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May 11, 1995

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

## Commissioners Hear Plans For A Landfill Near Spofford

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday morning, May 8, 1995, with Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Cordelia Mendeke and Paul O'Rourke present. Judge Tommy Seargeant presided.

On a motion by O'Rourke, seconded by Mendeke, all three commissioners voted to approve minutes from the regular meeting of April 10 and special meetings of April 6 and 13.

County librarian Sara Terrazas, road and bridge administrator Cliff Fritter, and Extension Agent Alan McWilliams made reports to the court as did County Auditor Cordelia Barlow and Treasurer Janis Floyd.

The library had served 650 patrons with a circulation of 3050 books. The road and bridge department hauled, bladed and rolled 763 yards of material on Standart Lane, work that required hauling 52 loads of water. McWilliams reported 96 youngsters enrolled in 4-H programs.

Frerich made a motion to approve all reports, and bills, as presented. O'Rourke seconded the motion and all three commissioners voted yes.

Commissioner Mendeke moved to accept the personnel policy based upon a revision that no employee could charge a personal telephone call to the county and then reimburse the county. Commissioner Frerich seconded the motion which passed with all three commissioners voting affirmatively.

Frerich moved, O'Rourke seconded the motion to approve the Fair Housing Resolution which designates May as Fair Housing Month. All three commissioners voted for the motion. (The resolution is printed on page 2).

Toady Fritter, Agapito Saenz, and Jean Hood were appointed to the library board on a motion by Mendeke, seconded by O'Rourke, and all three commissioners voting yes.

On a motion by Frerich, seconded Mendeke, all three commissioners voted to designate David Martinez as the city's liaison to the county to meet a requirement of the Texas Railroad Commission annual inspection. Entities handling natural gas, as the city does, is required to have such an arrangement intact in case of emergencies.

Mendeke moved, Frerich seconded, that county employees, regular

part-time, would receive holiday pay per personnel policy. All three commissioners voted for the motion.

James Stephens, owner of Adobe Eco Systems, Fredricksburg, informed the court that his company had a legal contract to buy 1400 acres of land at Spofford known as the Texcor site. He is preparing an application to submit, within two weeks, to Texas Natural Resource Commission for a Type I Municipal Solid Waste license. Purchase of the land depends on receiving the license. If the license is denied, the contract will be invalid and Texcor will remain the owner of the land.

If the license is granted, Mr. Stephens will proceed to develop a 430-acre cell immediately. This size tract, with anticipated participation, would have a life expectancy of possibly 2-3 years and will receive only household refuse which will be spread and covered with dirt within 24 hours of delivery. Demand will determine the development of the remaining acreage.

With the exception of possibly three management personnel, all other employees, primarily equipment operators, will be hired locally and would number 15-20 by the end of the year.

Additional plans include the development of a Recycling Center and a Composting Operation on site.

Mr. Stephens is seeking no tax abatements. He would contract for additional Type I residential refuse from outside Kinney County, excluding Mexico.

The Texas Natural Resource Commission, the Texas Health Department, and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency will all monitor the landfill.

In answer to questions from citizens, Mr. Stephens replied that his only connection with Texcor was a legal contract for the purchase of the land and obligations to pay off related debts as per contract. He affirmed that he did not know the principals of Texcor and had never met Mr. Salsman. If the purchase is made, Texcor will have no stock, nor any connection, with Adobe Eco Systems, and no request is being made for a license to receive anything other than Type I (the type materials that Garbage Gobblers is now picking up for the City of Brackettville and for Fort Clark Springs).

Mr. Stephens was scheduled to meet with the Spofford City Council Wednesday evening, May 10.

## BISD Board OKs GSA Purchases To Supplement Vehicle Fleet

The BISD School Board meeting was called into regular session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, 1995, with president Jimmy Bader presiding. Present were Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Darlene Shahan.

Approval of the minutes of April 10 and May 1 were postponed until the next meeting.

Two items of old business resulted in approving the cost of exhaust fans in a gym area and postponement of a historical tax exemption for Pat Owens pending receipt of an itemized statement of improvements.

Approval was given for Superintendent Steve Mills to supplement the school vehicle fleet at a Government Surplus Sale.

Curriculum Director Taylor Stephenson reviewed the process of administering the TAAS scheduled for later this month.

The board entered into lengthy executive session for a hearing request by Stella Hagler. At its conclusion, the board voted that the memo in question would not require a signature nor become a part of a permanent record.

Returns of the May 6 election were canvassed and approved (results printed on page 1). Cindy Brandt administered a Pre-Oath statement to Gloria Garcia and Darlene Shahan and stated Lloyd Lee Davis would take the oath the next day (Tuesday). These oaths must be on file in the Secretary of State's office before the newly elected board members can be sworn in and seated on the board.

Superintendent Mills expressed appreciation to outgoing Jewel Robinson for her two terms of service on the board. Mrs. Robinson had not sought reelection.

The board again entered into executive session. No action was required at its conclusion.

## School Board Election Draws 25% Turn Out

Of the 1960 registered voters in Kinney County, 507, or 25%, of them voted in the 1995 school board election to elect Gloria Garza-Garcia, Darlene Shahan, and Lloyd Lee Davis, Jr. to three year terms.

Completing the board are Jimmy Bader, Jim McDaniel, Stan Conoly, and Rose Mary Slubar.

## Band Concert

Featuring  
4th and 5th Grade Recorder Classes  
Cub Band  
WinterGuard  
and  
the "Pride of Brackettville" Tiger Band  
Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Brackett High School Gym

## City Council Hears Update On Archaeological Report

The Brackettville City Council met at 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 9, 1995, with Mayor Carmen Berlanga presiding and Council Members Ralph Gonzalez, Charles Bushart, Raymond Goodloe, and Jean Seargeant present.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed as were financial statements.

Mayor Berlanga conducted the canvass of election returns from May 6. Ninety-seven ballots were cast. Raymond Goodloe, candidate for Place I, received 79 votes. Ralph Gonzalez, candidate for Place II, received 77 votes. The council passed resolution accepting the elections results. Oaths of office will be administered to the newly elected council members at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 12, at City Hall.

Fire Marshall Debra Morelli gave a monthly report which is printed on page 12.

Ordinance 05-09-95 (printed on page 11) was passed and Gilbert

Hughes, CPL area manager, spoke to the ordinance stating that a settlement on rates should be forthcoming in a few weeks and that for Brackettville customers to be included in any refunds and/or rate reductions, the ordinance had to be on file. He stated he appreciated the cooperation of the city. City manager David Luna stated the city had declined joining other area cities

in initiating a law suit charging CPL with unfair practices or unreasonable rates but willingly complied with Mr. Hughes request at this time.

Lane Ellis, Texas Historical Commission, gave an update on Archaeological work being done in preparation of the wastewater facility. He reported that he was excited about some of the findings and was eager to see the final report which will be a valuable archive documentation of Kinney County history. He feels that at least two findings are significant enough for inclusion in the National Registry of Historical Sites. He did not expect delays, nor additional expense, in the progress of the project.

Mayor Berlanga drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

Matt Sandoval reported that the city had responded to 94 calls from citizens in the past 30 days, and 38 calls connected with the Clean-Up Campaign which started May 1.

Mr. Luna reported city hall was being painted, benches had been placed on the lawn, and that he had received guidance from CPL in determining need and placement of lights at the softball field.

Mayor Berlanga read a letter from Falcon Cable regional manager Mel Zamzow pertaining to installation charges for new customers. (printed on page 2).

**UNDECLARED EPIDEMIC:** Every year, millions of people deliberately expose themselves to the risk of developing melanoma, a dangerous skin cancer that is expected to strike some 34,000 people this year, and claim some 7,200 lives.

The tragedy lies in the fact that so many of these cancers could have been prevented, and that many of the people who died might have survived if their cancers had been caught early enough.

The American Academy of Dermatology calls skin cancer, "an undeclared epidemic." It is the most prevalent type of cancer in the country, yet its prevalence doesn't seem to deter those who throw caution to the winds and submit themselves to the sun's potentially dangerous rays.

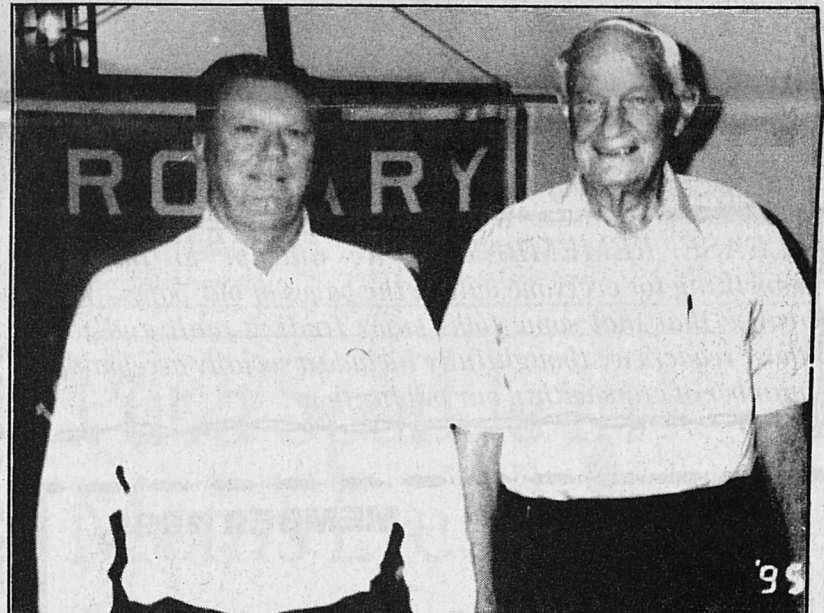
The principal cause of skin cancers is overexposure to the sun. The risk is increased if the exposure results in sunburn and blistering. Other causes include repeated medical and industrial x-ray exposures, scarring from diseases or burns, occupational exposure to such hazards as coal and arsenic, and a family history of skin cancer. Prevention remains the best "remedy." If you must go out in the sun, avoid exposure to its harmful rays by covering up as much as possible and using sunscreens with a 15 SPF rating, at least. Also, see your dermatologist if you detect any changes on your skin, including moles, new growths, and discolorations.



