roadways; repair and fencing; and construct

viding more evenly cooked dishes.

16 small onions (same size as

tablespoons sugar

cup hot water

serve sprinkled with parsley.

11/2 teaspoons salt

pounds boneless beef stew

meat, cut into 11/2 inch cubes

baking pan, alternate meat pieces and onions.

vinegar, bay leaf, and thyme; pour over meat

5 whole cloves

meat pieces)

provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. An additional 80-100 inmates will be located at the San Angelo MHMR State School to do work at that facility.

INCREASED USE OF INMATES FOR ON-GOING CLEAN-UP OF BEACHES, HIGHWAYS, ETC.

The Institutional Division has started to use more inmates for public works such as cleaning beaches, litter pick-up on highways, and maintaining parks.

Parole

GOOD TIME NO LONGER RESTORED

Changed the policy on good time. No longer is good time restored for inmates. Once the inmate loses part or all of his good time, it's gone. INMATES NOW RETURN TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM

A parole law was changed requiring a parolee to return to the county from which he was received. Previously, some jurisdictions would receive more inmates from ID than they had sent. Now, absent unusual circumstances, an inmate sentenced from a county, returns to that county to serve his parole.

**Community Justice Assistance** COMMUNITY JUSTICE STATE JAIL PROGRAM

Pursuant to the legislature's directive permitting 6,000 State Jail beds to be operated by the Community Supervision Corrections Departments (CSCDs), TDCJ has approved the construction of the Mode II State Jail beds which will be operated by the CSCDs located throughout the state.

INCREASED FUNDING TO **COMMUNITY JUSTICE** 

sauce

bay leaf

return to heat and stir until sugar melts again. Stir in salt, gravy sauce,

Bake, covered, in 300° convection oven, stirring once or twice, for 2½ to 3

hours or until meat is tender when pierced. About 10 to 15 minutes before

serving, remove pan from oven and stir flour mixture into meat gravy. Return

pan to oven and continue to bake, uncovered, until thickened. Stir well and

**Stew Satisfies a Hungry Crowd** 

TDCJ funded \$150 million to Community Supervision Corrections Departments

Sheriff's Corner,

grant award guaranteed the continuation of the drug task force. They immediately started a hardcore campaign of misinformation, and in fact much false information, being fed the public with the aid of the very willing Del Rio News Herald staff reporters, one of which was the husband of Val Verde County Attorney Ann Markowski Smith. Both the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County through their respective representatives, Ass't City Manager Carlos E. Martinez, and Val Verde County Attorney Ana M. Smith, started making phone calls, writing letters, and making personal appearances to and before anyone that they could get to listen to their sad story. This included representatives of the CJD, the TN-CP, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, state and federal representtives, and finally even the Governor herself. All their efforts thus far to kill and/or cripple the AANTF have failed and they have become almost rabid in their fury, alleging "fradulent applications", "mismanagement", and 'possible illegal cash transactions' within and of the AANTF, the same old tactics used before. Again they have failed

Finally, all else failing, the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County stated that they "were not trying to hurt the AANTF, they just wanted their rightful share of the existing assets", this turned out to be demands of 50% of the existing assets made at a meeting of the AANTF Control Board in Brackettville on June 28, 1994. At that meeting an itemized inventory list of AANTF assets was presented to the Control Board by Carlos Martinez and both he and Ms. Smith presented their case to the Control Board, asking for a total of AANTF assets of \$50,471.00. They were advised that the Control Board would consider their request and then make a final offer in an Asset Sharing Proposal after due consideration was made.

This was done and a meeting of the AANTF Control Board was scheduled for Friday, July 15, 1994. Though there was plenty of time allowed for the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County to make preparations to attend the important meeting, both stated that they could not attend and asked that the issue of asset sharing be tabled. Another 'stalling" tactic and another attempt to maintain control over the ac

tivities of the AANTF. The Control Board unanimously refused to table the issue and it was discussed, passed, and approved in the aount of \$55,033.58, exceeding the original request of the two complaining entities by \$4,562.58. The proposal had been pre-approved by the TN-CP and the TNCP indicated that it was more than fair and that they hoped the ongoing issue would at last be resolved and everyone could go on about their respective business. However, an undisclosed source has advised this writer that both the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County are going to reject the proposal made them by the AANTF and have prepared their own "shopping list" of the assets and cash that they want from the AANTF. If this is so then it would appear that this issue may well have to be resolved in the courts because the offer made by the AANTF to the never-satisfied entities of the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County was, and is, our final offer. The AANTF cannot, and will not, be crippled and broke to the point where it cannot carry out its duties and responsibilities of drug enforcement and that is what, from all appearances, Del Rio and Val Verde County are trying to do.