## VFW Cemetery Platted

Monday morning, May 1, VFW Post #8360 commander Tom Faulkenberry received help from Aileen Albert of Del Rio Memorial Park. Mrs. Albert, center, accompanied by, left, Lazaro Puentes and Ben Payne, right, added their expertise in platting grave sites of the remaining space in the Veterans Cemetery owned by FCS VFW Post #8360.

Mrs. Albert is a member of Del Rio VFW Auxiliary #8552 and a past president of District 11 Auxiliary.



## Wilson Speaks At Rotary

Gerald Wilson, left, of Wilson Insurance Agency, Del Rio, was guest speaker at the Brackettville Rotary Club on Thursday, May 4. He is shown with Rotary program chairman for May, Allen Kreiger, Sr. Mr. Wilson discussed changes in some categories of insurance; stocks, bonds, and annuities. One point he made was that riders to American insurance policies, including those written in Texas, were not valid in Mexico in case of accidents, thefts, etc. Only insurance written by a Mexico insurance company have to be honored.

## Sunday Is Mother's Day

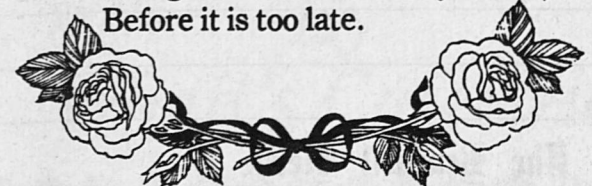


**MOTHERS CAN BE VERY DIFFERENT AND STILL BE THE SAME**

Your mother might be getting old,  
Or somewhere on the way;  
Her hair might be brunette or gold,  
Or any shade of gray.

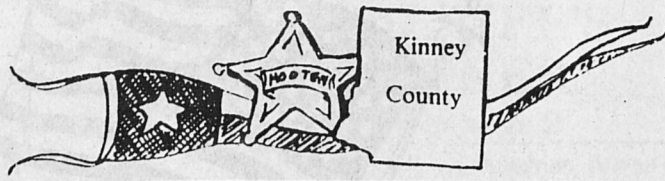
At home is where she might adhere,  
Content with household chores,  
While others seek a new career  
In offices or stores.

The Bible says to honor her,  
Wherever she may go;  
And make an effort to confer  
The gratitude you owe,  
For caring when your life began;  
So now reciprocate,  
And give her all the love you can,  
Before it is too late.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Increased legislation and enforcement of emotional "special interest" laws that only serve to restrict and control the actions, thoughts, and even free speech of the American people has been on a frightening increase over the past few years and its, without a doubt, responsible for the growing numbers of organized groups of "state militias" throughout this country. Groups that for the most part consist of patriotic Americans who have actually grown to fear our government and the loss of our Constitutional rights. Yes, there are some radicals who have either joined those militias, or, who have attempted to attach themselves to the militias or other groups similar to them. No patriotic, freedom loving American condones acts of terrorism committed by radicals or by the government. But there is a growing, deep-seated discontent

over the growing government domination and control over our lives in this country and it is past time that those elected to office by the people start to represent the people instead of their own selfish, self-centered interests and/or the interests of the radical "special interest" groups that seem to have taken over the government because of their ability to "buy" what they want with the big money behind their emotionally based desires. In many cases the egos and desire for power by both state and federal government agencies and agents have actually declared many honest, hardworking American citizens as "enemies" and have targeted them for special attention, covert "investigation" and ultimately as "targets" for personal, political, and financial destruction, sometimes even to the point of issuing unofficial "death

warrants" upon their targets.

To their credit, some of our elected state and federal legislators (representatives and congressmen and women) are finally taking notice of the widespread dissatisfaction of the people of this country with the excessive and abusive use of force by some state and federal agencies and agents that includes attempts at intimidation, threats, assaults, and in several cases the illegal use of deadly force.

At a hearing held in Boise, Idaho, on March 17, 1995, Congresswoman Helen Chenoweth of Idaho's 1st Congressional District, a hearing sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives Task Force on Amendment rights and Excessive Use of Government Force, several witnesses testified about incidents involving excessive force by government agencies and agents. Testimony which was reviewed and discussed at length by Congresswoman Chenoweth and others present at the hearing.

Consider the case of Randy Weaver, a resident of Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and the incident that occurred on his property and home perpetrated by federal agents in 1991.

Weaver lived with his family, wife Vicki, their three daughters, Sarah - 16, Rachel - 14, Elisheba - 10 months, and a 14 year old son, Samuel. At the time of the tragic incident that changed the lives of the Weavers forever, a friend, Kevin Harris, was also visiting with them.

At the hearing on March 17th, Congresswoman Chenoweth stated: "We saw in 1991 at Ruby Ridge a prime example of why some people live in fear of their own government. I am to this day baffled as to why the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the U.S. Marshal Service saw the need to surround Randy Weaver's cabin with 400 agents and to open fire on a 14 year old who had his back to them."

"I am further baffled as to why federal agents did not look to the local sheriff to help coordinate their visit to the Weaver home - common sense would tell most of us that the local sheriff's familiarity with the Weaver's way of life would help him work out a better way to approach Mr. Weaver."

To make a long, tragic story as short as possible, there were four related incidents concerning the Weaver family and excessive deadly force used by federal agents.

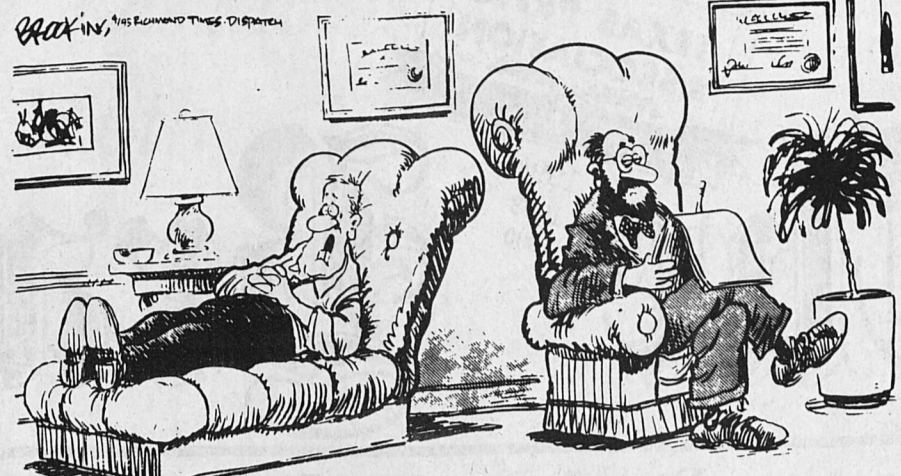
The first incident involved the killing of Randy Weaver's 14 year old son, Samuel, by federal agents hidden in the woods around the Weaver home dressed in full camouflage from head to foot with black ski masks hiding their faces and armed with full automatic submachine guns. Keep in mind that at the time of his death, Samuel Weaver was 14 years old, less than 5 feet tall, weighed approximately 80 pounds and was running away from the terrifying sight of a man dressed as described above jumping out of the brush into the road in front of him as he was following his dog. The man, a U.S. Marshal, shot the family dog dead at the feet of the man, an act which started a gunfight between the agent and Kevin Harris, who was walking with the boy following the dog. During the gunfight Samuel was shot in the back and killed as he ran towards home yelling to his father, "I'm coming home, Dad." The U.S. Marshal was also killed in the gunfight by Harris who was later tried and acquitted of the charge of murder of a federal agent.

The boy's body was taken to a small cabin in the front yard of the Weaver home and the following day, his father, Randy Weaver, his 16 year old daughter, Sarah, and Kevin Harris went out into the front yard of the Weaver home because Weaver had stated that he "wanted to see his son one last time." As Weaver reached up to unlatch the door to the cabin where the body of his son lay he also was shot in the back by federal agents, though not killed. During this shooting, Weaver's wife, Vicki, was standing in the doorway of their home holding her 10 month old daughter, Elisheba, in her arms. Standing beside her was the Weaver's 10 year old daughter, Rachel.

Weaver, though badly wounded, made it back to the Weaver home, as did 16 year old Sarah Weaver, and Kevin Harris. As they went into the home however, a shot rang out from the woods surrounding the house and Vicki Weaver's face was half blown away, killing her instantly. She fell to the floor dropping

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BACK IN HIS FAVOR THOSE DAYS



"MY DAUGHTER JOINED A CULT... MY WIFE RAN OFF WITH THE POOL BOY... BUT WHAT I REALLY CAN'T TAKE, DOC, IS ... IS BLUE M&M'S!"

## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Nothing has so emotionally disturbed this nation since Pearl Harbor as did the bombing in Oklahoma City.

The homosexual loving Feinstine of California wants to use this to support her idiotic ban of assault weapons. Never mind no such weapon was used.

Some want to justify the Koresh affair in Waco. The fact that U.S. officers approached the building with a search warrant in hand and were fired upon from inside with some of them brutally murdered. Fifty-eight days passed when Koresh and his sect could have ended the siege. No recognition of the fact that the recalcitrant fanatics set three fires to burn all those inside. No remembering that many of the dead had been shot by the sect leaders.

Now comes the President and the radical liberal insignificant minority blaming the talk show hosts. The most radical of the group, Aaron of San Antonio, classified all who dared to disagree with him as "hate" groups. He blames them for the bombing.

His empty headed meandering will doubtless end in the close of his public diatribe when his contract is up.

Back to the insipid remarks of the

President. Anyone who will put aside the emotional trauma and think clearly will see that the climate that produced the bombing was created long before the "militias" were organized.

During World War II this nation was solidified as at no other time. The costly victory was celebrated as no other event in our history.

This hegemony lasted until the Vietnam War. For the first time in the history of a great nation since the Civil War, agitators began to fight against the nation.

One hundred fifty plus were killed in Oklahoma City. Many more than this died in Vietnam as a result of treasonous acts by American dissidents.

Jane Fonda and Ramsay Clark in radio messages from Hanoi encouraging the North Vietnamese doubtless led to numerous death of American soldiers.

Kent State rabble burned a campus building and did thousands of dollars of damage and when military personnel entered the campus to restore order the rioting mob of students charged the military. Several were killed and the liberal devotees want to make martyrs of those involved in criminal activities.

This period when pockets and sects spent their time and energies fighting the government was the beginning of an anti-government climate. Clinton was an integral part

of this anti-government movement. Not only did he manipulate his freedom from marching in step with his government but even led demonstrations in London against the government.

Anyone who wants the truth of the anti-government phobia will look far beyond the talk shows and militia. Had these insurrectionists been loyal to their government and all had united in the common cause of our nation there never would have come to life the concept of opposition to our nation.

These voices of insidious and ludicrous accusations show the bias and inability to think of such rhetoricians.

Before you blame Rush Limbaugh and the like Mr. President, look in the mirror and remember your anti-American actions.

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## LETTER TO MAYOR

May 1, 1995

Dear Honorable Carmen Berlanga, Beginning June 1, Falcon will charge new customers for the materials used inside their homes upon installation of new cable service. These materials, located from 12 inches outside the point where our wire enters the home up to the point where the wire is connected to a converter or television, become the customers property upon payment of this fee.

We expect that, on average, the materials charge will be \$1.63. This is based on our cost for the items listed: 20 feet of RG 6 cable @ \$0.0492/ft (total \$0.9840), 1 connector @ \$0.18, 1 wall plate @ \$0.4625.

These charges reflect Falcon's bulk purchase discount, and should be less expensive than what a customer would pay at a retail outlet.

The charge will be applied to all installations on a per outlet basis. Customers whose homes are already completely wired (i.e., homes in which cable service was recently disconnected and therefore no materials are needed, or homes which are pre-wired by a contractor) will not be assessed this fee. Similarly, customers who choose to purchase their own materials will not be charged.

Installations which require more or less material than the "average" described above will be charged accordingly, for the items required to perform the specific work at the individual customer's home. Customers have been notified of this in our recent rate card, which listed "Installation Materials at Cost." We will also inform all customers of this charge when they call for service, and of their option to purchase the materials from any supplier of their choice, subject to FCC standards. Customers who provide sub-standard materials will be given the option to re-schedule their installation after purchasing proper materials, or pay the \$1.63 charge. All standards are set by the FCC, to prevent signal leakage and picture quality problems.

If you have any questions about this charge, or any other cable related matters, please feel free to give me a call at 210-569-5509. Sincerely,  
 /s/ Mel Zamzow, Regional Manager

## Resolution

### Kinney County Commissioners Court

A RESOLUTION of the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas, setting forth the Declaration of the Month of May, 1995, as Fair Housing Month and reaffirming the importance of and the dedication of the Commissioners Court to maintaining and enforcing Fair Housing Policies for the citizens of Kinney County.

WHEREAS, discrimination in the sale, renting, leasing and financing of residential property on the basis of color, race, religion, national origin, sex, handicap status and age is unlawful and morally unacceptable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Commissioners Court of Kinney County proclaims the month of May, 1995, to be Fair Housing Month so as to maintain the awareness of the public of Fair Housing laws and policies and to reaffirm the dedication of the Commissioners Court to such laws and policies; and

If any person or family feels or believes that they have been discriminated against regarding the purchase, renting, leasing, or financing of housing they should consult with the County Judge or any member of the Commissioners Court.

Approved and Adopted this 8th day of May, 1995.  
 /s/ Tommy Seargeant County Judge /s/ Dora Elia Sandoval County Clerk

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**Library Notes**



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

The April circulation report includes: books 1452; paper backs 304; ill request 13; audio books 33; videos 312; volunteers 5; total patrons 649.

We have some wonderful changes in the children's section to suit different grade levels. It was hard work but we are so fortunate to have such great people in our community who are always ready to help out.

A big thank you to all who made this project possible: George and Sandy Faison, Toady Fritter, Crystal Champion, Michelle Garcia, Bill Morse, Demitrus Williams, Cynthia Cruz, Cecilia Terrazas, Bobbie Champion, Celina Terrazas, and last but not least, Maria Woodson.

We are also grateful to all who gave memorials in memory of Dolores Raney. We will soon have several books in her memory.

As always we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.  
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**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady here who has been here for a good many years. She is a warm hearted, friendly person.

She has worked at a number of places and always capably handles her responsibilities.

Like every law enforcement wife whose husband daily faces dangerous incidents, she deserves an extra appreciation.

Surely Connie Fritter is an "Unsung Hero."

**Around the Fort**



**Theta Sigma Chapter Officers**

Serving as officers of Theta Sigma Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, 1995-96, are from left, Marge Geeze - vice president; Luella Gilliland - president, Bobbie Waddill - treasurer, and Pat McKelvy - secretary.

**Beta Epsilon Omicron**

Beta Epsilon Omicron met Monday, April 24, 1995, at Slaton Hall to celebrate the 64th Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day. President Flo Stafford opened the program with the opening ritual. She welcomed new pledges Hazel Ivey and Marge Maderich and a new transferee, Marla Madrid.

Opal Groce gave the Beta Sigma Phi grace and a salad & dessert dinner was served.

Sue Sims continued the program by lighting ceremonial candles and Flo Stafford led the chapter in the Founders Day Pledge. Sue read the message from Walter Ross, Jr., and Dee Curry read the message from International revealing the theme for next year: Beta Sigma Phi - Dream Catcher.

President Stafford presided over the swearing-in ceremony of the new officers: Marla Madrid - president, Lynn McNew - vice president, Barbara Miller - recording secretary, Sue Sims - corresponding secretary, Evelyn Whitely - treasurer.

Presentation of awards revealed Woman of the Year - Dee Curry, Pledge of the Year - Hazel Ivey, Program of the Year - Lynda Conrey.

Barbara Miller read a meaningful poem entitled "Our Sisters Light The Way." President Stafford led the closing ritual and Mizpah ending.

Attending were Pat Callan, Helen Lynch, Opal Groce, Lynda Conrey, Hazel Ivey, Betty Gibbs, Cathie Conrey, Sue Sims, Marla Madrid, Marge Maderich, Betty Mathison, Flo Stafford, Evelyn Whitely, Dee Curry, Pam Melancon, and Barbara Miller.

**Bridge Anyone**

By NORMA GOULD



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

Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant won first place in the N/S direction. Nita and Fred Clayton won second place with Betty Inman and Ann Hibler winning third.

Nancy O'Brien and Joan Lindley won first place in the E/W direction. There was a tie for second place between the pairs of Judy Douglas-Aldine Edwards and Norma Gould-Molly Schroeder.



**Woman of Year**

Nancy Frerich was named Woman of the Year, 1995, for Theta Sigma Chapter.

**Antique Show & Sale**

Castroville  
The Bi-Annual Antique Show & Sale will be held May 20-21, 1995, Koenig Park, Castroville, Texas.

Over 70 exhibitors from throughout the United States will be featuring the very best in American Country, Victorian, and Southwestern antiques, collectibles, folk art, period furniture, linens, quilts, vintage clothing, estate jewelry, antique toys, advertising and decorative accessories for sale.

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**Ms. Sauer Recovering**

Miss Else Sauer is recuperating at Amistad Nursing Home, 200 Riverside Drive, Uvalde, Texas.

Friday morning Ms. Sauer fell at her home, was transported by EMS to the Uvalde Hospital, underwent surgery for a fractured hip, and is now recuperating. She plans to return to her home in Brackettville as soon as the fracture heals.

**Del Rio Council for the Arts Bingo**

The Air Conditioner is fixed. The Jose Ramos memorial Center is cool. Del Rio Council for the Arts bingo games start again at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 13. Tuesday bingo games start again at 7:00 p.m. May 23. The address is 1105 DeLa Rosa.

Bingo Loc. #17419972116

Answers to Super Crossword

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**Community Calendar**

Las Moras Masonic Lodge 444: 2nd Tue. 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.  
Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.  
Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall  
BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room  
Beta Sigma Phi  
R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.  
Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.  
Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar  
Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Adult Center  
Kinney County Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thurs, 7:30 p.m., FC Rest.  
City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m., City Hall  
K.C. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., 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 p.m. Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.  
FC Duplicate Bridge: Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.  
FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 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, 9:30 a.m., Palisado Building.  
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 #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. Meetings, Service Center.  
FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.  
Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for info.  
K.C. Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.  
KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.  
Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.  
Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.  
Order of Eastern Star 204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell, Del Rio.  
FC Shrine Club: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Las Moras Restaurant.  
Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.  
Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall, Please make reservations.  
Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

**QUERECHO FLATS**  
By Curt Brummett

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Mike Moncus  
Park Ranger, Interpreter  
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**County Agent News**  
by Alan L. McWilliams

NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

**POSTMASTER'S COLUMN**  
BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

**Stamp Adhesive Approved By FDA**

Using edible and biodegradable material on stamps goes back to the 1800s when stamps were printed without glue and users had to apply their own adhesive. Back in those

The Postal Service can't replace that sandwich, snack, and soft drink you might enjoy for lunch, but if you are concerned about your health and the environment, you will be happy to know the glue used on today's postage stamps is edible and biodegradable.

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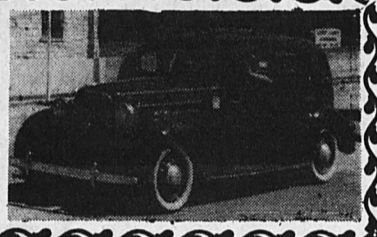
days, the adhesive used was potato starch, which mailers made themselves.

By the early 1900s, glue began to be applied to stamp paper as the last step in stamp production. But edible glue remained the staple, even as production techniques improved. Tapioca was used for a time, followed by cornstarch, usually in combination with synthetic food additives.