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The recently disclosed serious financial problems being experienced by the City of Del Rio and the evident internal power struggle evolving between the City Manager and Assistant City Manager of the City of Del Rio may be an underlying factor in the selfish attitude being displayed by the City of Del Rio in regards to the assets of the AANTF. Howver, the AANTF is

Who knows! Will the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County be satisfied only if and when they have successfully crippled or killed the AANTF? So far their attempts to do so have failed and the AANTF is going about its business of drug interdiction and drug enforcement in our area, a valuable and much needed service in spite of what the Del gio News Herald might say!

not now, nor has it ever been, designed to be a "bank" for the City of Del Rio even though attempts in those regards have been made by Del Rio in the past. And, by their own admission, Del Rio is entitled to only 10% of the assets of the AAN-TF with 40% to go to Val Verde County. When and where will it all end? That's All!

## SCHOOL BOARD

## continued

Nelson Alvarado and Martin Alvarado, Roofmasters, Inc., appeared in response to board action tentatively awarding designated roofing projects to other bidders, to explain their own bid. Following their presentations, the board voted to finalize bids as determined at the July 11 meeting. Those projects went to AAA Roofing and Qualia Roofing.

On second reading, the board voted to adopt a Dual Credit Policy, a Pass/Fail Policy, and a Senior Activity/Graduation Policy limiting participation only to those students who have met all graduation requirements. The first two provide alternate means for upper classmen to obtain enrichment credits.

Borden, Inc., the only bidder on dairy products, was approved as the supplier. Bakery products will be purchased from Richter's and since less than a total \$5,000 expenditure was involved, no bid was required.

A decision on food and paper products bids was deferred.

Superintendent Steve Mills reported that he had purchased a 12passenger, 1990 model, 3/4-ton van, in very acceptable condition with 60,000 miles showing for \$6,100.00, at a GSA sale.

TASB Policy Update No. 46 (Harassment control) was entered into the minutes and scheduled for a second reading, as was a revision for Elementary Class selection effective with the 1995-96 school year.

Information was presented on the Global Training Agreement with the consensus of the board that the continuation of the service was desirable for drug awareness/detec-

The review of the student handbook, a reflection of board ideas, was begun and will continue for the next several weeks.

Budget items of concern were discussed as Richard DeLeon, TASB Insurance Department, discussed options of health insurance available for the district's 92 employees.

A financial statement showed 92.09% of revenues received and 88.16% of expenses for the year completed.

Brief administrator reports, were given dealing primarily, with scheduling and grant applications. Mr. Mills reported that Gloria Samaniego would be leaving her position in the maintenance department at the end of July, and that Dolores Wilson would move into the Special Education vacancy left by the resignation of Celia Ramon. Mrs. Wilson is already on staff and her position as deaf interpreter will not be filled as the deaf student she worked with graduated in 1994.

The board entered into executive format and adjourned at its conclusion as no action items resulted from the session.

## Two Young Men Who **Found Credit Cards Turned Them In**

Two young Brackettville fellows, Junior Garza and Angel DeHoyos, found credit and identification cards near the gas pumps at Stop-N-Shop. They told Mrs. Ann Legg that they turned them in at the Sheriff's Office so they could be reclaimed by owner John Jones.

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### Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Insights are shrewd where money is concerned. A friend may be sullen or a bit critical. Also, guard against fatigue. Good news comes about a business concern. This weekend, social plans may not meet with expectations as a commitment is broken.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Tact and tenderness are needed in dealings with close ties this week. Don't say anything that could be taken the wrong way. Domestic interests are highlighted. Later in the week, dating and pleasure pursuits look promising.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It may be difficult to complete a selfappointed task early in the week. Couples will have great times doing things together. Understandings are reached. It's not a good time to get feedback for your ideas at work.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people just aren't nice, so don't overreact to an unkind remark you may hear. Extra initiative brings you gains where business is concerned. The weekend is tailor-made for dating and romance. Still, be sure to guard against overdoing it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A relative who harps about a matter from the past may be tiresome but this is an excellent time for partying and the enjoyment of leisure interests. Getting your own way this week is problematic. This weekend, try not to overspend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Guard against being too critical in social dealings. Your intellect is razor-sharp now. Getting an unfinished domestic task out of the way is a main priority. Your failure to make progress with a project could leave you feeling discouraged at

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Bickering among friends may dampen your mood for socializing this week. You'll opt for time for yourself and your pet projects. Good news comes concerning money. You're effective in getting your viewpoints across to co-workers and bigwigs