So, if you're health conscious and want to be environmentally correct you can enjoy a healthy lunch, prepare personal letters or bills and affix the stamps, knowing the adhesive on the back of those stamps has FDA approval.

**Rambling Around Kinney County**

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Elections are over for a while now. Three trustees were elected for the BSD school board, and two councilmen were elected to the city council. Concerned citizens should make time to attend meetings of our governmental entities. The commissioners meet on the second Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The school board's regular meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday. The city council meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday after the second Monday.

All agendas are posted on the court house bulletin board as are the agendas for any special meetings. Attendance of the public at these meetings normally runs from low to nil. Citizens should be concerned!

The school bands will present a concert tonight at the high school gym. Don't miss hearing these young musicians perform.

In the weeks ahead we should be hearing more about Adobe Eco who has a legal contract to purchase the Spofford site frequently referred to as the Texcor location. Mr. James Stephens has announced that within a few weeks he will be submitting an application to the Texas Natural Resource Commission for a Type I landfill permit. If granted, he plans to develop a landfill on a portion of that property and is considering including a recycling center and a composting program. Mr. Stephens met with the commissioners court on Monday and the Spofford city council Wednesday evening.

Part of his plan includes running, at his expense, a 10-inch water line to Spofford.

We have heard that the First Baptist Church plans to hold Vacation Bible School the first week in July. As always, all the youngsters in the area will be welcome to attend.

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**LETTER TO EDITOR**

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At the Lions Club meeting last Thursday all of the School Board Candidates came to express their views about the operation of our school system. I'm sure I speak for all Lions when I say that all of them had very good ideas about the way our school should be operated.

I was especially impressed by statements that discipline was a problem that needs to be addressed. Even though the Supreme Court controls the amount of discipline that can be used, one statement was that if parents were called in each time a student got into trouble, and held accountable, we could eventually get to the core of the problem.

The other statement that I liked was that it isn't always more money spent on schools that makes for better schools. What it takes is more dedicated teachers. I feel we in Brackettville are fortunate to have such teachers and those kinds should be rewarded.

I'm not in favor of rewarding those that don't deserve it. That's just like unions that are forced to pay the goof-off at the same rate as someone that really takes his or her work seriously. Unfortunately, politicians think they can solve any problem by passing more laws and spending more money.

And speaking of more laws, Congress is trying desperately to pass more gun control laws and on the other hand the Supreme Court just ruled that a law against carrying a handgun within a certain distance of a school was unconstitutional. What good will another law do if we are not able to enforce the ones we have. More laws just make more money for more lawyers.

/s/ Roland Boysen

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Ideas often flash across our minds more complete than we could make them after much labor.

—La Rochefoucauld

Last week, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Avila had the misfortune to lose a portion of their home when a fire got started in the attic. It was concluded by fire chief Richard Wills that the fire started due to a short on the circuit.

Most of the damage took place in the living room where the ceiling was destroyed and portions of adjacent bedroom and kitchen.

Since the roof was built with wood shingles and covered with tin, the flames were confined in the attic spreading to other rooms, burning the shingles and some of the ceiling supports.

The Avilas are very pleased and thankful for the quick response by the BVFD, the EMS, and the actions of 9-1-1.

They would like to give thanks to all those people that offered their help.

I encourage the community that whenever these organizations are having a fundraiser to give them your full support.

/s/ Agapito Saenz

**Wanted Cowboy Poets Cowboy Singers**

The All American Cowboy Get-Together, Bandera, Texas, October 7th and 8th, is looking for poets and singers who are, or have been directly involved in ranching and cowboying, to showcase their talent at the event. If you are interested, contact the entertainment director, Rudy Robbins, P.O. Box 1555, Bandera TX 78003, phone 210-460-4766 days or 210-706-3269 nights.

Entries must be received by May 31st.

The cowboy get-together will have music, poetry, chuckwagon cook-off, trick roping, gunfights, cowboy trappings, collectibles, arts and crafts, and more.

**Best Friends**

The forest whispers quietly that I know how it feels and I know what it needs. Often it tells me key words that while I speak I will have good things to share with others. It warns me to use caution because there are sensitive feeling among the unrooted things.

The forest offers me food both for body and thought. There is nourishment that last and continues and is everlasting.

The forest cries out and demands respect and it struggles for my attention and when it doesn't get it, its forgiveness is received.

The forest knows that I have paid my dues and I've taken my time and given it in pursuit of all that is there inside of it. It knows me because I've come to it night and day and walked reverently upon its mat.

It knows I also forgive the harm it has built into it so that it will remain safe. Its injurious ways I understand and adapt to and I find peace and solace up under its shaded canopy.

The forest shouts under the weight of winter ice and it groans its pleasure when its full with Spring. I listen because I know that there's wisdom born of repetitive adaptation to millions of years of unforetold or unexpected stress.

The forest is patient and its waiting is sweet. It's face that of an enlightened old woman whose eyes twinkle watching the romances of the young.

The forest would keep me but knows that I sometimes must go and do what the unrooted do. The forest loves me because it has faith that I will always gladly return to rock comfortable in its green cradle.

The forest has written new songs just for me and when I try to remember them to others they slip my mind. It's the forests way of keeping those songs special just between me and it.

The forest is my best friend. Best friends is what the very young claim. My friend, Todd, has just moved away. I wanted him to know what a best friend is like. When he reads this about my relationship to the forest I hope he can see what I thought of him as. When he reads this I want him to know that he has left me with this Forest. I'm glad for him. I hope everyone experiences a BEST FRIEND.

**CAPITOL COMMENT**  
U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

**Capital Punishment: The Income Tax**

Every April, Americans are reminded that there are two forms of government in their country — the short form and the long form. And whether we file the long form or the short form, few of us are truly happy with the federal income tax system.

There are two proposals for tax reform currently before the 104th Congress: the consumption tax and the flat tax. I am going to discuss the flat tax in this column and will outline the consumption tax proposal later.

The flat tax plan proposed by U.S. Rep. Dick Armey of Texas would allow every taxpayer in the country to file on a form the size of a postcard.

Rep. Armey proposes that all income be taxed at a single rate — 20 percent for the first three years and 17 percent thereafter. Not only would this simplify the tax process enormously, but it would eliminate some of the most egregious features of the current system: the Swiss cheese-like arrangement of loopholes which benefit some at the expense of others, the double and often triple taxation of certain kinds of income, and the high overall rate of federal taxation.

No one is happy with the present system's intricate set of loopholes. A flat tax would eliminate loopholes entirely. The philosophy behind this idea is one of elemental fairness: Everyone should be treated the same, rather than the government making arbitrary decisions about who must surrender more of what they earn, and who has to surrender less.

Most advocates of this plan want to retain only one real deduction in addition to the personal allowance: the allowance given parents for their children. Under Rep. Armey's proposal, the individual deduction would be \$13,000, or \$26,000 per couple.

In exchange for that, all other deductions would be erased, including the home mortgage interest deduction and the charitable contribution deduction. The current double taxation of savings and investment income would be abolished. Right now, some people pay federal tax on their salaries and still manage to save something for a rainy day. But their wealth is taxed again when it earns interest. If they invest their savings in a business, the business's income is taxed, and then they are taxed once again on the income they derive from it.

The result of this system is that Americans save less than citizens in any other industrialized democracy. Less investment funds are available to create new business, and new jobs. Under the flat tax plan, income would be taxed only once, at its source.

The flat tax proposal would reduce the current high rate of taxation. As a result, the government would have less money to spend. If that rate were set at 17 percent, for instance, federal revenue would shrink by about \$40 billion a year from what is currently collected. So any flat tax proposal, to be realistic, would have to contain caps on government spending as well.

I still have not made up my mind if this is the best way to improve our federal income tax system, but I think the flat tax is an interesting idea in principle. This and other tax reform proposals deserve to be thoroughly debated before Congress enacts them. The American people deserve to know exactly what they'll be getting in exchange for the present system.

But right now the reward for energy, enterprise and thrift in America is — higher taxes. This has to change.

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**Weed Control in Turfgrass**

Sometimes it seems like a never-ending problem. We fight them in the spring and summer in hopes of achieving a weedless lawn. There are no secrets to getting rid of bothersome weeds but there are a few little tricks to controlling weeds in turfgrass — the first being that all weeds cannot be controlled the same way.

**WINTER WEEDS**

Broadleaf annual winter weeds are clovers, thistles, mustards, etc. These are best controlled by using a pre-emerge material in the fall of the year. Most people wait until they have weeds and can see them before they try to control them. Remember, if you had broadleaf annual weeds last year, then you will have them again this year, and every year after until you break the cycle. These weeds germinate in the fall - mid September, with the first fall rains and the approach of seasonal cool fronts. In order to kill these weeds, a pre-emerge must be used prior to their germination - which means that the herbicide must be applied about September 10th.

Now these weeds, if you have them now, will be dead soon, with the onset of hotter weather. They will not usually survive if the weather is hot plus the fact that they are too mature to be affected by 2,4-D or Weed-Be-Gone. Another weed that is beginning to seed out now is rescue grass. It grows faster than your lawn (usually about an inch a day) and is subject to homeowner attempts to be killed right now. But the same holds true for this weed -- the time for applying something for control is in the fall because many things used to control it will also damage your turfgrass.

**SUMMER WEEDS**

Now let's discuss summer weeds. It is too late for applying a pre-emergent herbicide this spring. Most of the weeds have already germinated. It should have been done the last part of February or the first part of March. A common one in our area is the prostrate lawn flower or horseherb. It grows flat on the ground and has "aces of spades" shaped leaves. It has a yellow-green color and a little yellow flower. It does very well under shade trees and on the north side of the house. The best way to control this plant is several sprays of 2,4-D or Weed-Be-Gone. It is a perennial weed, so it will come back several times and there is seed everywhere, so it is not easy to control. You must stay after it. If you have a bermudagrass lawn, the use of MSMA several times at light rates will do a good job of controlling other grasses and some broadleaf weeds. However, MSMA will hurt St. Augustine and other turfgrasses.

**FERTILIZING**

Warm season perennial grasses like bermuda and St. Augustine need a balanced fertilizer with a 3-1-2 ratio. If you are bagging your clippings, continue using this formulation throughout the growing season. If you are leaving clippings on the lawn, you do not need to use a balanced fertilizer. Using straight nitrogen such as 21-0-0, 33-0-0, or 46-0-0 will do a perfectly good job. Use fertilizer at low rates throughout the growing season. The goal here is to prevent lush, rapid

growth. A good rule of thumb is to put fertilizer out at each holiday.

Generally, we recommend 3-4 pounds per 1000 square feet of lawn area. Now that's 3-4 pounds of actual nitrogen. (21-0-0 is only 21% actual nitrogen.) To find out how much of a fertilizer that needs to be used to obtain that 3-4 pounds we simply divide the 3-4 pounds into the first number of the formulation. For example: 3 pounds of nitrogen using 21-0-0 would be calculated as follows:

3 divided by .21 equals 14.28 pounds of 21-0-0 to be used every 1000 square feet. Since 21-0-0 is really 21% actual nitrogen, it will take about 14 and a quarter pounds of the 21-0-0 to give you 3 pounds of actual nitrogen on every 1000 square feet of lawn area.

If you have any questions I will be more than happy to assist you in determining lawn and turfgrass needs. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has some helpful bulletins on lawn care and management. Come by the courthouse for more information.

**Ranch Diversity Seminar May 26**

South and Southwestern ranchers will be guided through many issues and questions confronting them in the Ranch Diversity: The Key to the Future symposium on May 26 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde.

"The symposium is designed to educate both the public and producers that different management enterprises are compatible on rangeland," said Dr. Keith Owens, Associate Professor at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde and featured speaker.

"Recent increased problems of profitably managing ranches in traditional ways have led to many 'new' enterprises being promoted," says Dr. J.W. Holloway, resident director of research at the Uvalde center. The "new" enterprises include management for tourism, exotic animal production, and non-consumptive wildlife enterprises. Along with these new enterprises come many questions, for example: \*\*\*Are these enterprises compatible with each other and the more traditional enterprises of domestic animal production? \*\*\*Under what circumstances are they competitive and can these enterprises or some combination of them work for you?

These are only a few of the questions to be focused on during the day. Agricultural managers will defiantly benefit from both the technical expertise of scientist and the personal experience of a nine-member producer panel.

The producer panel's background in ranch management of more than one enterprise will provide useful tips and experience on exotic and native wildlife, tourism, sheep, goats and cattle. "There is a lot to be gained from the experience of the producer panel on how various enterprises fit together on rangeland," says Holloway.

For information or to register please contact Karen Dean or Jae Jones at 210-278-9151.

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Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years.

May 1883: Lt French returns to Fort Clark with the Seminoles renewing his pursuit of Marie and the "society" of the fort. His quarters are in the west side of the Harrison House closest to the Headquarters building (which he refers to as "the office"). He travels to Fort Duncan attempting to locate the treaty the Seminoles made with the army in 1870. His courting of Marie takes many twists and turns resulting in a great deal of time spent sitting in the bandstand. As June approaches he prepares to relinquish command of the Scouts and go home on leave for the summer.

Friday, May 11 1883

Got back to the Post about 3 A.M. with Paymaster Bash & Clerk Dan. The latter stayed with me. Marched on O.D. this morning the first for about a year. Did not go out to camp this evening. Sat in the house reading and writing all evening until inspected the guard about 11-45 P.M.

Saturday, May 12 1883

The picnickers came back today and report having had a splendid time. The men were paid today. Discharged some men today to reenlist them tomorrow. Called this evening and had the pleasure of seeing Marie again. Left Maddox at her house. Called on Maj. Bash at the General's this evening. Expect to change back to Capt. Vance's in the morning and shall be glad to get back.

Sunday, May 13 1883

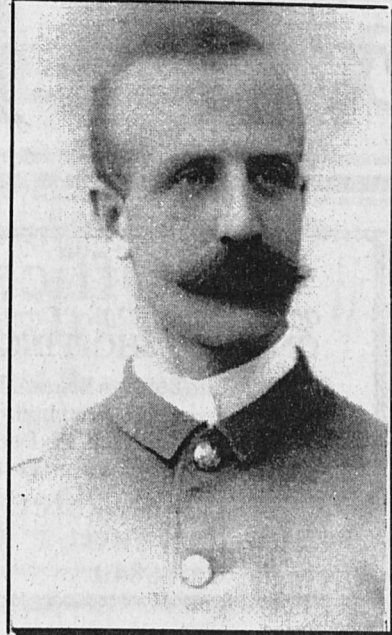
Took a bath this morning and reenlisted some men in the Detachment. Maj. Bash & Dan left by ambulance for Del Rio today taking Miss Ffolkes with them. Rode all around camp with Sgt. Kibbets and saw where the animals graze and where the men live. Some of them keep their places in nice condition all the time while others live like pigs. In the evening invited Mrs. Hall to go to church with me but she declined. Maddox is ordered out to Mayers Springs and starts tonight. Seems to be very much disgusted with the



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**FOOTSTEPS ECHO**  
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Maj Gen Francis Henry French Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum

Courtesy of Bill Haenn Curator, Guardhouse Museum



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA, 79)

Thursday, May 17 1883

Started this morning before daylight and by sunrise was 15 miles from Duncan. Rode into Clark about 1-30 P.M. and after waiting a short time until Charlie could be found got into my quarters and took a bath. Dr. Harmer came to see me soon after my arrival. He came in from Mayer's Springs a day or two ago and is to remain here for a while. After dinner called at Col. Lyster's and spent the evening there. Congratulated Marie and was thanked by her for the book. We spent the evening out in the band stand and made an engagement to go out riding tomorrow evening. Went to the Suttler's afterwards and borrowed two horses from Maj. Caraher for the ride tomorrow evening. Gave Sgt. Kibbets a good lecture today for his conduct and made him promise to behave better in the future.

(To be continued next week)

detail. He took Marie to church tonight. After church he sat on her porch. Called on him just before he left for Spofford and returned a book that I borrowed the last time I went out to Mayer's Springs. Submitted my application for a leave of 2 months with permission to apply for an extension of one month and Capt. Vance & Gen. Smith both approved and forwarded it. Gen. Smith left for San Antonio to be absent a day or two.

Monday, May 14 1883

Reenlisted some men and made preparations to go down to Fort Duncan tomorrow. Sgt. Kibbets was drunk this evening at stables as was William Wilson. For this reason, I refused to allow him to go to Duncan tomorrow. Called at the General's, at Mrs. Hall's, and at Mrs. Lysters's in the evening. Discharged and reenlisted some men today. Gave Mrs. L. a book, "Lucille" to give to Marie on Thursday as a birthday present in case I am not back in time.

Tuesday, May 15 1883

Got up at 4-30 this morning and prepared to start to Duncan. Luce came up with the pack mule and rolled up my bedding and valise so as to pack them. Sgt. Kibbets not appearing rode down to camp on Luce's pony and met him just coming out of camp, under the influence of liquor. Got started soon after sunrise. Refused Sgt. Kibbets permission to go to the store and found just as we were leaving the Post that he had gone anyhow. Rode back, caught him in the store and made him go back to camp. He was very much disappointed as he wanted to go. Shall settle his case when I return. Was very much vexed to have this thing happen. The trip to Duncan is over

uninteresting country, much more level than the road to Del Rio. On the way down enjoyed talking to old Dumbo Factor, the oldest man now among the Seminoles. He participated in the Florida War and was present at Dade's Massacre. It was very interesting to listen to him. Got into Duncan about 5-30 P.M. and met Maj. Smith and Godwin there. Then went over to Col. Bliss's and am to stay with him. After cleaning up, Vernon and Dr. Havard came up. The former is about the same as ever. Dr. Havard is a foreigner and seems to me to be an affected sort of a fellow. He may be well read and very intelligent, but he is quite conceited and I don't like him much

in consequence. Col. Bliss has Dr. H. and Major Smith to mess with him. After supper wanted to make some calls but felt too sleepy and retired early.

Wednesday, May 16 1883

This morning had an interview with Col. Bliss about the Seminoles and we hunted through the records. Sgt. July & Dumbo were in the office. Found that the Seminoles had crossed from Mexico in '70 and an agreement was made with them a copy of which had been forwarded by Col. Bliss as Post commander at that time to Department Headquarters. Could not find any copy of the agreement and consequently must write to San Antonio for a copy. After the interview called on Mrs. Vernon and May. Found Mrs. V the same as ever. Poor May has been in some mental trouble for she is not as lively as she used to be. I guess there is some truth in that report that she was engaged to Gaston. Took dinner at Vernon's and had a good one too. After dinner called on Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Godwin and Maj. Smith. Packed up my property and sent the men on ahead to camp at Elem Creek. Then said good-bye to Col. Bliss. The Vernons went out with me in an ambulance about two miles, but a storm was coming up and they had to turn back. So I said good-bye to them, mounted my horse and with the men reached Elem Creek after dark. Found a good place to camp. It was raining when I went to sleep but the tent fly kept me dry and comfortable.

CONGRESSMAN

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**Crossing Fee Completely Unacceptable**

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla blasted the President for continuing to propose a border crossing fee in his immigration plan.

"The President just doesn't get it," Bonilla said. "It is a terrible idea to impose a border crossing fee on communities which are already struggling to survive the peso devaluation."

"This fee proposal may be nothing more than numbers on paper to the President," Bonilla said, "but we know it is a terrible blow to real families and real jobs."

"And I still can't believe the administration claims this fee is 'optional' for states," Bonilla said. "They are putting states in a stranglehold by making them choose between a border crossing fee and border infrastructure."

Bonilla was responding to the Immigration Enforcement Improvements Act which the President submitted to Congress Wednesday last week. In addition to beefing up border security, the President calls for an "optional" border crossing fee of 75¢ for pedestrians and \$1.50 for vehicles, half the amount he originally proposed.