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're perceptive this week but guard against being overly suspicious. New beginnings are favored, especially in business. Act upon your ideas now! Later in the week, there may be a detail you overlooked so concentrate on tasks.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You may be intensely involved with a research project this week. A desire to explore new horizons leads to travel or you may sign up for a course of study. A person who just doesn't understand tries to give advice

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Some you deal with are close-mouthed and guarded in their opinions. This week's behind-thescenes developments are favorable to you financially. Study is a plus. Early in the week there are difficulties with a friendship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll have to read between the lines in business dealings this week. However, the main accent will be on social interests. Enjoy good times with friends and partners. This weekend, self-preoccupation may cause you to neglect someone.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This week brings important business developments that will please you very much. New starts are favored. You may find a neighbor a trifle meddlesome. A partner's happy attitude rubs off on you. The weekend accents togetherness. ©1994 by King Features Synd.



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### PITCHING **TERMS**

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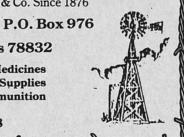
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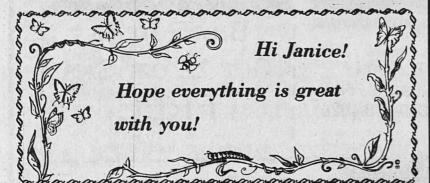
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Anyone interested in applying may pick up a copy of the minimum requirements and file an application with the County Judge.

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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is accepting applications for a part-time position for bus aide/teacher aide for the Headstart Program in Brackettville, and LaPryor, Texas.

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Kinney County will be accepting bids and proposals for the following to-wit:

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Sealed proposals for mowing highway right-of-way in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until the date and time indicated below and then publicly opened and read.

July 26, 1994 - 2:00 p.m. MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY Contract No. 075XXM1002 Irion, etc. Counties Contract No. 075XXM1003 Concho, etc. Counties Contract No. 075XXM1009 Coke, etc. Counties Contract No. 075XXM1010 Edwards/Real Counties Contract No. 225XXM1011

**Kinney County** 

Contract No. 075XXM1012

Tom Green County (Urban Area) July 27, 1994 - 2:00 p.m. MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY Contract No. 075XXM1001 Runnels, etc. Counties Contract No. 075XXM1004 Kimble, etc. Counties Contract No. 075XXM1005 Crockett/Irion Counties Contract No. 075XXM1006 Tom Green, etc. Counties (Rural areas) Contract No. 075XXM1007 Sutton, etc. Counties

Sterling, etc. Counties Contract No. 225XXM1013 Val Verde County Plans, specifications proposals for these projects are available at the office of Mr. Dennis Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations at the above mentioned

Contract No. 075XXM1008

### address. THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS

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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is interested in hiring a qualified applicant to be employed as a Driving Simulator Instructor for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in Uvalde. Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: instruct participants in driving simulator classes; develop curriculum and instruct participants in commercial driving license preparatory classes; negotiate contracts for services with different entitites; instruct participants in defensive driving classes; conduct drivers' education classes; and be able to travel and stay overnight when required.

Preferred qualifications include the following: college degree, current Texas Education Agency Driver Training Instructor License, computer experience, law enforcement background, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one, and ability to communicate well with the public as well as participants.

Entry salary level for this position is \$21,500; however, may be negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this position should send a resume or file an application to the attention of: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834. Applications and/or resumes will be accepted for this position until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 29, 1994.

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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging hereby solicits proposals to provide the following services: Nutritional and Supportive Services (Transportation and Community Services), Homemaker I Services. and Legal Assistance Service under the Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, as amended to Senior Citizens of the Middle Rio Grande region.

Services are to be provided in Uvalde, Zavala, Real, Kinney, Val Verde, Dimmit, LaSalle, Maverick, and Edwards Counties. Proposal period will be from October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1994.

To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, 210/876-3533. Proposal Packets will be available on or after August 4, A bidders conference will be held

August 4, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the First State Bank of Uvalde, McNelly Room, Uvalde, Texas. All proposals must be clearly

marked "Sealed Bid - Do Not

Open," Attention: Ramon S. John-

The last day to receive Proposals is September 2, 1994, 5:00 p.m. at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Central Office, P.O. Box 11994, 1904 N. First St., Carrizo Springs TX 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines.

Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any/and all proposals. Changes in state or federal legislation may result in a requirement to renegotiate contracts at any time (before or during the contracted period). #6997

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF SPOFFORD **TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** 

The City of Spofford will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on July 26, 1994, at the City of Spofford's City Hall. The hearing will be in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to

allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to

participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and

proposals to J.B. Herndon, Mayor, at the below address. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Anna Hernandez at 210/278-

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2527 to arrange for assistance. Mayor J.B. Herndon City of Spofford P.O. Box 1451

Brackettville TX 78832 CATCH THE GREAT **BARGAINS** 

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT** 

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in applying for a Participant Services Specialist II position in the Del Rio JTPA office. This position is responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment to an appropriate JTPA training activity.

The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funservices available to economically disadvantaged persons who have barriers for participation in the labor force. Specialists work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self sufficient employment in the labor for-

The preferred requirements for this position are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services Field, or other related field and (2) the person have two years experience in ITPA Case Management Services and/or equivalent experience. This position requires traveling

within and outside the region. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume or file an application with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. Applications and/or resumes will

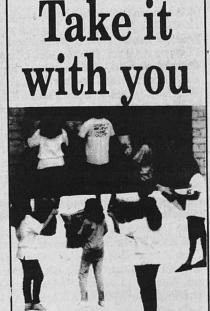
be accepted until Friday, July 29, 1994. Entry level salary for this position is \$15,009; however, may be negotiable based on experience.

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## **Driving Tests** License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Deparment 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.

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First Baptist Church

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This week has seen a flurry of activity at First Baptist Church as well over 100 youngsters have attended Vacation Bible School. Led by the Youth Group of Birdville Baptist Church, every day just got more exciting. In addition to VBS this outstanding group of young people and their leaders presented a super concert "Solid As The Rock" which they will repeat Thursday evening (tonight) at Town Hall, Fort Clark Springs. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Tuesday night was Youth Rally night at the church. Wednesday night was parents night and an overflow crowd of parents were delighted at the display of neat "things" their kids had done during the week. VBS ends Friday. Thanks to the Birdville group, local adults who helped in any way, and especially thanks to all the kids who attended.

Regular activities will resume Sunday with Bible classes at 9:45, worship services at 11:00 and at 7:00 and Wednesday evening services at 7:00.

> **Hispanic Worship Services** Each Friday Night At 6 p.m.

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St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

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**Praise God!** 

**Praise God!** 

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Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

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Peace comes by knowing God as a Heavenly Father. Peace comes not from knowing God as creator and judge but from knowing Him as a loving Father.

His peace can stabilize us amid the trials and troubles of life. A child of God is not immune to storms and trials of life but in Christ finds inward peace. When Christ was criticized, beaten, berated, and even crucified, He was not disturbed because of His peace given by God the Father.

God with power to create the heavens and the earth offers His power to His children. There comes power to live graciously. The power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within helps to live a victorious life.

He gives power to overcome temptation. He gives power to conquer sin. He gives conquering power in the midst of adversity. He gives power to serve God and man vic-

God promises that if we are faithful to follow Him, He will provide our needs. There is great promise for plenty in the future. There awaits the child of God, a home in Heaven prepared by Christ Himself. This is a place of rest, of security, and of permanence.

If in need of comfort, it can be found in Jesus Christ. If there is need for quiet rest, it can be found in Jesus Christ. If there is a need for security, it can be found in Jesus Christ. If there is a need for permanance, it can be found now and forever in Jesus Christ.

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Another message from God's Word will be found at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Come and see.

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# Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services

11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158. First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sun-

day School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245. Baptist Hispanic Mission, 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev.

Israel Rodriguez, Pastor. Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service

10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting

(Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.

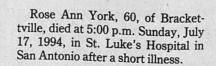
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175. Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00 pm, Fort Clark Golf

Templo Elim Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor,

Jerusalem Temple, 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

# **Obituary**

Rose Ann McGraw York



Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at First United Methodist Church in Brackettville with the Rev. Gordon Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Masonic Cemetery, Brackettville, under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Funeral Home of Uvalde.

Rose Ann was born March 18, 1934, in DeWitt, Arkansas, to Walter B. and Clara McGraw. She was a graduate of Del Rio High School and had resided in Kinney County since 1952. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville and was a long-time Kinney County Democratic Party chairperson. She served for many years on the Brackett ISD School Board and was

very active in other community ac-

by her parents; a brother, W.B. McGraw, and by a son, Joey Key York III on November 27, 1971.

and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Winters, Zack Davis, David Seargeant, Jack Whitworth, Jesus Hidalgo, and Francisco "Pancho" Moreno.

# Obituary

J. B. Grider



Services for John Berry (J.B.) Grider, 70, of Spofford were held Monday at the Gipson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. C.A. Bell officiating.