"This border fee reduction is nothing more than a cynical attempt by the Administration to look like they're giving the border a break," Bonilla said. "All a border crossing fee will do is break a lot of families living along the border."

"I will continue to fight any border crossing fee. If the President really wants to help our border communities, he needs to scrap the border crossing fee altogether."

**Think Child Safety During EMS Week**

Every year in Texas EMS Week is celebrated in different ways across the state: a multi-agency health fair in El Paso; a bicycle safety week in Clifton; hospital recognition of EMTs in Houston; etc. But the message that underlies all these EMS Week activities is that EMS is always there, whether it's to care for a family injured in a car crash or to teach a classroom of high school students how to live healthier and safer lives.

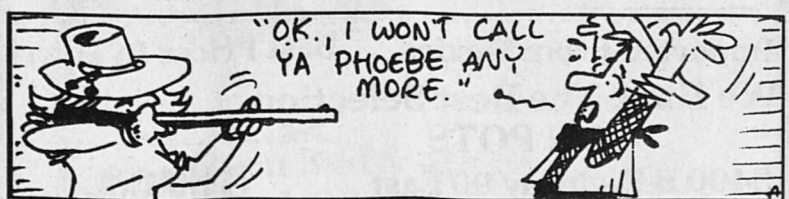
Texas Department of Health has joined American College of Surgeons in setting aside May 14 - 20, 1995, as EMS Week in Texas. To add to the national theme for EMS Week - EMS: We're Here For Life, the health department has also adopted an injury prevention theme - Think Child Safety, for Texas EMS week.

In 1993, injuries killed more children in Texas than any other cause. More than 700 Texas children younger than 15 died of injuries caused by motor vehicle and bike crashes, poisonings, drownings, falls, and fires. For every child that dies of trauma, 40 are hospitalized.

Here are ways local communities can Think Child Safety and prevent the terrible toll of injuries in kids:

- \*refuse to tolerate drinking and driving
- \*buckle up children and adults no matter how short the drive
- \*lock up guns and ammunition
- \*childproof kitchen and bathroom cabinets
- \*learn the poison control number: 1-800-POISON-1
- \*stop children from riding in the back of pickup trucks
- \*start a child safety seat loaner program
- \*take a CPR class or teach a CPR class
- \*teach kids how to be safe pedestrians
- \*make sure kids wear helmets when they bicycle or skate
- \*teach the little ones their home address and how/when to call 9-1-1
- \*ask the local rape crisis center to talk about child abuse
- \*teach a gun safety course to youth groups
- \*talk to church groups about home safety for elders and their grandkids
- \*install smoke detectors
- \*designate an adult to watch children during water play

Think Child Safety can start in your community during Texas EMS Week. But it can be a year-round project for your EMS agency and for your community.



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**Legislation Separates Emissions Tests From Vehicle Registration**

Emissions tests are no longer required to obtain vehicle registration for motorists in previously affected major Texas metropolitan areas. The change is the result of Senate Bill 178, signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush before a 91-day suspension of the testing program was to expire. The legislation goes into effect immediately, and the new program begins June 1, 1995.

In 1991, Texas lawmakers established a centralized emissions testing program by passing House Bill 1969. Motorists in the affected areas were required to prove their vehicle had passed the emissions test before the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the county tax assessor-collectors could issue registration. An additional 50¢ fee was charged to administer the program.

Residents who lived in the remaining "clean air counties" had to show proof of residency to confirm that they were not trying to avoid an emissions test. These motorists paid an additional 25¢ fee to pay for the program. Proof of

residency is no longer required. On January 31, 1995, the legislature passed Senate Bill 19, enacting a moratorium on the emissions testing policy that expired May 2, 1995.

Because TxDOT is no longer involved in the emissions program, the new law removes all of the extra fees that were collected by the county tax assessor-collectors at the time of registration. Under Senate Bill 178, the Texas Department of Public Safety will make emissions testing part of its safety inspection program and is charged with setting the necessary guidelines.

TxDOT is taking steps to remove the emissions testing and proof of residency requirements from the registration renewal notices. The state mails more than a million of these notices each month, and they are printed several weeks in advance. Until the renewal notices are corrected, motorists should be aware that emissions testing and proof of residency, along with the related fees, are not necessary for obtaining vehicle registration.

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**Texas Senate Action**

The Texas Senate concurred on House Amendments to Senate Bill (SB) 178 sponsored by Senator John Whitmire of Houston, the emissions testing legislation. The bill restores emissions testing to the type in place prior to the first of the year and allows the Governor to negotiate with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take advantage of new rules to be published in August.

The Senate passed Committee Substitute Senate Bill (CSSB) 1190 by Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston, which requires a system of non-profit hospitals under the common control of a single corporate parent to provide community benefits which include charity care and government sponsored indigent health care under certain conditions.

HB1343, sponsored in the Senate by Senator John Montford of Lubbock, which establishes procedures for inmate grievances and provides penalties for frivolous or malicious lawsuits. The bill is an attempt to cut down on frivolous lawsuits filed by inmates. Sanctions include forfeiture of good time.

House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 105 sponsored in the Senate by Senator Eddie Lucio of Brownsville establishes the jalepeno as the official state pepper.

The Senate passed CSSB 94, the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act, sponsored by Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston. The bill provides the first-ever limitations on how much money individuals and special interest groups can donate to Texas judicial candidates, and provides new reporting requirements, fundraising restrictions, and expenditure limits.

CSHB 1792 sponsored in the Senate by Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo would raise tuition of non-resident students at public institutions of higher learning. Texas

charges one of the lowest tuition rates in the country, and it is often less-expensive for a resident of another state to attend school in Texas paying non-resident tuition than to pay resident tuition in their home state.

The Senate received the concealed handgun legislation, CSSB 60, from the House with 45 amendments. Senator Jerry Patterson, Pasadena, the bill's sponsor, requested a conference committee to work out differences between the Senate and House versions of the bill.

Two other bills relating to firearms passed. HB 44, sponsored by Senator Patterson, authorizes firearms safety to be taught to school children and provides criminal penalties to limit access by children to certain firearms. SB 272 sponsored by Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant requires a weapon to be destroyed or forfeited to a law enforcement agency if the weapon is seized from a person convicted of a crime committed in or on the premise of a playground, video arcade, or youth center.

Senate passed CSSB 357 sponsored by Senator David Sibley of Waco which authorizes a law enforcement agency to establish sobriety checkpoints for the purpose of determining whether persons are driving while intoxicated.

CSSB 840 sponsored by Senator Buster Brown of Lake Jackson which creates a gun and weapon free zone around schools. The bill makes it a third degree felony for a person to go onto school premises with a firearm, illegal knife, club, or any other prohibited weapon. CSSB 853 sponsored by Senator Florence Shapiro of Plano which enhances the penalties for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated if a minor is present in the car.

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"Staying abreast of what is covered under the vehicle's warranty is part of being a good consumer," says John Gaither, vice president, engineering at Champion Laboratories Inc., a leading manufacturer of oil, air and fuel filters. "Warranties cover more items than most people realize."

Keeping a warranty up-to-date is really very simple — just have the vehicle serviced at the required intervals as outlined in the warranty manual or booklet. Upon completion of service, file receipts in the back cover of the warranty book. On the receipt, include the date, odometer reading, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN). Also, list the brand names of parts used in service or repairs, because the manufacturer may require documentation if a claim against the warranty is ever made.

"There's been a common myth in the minds of consumers that a warranty is voided if service is not performed by the dealer — this is simply not true," adds Gaither.

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With the spread of Lyme disease across the country, this little gadget could be a lifesaver and deserves a place in the home medicine cabinet or first-aid kit at work. And, since the Tick Pick is small and easily portable, you may just want to carry one with you during a day in the country, when

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## This Week In History

On May 10, 1775, Colonel Ethan Allen and Colonel Benedict Arnold captured Ft. Ticonderoga, N.Y., as well as Crown Point ... May 12, 1780, Charleston, S.C. fell to the British, but a British force was defeated near Kings Mountain ... May 14, 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition, as ordered by President Jefferson to explore what is now the northwest part of the United States, set out from St. Louis ... May 13, 1846, President James Polk ordered General Zachary Taylor to seize land in Texas which was in dispute between the Americans and the Mexicans ... May 10, 1869, with the driving of a golden spike at Promontory, Utah to mark the junction of the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific, the transcontinental railroad was completed ... May 8, 1919, the first transatlantic flight by U.S. Navy seaplane left Rockaway, N.Y., bound for Lisbon, Portugal ... May 12, 1932, the Lindbergh baby, kidnapped on March 1, was found dead ... May 8, 1953, President Eisenhower announced that the U.S. had given France \$60 million in aid for the Indochina War ... May 10, 1968, peace talks to settle the Vietnam War began in Paris ... May 8, 1972, President Nixon announced the mining of North Vietnamese ports ... May 9, 1974, impeachment hearings against President Nixon were opened by the House Judiciary Committee ... May 12, 1975, the U.S. merchant ship, Mayaguez, along with its crew of 39, was seized by Cambodian forces in the Gulf of Siam ... May 10, 1994, Joseph Hazelwood, captain of Exxon's oil tanker, the Valdez, testified in court that Exxon knew he had been treated for alcoholism but allowed him to return to duty without monitoring his alcohol consumption ... May 11, 1994, Joseph Hazelwood testified that he had three vodkas prior to the accident which spilled 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound, causing serious and widespread environmental damage ... May 13, 1994, President Clinton announced that he was nominating Judge Stephen Breyer, a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in Boston, to succeed Justice Harry A. Blackmun on the Supreme Court.