Mr. Grider was born June 25, 1924, in Sodville, Texas, and died July 15, 1994, at Spofford. He was a Baptist, a U.S. Navy veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, and a retired utility contractor.

## **Student Supply List Jones Elementary** 1994-95

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 1 Plastic school box

2 Pkgs 8-count crayons

18-ounce school glue 2 Pencils #2

1 Box Family size Kleenex 1 Roll Paper towels

2 Folders with brads & pockets 1 Pair scissors (metal - blunt)

2 Small watercolor sets 1 Backpack

KINDERGARTEN

2 Pencils #2 1 Pair school scissors

18-ounce school glue

1 Box family size Kleenex 1 Plastic school box

2 Folders with brads & pockets

1 Roll paper towels 18-count crayons

FIRST GRADE

24 Count crayons 20 Pencils #2

1 Pair scissors (pointed)

1 8-ounce school glue

1 Big Chief tablet 2 Boxes family size Kleenex

1 Plastic school box 2 Folders with brads & pockets

2 Erasers (big, pink)

1 Backpack

8 Pencil cap erasers

1 Roll paper towels

SECOND GRADE 24 Count Crayons (no more) 12 Pencils #2

1 Pair scissors (Fiskars)

2 Boxes family size Kleenex 1 Plastic School Box

8 Folders with brads & pockets

1 Eraser (big, pink)

400 Sheets notebook paper

2 Large glue sticks 1 8-ounce Elmer's Glue-all

1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards

THIRD GRADE

12 Pencils #2 1 Pair scissors (pointed tip)

2 Boxes family size Kleenex 3 Folders with brads & pockets

1 Eraser (big, pink) 200 Sheets notebook paper 2 Large glue sticks

1 Plastic school box

FOURTH GRADE 12 Pencils #2

24 Count crayons

1 Red pen 3 Boxes family size Kleenex

1 Small zip bag - small items

7 Folders with brads & pockets 400 Sheets notebook paper 1 12-inch ruler

2 Highlighters 1 Packet map colors

FIFTH GRADE

1 Packet map colors 12 Pencils #2

1 Pair scissors (pointed tip) 1 12-inch ruler

2 Boxes family size Kleenex

1 Notebook binder w/dividers 2 Folders with brads & pockets

1 Eraser (big, pink) 1 Protractor

200 Sheets notebook paper

No School Boxes No Lead Pencils (Mechanical)

Rose Ann was preceded in death

Survivors include one daughter, Kaye York Butler and her husband, Robert of Austin; one son, Bob York, of Brackettville; a very special friend, Earl "Bud" Day of Brackettville; one sister, Ola Mc-Cormick of Memphis, TN; four brothers, Frank McGraw of El Paso, Ralph McGraw of Memphis, Tracy McGraw of Almyra, Arkansas, and Dr. Kirby McGraw of Beebe. Arkansas; five grandchildren, Will Butler of Austin, and Jessica, Asa, Mentie, and Cameron York of Brackettville; and numerous nieces

and Lufkin. Mr. Grider was preceded in death by a son, Stewart Lee Grider, in

He had lived in Spofford nine years.

Previously he had lived in Mexico

He is survived by Bertie Grider of Lufkin; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Oscar Crawford of Lufkin; son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Karen Grider of Houston; son, John M. Grider of Diboll; brother, Bill Grider of Corpus Christi; sisters and brothers-in-law Ruth and Chick Stein of Eagle Lake, Rudene and Bill Schuh of Odom, Dorothy and Charlie Buckley of Corpus Christi, nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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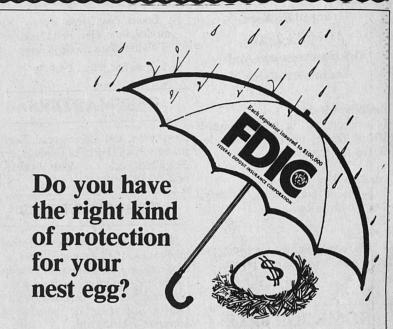
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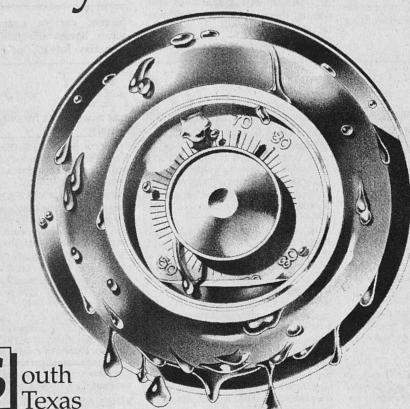
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