BRACKETT ISD	
May 1995	
12	Friday 1:30pm HONOR ROLL ICE CREAM PARTY ELEMENTARY 2:30pm HONOR ROLL ICE CREAM PARTY MIDDLE S 4:30pm V BASEBALL - LACKLAND - HERE 7:00pm BASEBALL - LACKLAND - T STATE TESTING DAY
14	Sunday Mother's Day
15	Monday STATE TESTING DAY 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP
16	Tuesday STATE TESTING DAY
17	Wednesday 11:00am CLUSTER V MEETING PAYDATE CUT-OFF DATES STATE TESTING DAY
18	Thursday 12:00pm HONOR ROLL PIZZA - HIGH SCHOOL STATE TESTING DAY

## BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

### BREAKFAST

Milk Served At All Meals  
 Three choices for breakfast:  
 1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.

### MONDAY

Waffles  
 Fruit or Juice

### TUESDAY

Blueberry Flapsticks  
 Fruit or Juice

### WEDNESDAY

Taquitos  
 Fruit or Juice

### THURSDAY

Sweet Rolls  
 Fruit or Juice

### FRIDAY

Tiger Toast  
 Fruit or Juice

### LUNCH

Milk Served At All Meals  
 Salad Bar Available Everyday  
 "B" Line Everyday

### MONDAY

Chili Con Carne w/Beans  
 Veggie Salad/Dressing  
 Crackers - Orange Wedges

### TUESDAY

Mexican Beefaroni  
 Choice of Vegetable  
 Cornbread - Fruit

### WEDNESDAY

Hamburger - Burger Salad  
 French Fries  
 Whipped Jello

### THURSDAY

Tacos w/Cheese Cup  
 Taco Salad

### FRIDAY

Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans  
 Apple Cobbler

Baked Chicken/Gravy  
 Whipped Potatoes  
 Seasoned Green Beans  
 Roll

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"He watches all the do-it-yourself shows, then he calls Al to do it."



## MagicMaze

THINGS WE HUNT Puzzle Answers On Page 3

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

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

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| Apartments | Eggs     | Fox   | Rabbits  |
| Bargain    | Elk      | Game  | Socks    |
| Bear       | Enemies  | House | Treasure |
| Deer       | Escapees | Keys  |          |

## Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Fence is raised. 3. Chimney is taller. 4. Chimney is added. 5. Smoke is lessened. 6. Squirrel is added.

## Super Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Israeli port | 6 Pours down the drain | 12 Arthur of "Maude" | 15 Make a choice | 18 Happens | 20 Book before Jeremiah | 21 Time-honored | 22 Roller-coaster unit | 23 Start of a remark by Jerry Cowan | 26 Khan opener? | 27 Spearheaded | 28 Unmixed | 29 "The Dukes of Hazzard" spinoff | 30 Loads around | 32 Nabokov novel | 33 Plane exhaustion? | 36 Door decoration | 37 Athletic trainer | 41 "Bulba" | 42 Unimprovable | 44 Part 2 of remark | 47 High-spirited | 51 Go in snow | 52 Buttermilk's boss | 53 Brandish | 54 Tell tall tales | 55 Sock part | 56 Blazing | 57 Lacking freshness | 58 Funny Fanny | 60 '87 Peace Prize winner | 61 Extremely infrequently? | 62 Pull on a rope | 63 In the middle | 66 Part 3 of remark | 67 Wheels | 68 Tabloid subjects | 69 Chef Julia | 71 Inlets | 72 Hobby wood | 73 Selected | 74 Turned pork into ham | 75 Moon crawler, for short | 78 Demolished dinner | 79 Satirist Evelyn | 80 Subdued | 81 Fancy appetizer | 82 Doctors on staff | 85 Part 4 of remark | 87 Fall birthstone | 88 Doctrine | 89 Writer Bret | 90 Marmot or mouse | 93 Dan or Roseanne, to Darlene | 95 Twisted | 97 Bakery lure | 98 Manuscript enc. | 99 Sprink or Urin | 100 Health resort | 103 Dog's dog | 104 End of remark | 110 Native: suffix | 111 Relative of -ette | 112 Hostility | 113 Dead Sea sectarian | 114 Costa - Sol | 115 Filmdom's "Nightmare" street | 116 Character | 117 Some are deviated | <b>DOWN</b> | 1 Salute the moon? | 2 Flu symptom | 3 Added buttercream | 4 Lots of laughs | 5 Oklahoma native | 6 Earning part | 7 Burro | 8 - Paulo, Brazil | 9 Tole metal | 10 Canvas supports | 11 Author Alexander | 12 Work over? | 13 Ivy League | 14 Nelson's title | 15 Florida city | 16 Debra of "Love Me Tender" | 17 Rubbish | 19 Taler | 24 Cy Young stat. | 25 Boo Boo's buddy | 31 Hero's hangout? | 33 Mansfield or Meadows | 34 Desire defied | 35 Kind of cross | 36 Actress Tuesday | 37 Throw capital? | 38 Frozen capital? | 39 Scriptwriter James | 40 Fare for a fry site? | 41 Autocrats | 43 Unlikely to enthral | 45 Baits the | bully | 46 For the birds | 47 Aachen article | 48 Cream of the crop | 49 More congaial | 50 Rock hounds? | 53 Signaled | 56 Sports center | 57 "Mr. Television" | 58 Posted | 59 Furrows | 60 Irspires reverence | 61 Charlie Chan's portrayal, on TV | 62 Bar | 63 Pachyderm of children's books | 64 Bring bliss | 65 Mosaic bits | 67 Jazzman Chick | 69 Nerve | 70 Takes everything | 71 Prepared for a stew | 73 Wine-producing site? | 74 Dancer's sleigh partner | 75 Cowardly Lion | Bert | 76 Coup d'— | 77 Apportion, with "out" | 79 Cried | 80 British version of the Uzi | 81 Child welfare org. | 83 Thing | 84 Elmer or Phil | 85 Wrath | 86 Reserve | 88 Richard of "The Real McCoys" | 90 Hurried | 91 Talk really big? | 92 Peg | 94 Laotian native | 95 Director Craven | 96 Morning wear | 98 Dam up | 99 — majeste | 100 How-to part | 101 Shut up | 102 Zone | 105 Conduit fitting | 106 Baby beaver | 107 Dallas coll. | 108 "Bert—" | 109 Poetic monogram |
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## Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your goals in business are somewhat altruistic this week. Happy financial news comes in the form of a bonus, dividend or loan later in the week. Lovers share private times together over the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be tactful in dealings with higher-ups. It's a great time for matters of the heart and new romances. Some will become engaged and others will meet with exciting new romantic introductions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your intuition works very well for you this week, so don't be tempted to second-guess yourself later on. New opportunities and enhanced prestige are likely at work. However, a cantankerous co-worker needs to be mollified.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're sensitive to the needs of others, especially partners. This should be a highly romantic time. However, avoid the temptation to take advantage of another's good nature. You could be making plans for a future pleasure trip.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week to apply for a loan or refinance a mortgage. You could be making a major purchase for the home, but you need to make sure you're getting the best deal. The weekend favors family entertaining.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your optimism attracts benefits. However, be careful not to trip over small details at work. Your concentration is being thrown off by someone else's moodiness. Dating will be a delight, and you could find yourself very much in love.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You'll be happy to do a favor for a family member this week who is relying on your help. Others will find you especially considerate. Recognition comes at work and financial prospects happily improve.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Artistic sensibilities are heightened and creative types are inspired. It's a blissful time for romance. The latter part of the week favors fun and leisure. However, make sure all tasks are out of the way first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You'll be impressing a close tie with your thoughtfulness now in the form of a kind word or a nice gift. Your sincerity in doing this shines forth and is an inspiration. The weekend favors domesticity.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your company is much sought after this week, and you'll be receiving benefits through friendship. You receive a plethora of invitations now. Sift through them and accept the ones which are sure to bring you business benefits.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be involved now with a humanitarian or community concern. The week's business opportunities are financially promising. However, be sure you know the details of a certain proposal before agreeing to it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A friendship has romantic overtones. Good news comes from an agent or adviser. You'll be making travel plans, but don't firm these up yet. Your personal charm is at a peak, making you an attractive companion.

## Happy Birthday

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| May 11 | April Crumley       |
| May 11 | Jill Woodson        |
| May 11 | Esmralda Talamantez |
| May 11 | Gil Ash             |
| May 12 | Dorothy Haga        |
| May 12 | Russell Newton      |
| May 12 | Penny Nixon         |
| May 12 | Christina Reschman  |
| May 13 | Ferne Hickman       |
| May 13 | Ryan Garcia         |
| May 14 | Allen Kreiger Sr    |
| May 14 | Anne Rose           |
| May 14 | Valerie Garza       |
| May 14 | Connie Serrano      |
| May 15 | Corey Ash           |
| May 16 | Seth Kaplan         |
| May 16 | David Samaniego     |
| May 16 | Malcolm Young       |
| May 17 | Chita Lopez         |
| May 17 | Daniel Garza        |
| May 17 | Jerry O'Brien       |



# Tiger Turf



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

## Science Club

In the 1994-95 school year, the Science Club has put on many activities.

At the Halloween Carnival they sponsored a "fishing booth" and sold "glow in the dark toys" for the young ones.

Mrs. Karen Crumley, Science Club sponsor, said, "We have a lot of things in the process for next year. We're going to try to institute a community service testing of Brackettville's water. This year has been a good year and I'm looking forward to next year."

Reccia Jobe, Tina Meek, and Samantha Perez all agreed that they had fun this year. Their experiences of the Science world have been good ones and the Science Club has been very enjoyable for them.

## Administration

Tuesday I marched around the campus looking for all of the administrators I could find to ask them how this year went for them.

I started with Mrs. Cindy Brandt. Her words were, "It's been pretty good. I took over as cheerleader sponsor this year. It really got me involved and I'm closer to the student body now than I've ever been in the nine years I've been here. There have been many changes in the routine of things but it's been good over all."

Mr. Don Sims, high school principal stated, "We've made great strides in feeding our TAAS test scores. Whether we like it or not, that's what we're here for, to feed our TAAS scores. We've got good kids here in Brackett. In general, it's been a good year for the student body."

Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass said, "I can't believe its over!" (Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glass on their new daughter.)

# Tigers & Tigerettes

By BRIAN HOOKER

## Future Homemakers

Mrs. Haby, Future Homemakers of America (FHA) sponsor said, "What we've done as a group, we've done well." This year was the 50th anniversary of FHA.

Mrs. Haby was a charter member of the FHA in Uvalde where she went on to receive her diploma. She has taught for 40 years with 26 of those years in Home Economics.

She said, "Home Economics will no longer be called Home Economics, it will soon become Human Sciences."

The members of this year's FHA are Becky Payne, Joey Pena, Brian Hooker, Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, Robert Aguirre, Leticia Rivas, and Zoila Herrera.

## Future Farmers

This year the Future Farmers of America (FFA) have done many enjoyable things.

They fielded an officers team in the fall, represented Kinney County well during the stock show season, held a successful fund raiser (picnic table) the last couple of weeks, and held a Cowboy Christmas Dance.

"The FFA can do a lot for you if you do a lot in it. In other words, you get out of it what you put in it. I thank the community for their support," said sponsor John Paul Schuster.

This year's FFA consists of Nacho Aguirre, Amber Davis, Charlie Hall, Katie Hall, Tanya McClure, Brandy meeks, David Melancon, Maximo Mendoza, Renee Miller, Joey Pena, Jared Shahan, Wil Shahan, Dale Smith, Jackie Smith, Charlotte Rose, James

Parker, Chad Neuman, Cecilia Terrazas, Raymond Talamantez, Amy Bader, Cherrise Ward, and David Mann.

## Senior Athletes

This 1994-95 school year is an all too happy but yet sad year for 29 young men and women...the SENIORS of 1995. The senior athletes are enjoying their last chance at some sports.

Some young men may go on to play college football or baseball, whereas some young women may go play volleyball or softball. For others, this is it!

Wil Shahan, a senior athlete who played football, basketball, and baseball said, "high school sports are important. It's sad to see that it is a lot of our last chance to play a sport."

Senior Athlete Joey Pena said, "It was fun while it lasted. I'm sad to see it go, the four years I spent in high school have been the best four years of my life. I'm going to miss it."

Kelly Henrich said, "It's hard to leave your high school glory days behind but we're at the stage in life where we have to move on. It's time to go into the real world."

Senior Athlete David Mann said, "I love sports and it's hard to say goodbye but it's time to do that. Football will always be the most memorable."

Good Luck Seniors of 1995

## Tigers Suffer 2nd Loss In Dist. Baseball

Friday, May 5, the LaPryor Bulldogs came to Brackett looking to steal a district game from the Tigers. That's just what they did.

The Tigers didn't hit the ball very good and suffered an 8-1 loss to the Bulldogs.

Michael Padron went 2 for 4 as did Wil Shahan and Jorge Rodriguez. Ramon DeLeon scored the lone Tiger run.

This Tiger loss put the Natalia Mustangs in first place for the 29-AA district title. Natalia has a record of 7-1 whereas the Tigers are 5-2.

## Tigers Win Big In Natalia

Tuesday, May 9, the Tigers traveled to Natalia to face the district 29-AA baseball leaders. The Mustangs gave the Tigers a good game in the early innings but the Tigers exploded in the third inning scoring three runs. The Tigers never looked back after that grabbing a big 9-2 victory over the Mustangs.

The Tigers now own a 6-2 district record.

Michael Padron went 2 for 4, Ramon DeLeon went 3 for 3 with an RBI, Jorge Rodriguez went 3 for 4, and Brian Hooker went 3 for 4 with 3 RBIs.

Wil Shahan pitched an awesome game giving up only 4 hits, striking out an amazing 10, and walking an amazing none!

## Huntsman Claimed Picnic Table

Emet Huntsman, Fort Clark Springs, is the proud owner of a new picnic table courtesy of Brackett FFA and Metco Co. of Junction.

The Brackett FFA has expressed appreciation to Metco for donating the table materials and to the community who helped them add \$883.00 to their treasury.

## Life Jacket A Must

Just a few weeks are left before summer vacation. As temperatures rise, so does the urge to hit the water. People of all ages will be visiting Texas lakes and bays soon and some of them won't come back.

Hundreds of people will drown this year, many from boating accidents on the public lakes, rivers and bays in Texas. Most of the accidents are preventable.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that more than 80% of boating fatalities involved people not wearing life jackets. Many of these fatalities were children. Children under 7 years old cannot don a life jacket by themselves. Those between 7 and 12 cannot arrange tasks without formal training. A good way to save a child's life while boating is to put them in a properly fitted and adjusted life jacket before hitting the water.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department received reports on 362 water related deaths in 1994, down from 375 the previous calendar year. The number one known cause of death listed was "fell into water" with 109. Swimming and fishing were the top two activities for fatalities with 94 and 92 respectively. Of all the fatalities, 251 occurred in lakes, rivers, creeks, streams, the Gulf of Mexico or the bays. Another 27 died in tanks, ponds, or pits.

Excuses vary as to why people do not wear life jackets, but they are all poor. The main reason for wearing a life jacket is the protection of life. Correct fit and proper adjustment to the person wearing it are imperative if the safety margin it offers is to be obtained, according to the National Safe Boating Council.

A life jacket is only an aid to buoyancy; it's no substitute for good swimming ability.

There are also several tips for children:

\*Life jackets come in child weight ranges. Choose the right weight range for your child.

\*Fasten the life jacket snugly and lift at the shoulders. If it gives more than 3 inches, it's too big.

\*Crotch straps keep the life jacket in place. Use them.

\*Consider collared life jackets for children who fear water.

\*Let your child test the life jacket in shallow water. It's important for the child to get used to wearing it.

\*Choose high-visibility colors.

\*Life jackets are not baby sitters. Never leave your child alone.

Since May 1, Type 4 personal flotation devices - the cushion type - are no longer acceptable in boats under 16 feet long. TPWD officials encourage anyone who may need a PFD to purchase a Type 1, 2, or 3 PFD.

For more information on boater education, call the TPWD toll-free at 800-792-1112, then dial 6 on the first menu and 2 on the second menu. The public also may call 512-389-4999 for boater education, 512-389-4800 for general information or 512-389-4828 for boater registration.

## Take it with you



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## TAAS Is Back!

Half of the BISD students will be taking TAAS tests this week. TAAS is an acronym for Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. It's a pencil and paper type test where you read or compute and select the best answer from a list of possibilities. This week, I want to talk about the tests that students all over Texas are taking. TAAS Is Back!

Standardized testing in public schools comes from the age of accountability. Seems like we've always used a standardized test in graduate work like the Graduate Record Exam or Miller's Analogies. In the public schools, I can only remember ACT and SAT testing in regular school programs. We took ACT and SAT (still do) so that we will have a basis of comparison with other students wanting to enter college. Then along came federal programs. Do you remember the mid 60s before federal aid to education? There were very few standardized tests given except IQ tests. Suddenly the federal programs required standardized pre and post tests. Pre tests were given at the beginning of the year and were used for a basis of comparison with the post test at the end of the year. The California Achievement Test (CAT) and Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) were two that I can remember using the most.

So, what happened? How did we get to TAAS? Texas reformed education and decided that a criterion based test would be given. Texas went through several revisions of tests including TABS, TEAMS and now TAAS. As soon as Texas students did well, the test was revised to include more far-reaching material and higher order thinking skills. That's ok. Just tell us and then leave it alone so that we can get used to it. Criterion tests in laymen's language (I understand this best) mean that we know the criteria that will be used for the tests. All year long, we try to concentrate our curriculum to teach those concepts and applications that will be tested for TAAS. Because the material includes lots of higher thinking skills, the idea is not so bad.

I have known lots of well intentioned teachers who walked all over the subject area and never really taught me what I was supposed to learn. In Texas, it's different. It's different because there's a test out there called TAAS that tests the criteria that students have learned. Essential elements are turned into TAAS targets which in turn are turned into TAAS test questions.

Let's look at the tests a minute. MATH: Students in Grades 3 through 8: A sample of what we are testing includes:

**Objective 1: Number Concepts** to include scientific notation, rounding of numbers, relationships among fractions, decimals and percents and ordering rational numbers.

**Objective 2: Algebraic concepts:** missing elements in patterns, ratio and proportion, simple equations and inverse operations.

**Objective 3: Geometric properties and relationships:** 2 and 3 dimensional figures, similarity, congruence and symmetry.

**Objective 4: Measurement (metric and customary):** includes conversions from one system to the other, perimeter and circumference, area and volume, etc.

**Objective 5: Probability and Statistics:** probability, mean-median and mode, frequency distributions.



"Out little Jennifer finally left home today. But the bad news is she forgot to take her husband."

## Objective 6, 7, 8, 9: Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.

**Objective 10, 11, 12, and 13: Problem Solving:** estimation, strategies for solving properties, probability, predictions, graphs, charts, tables, maps, and evaluate reasonableness of the answer.

## READING: Grades 3 through 8: Reading Comprehension.

**Objective 1: Use context clues to choose meaning of words (regular words) and specialized technical words.)** Use prefix and suffix to determine word meaning. Use antonym, synonym, definition and description to determining meanings of unfamiliar words.

**Objective 2: Supporting ideas:** Identify related details, arrange details and events in sequential order and follow directions using sub-steps.

**Objective 3: Summarization.** Stated, paraphrased, or implied main idea of a selection. Best summary of a selection.

**Objective 5: analyze written text to determine inference and generalization.** Interpret diagrams, graphs and stats. Make inferences and draw conclusions. Generalizations after being given details. Analyze information and make judgments, describe plot, setting, character and mood in literary selections.

**Objective 6: Points of view, propaganda and fact/nonfact.** Author's purpose, recognize propaganda, distinguish fact and non-fact and compare and contrast points of view.

Well, that's about it. It's enough. Teachers have tried hard to prepare our young students to understand the Texas required curriculum. It's a tough test. We did not have them this difficult in the good-old days. Teacher made tests were tough, but the times were different. Will it change in the future? I doubt it. We'll most likely always have a criterion test to determine what has been taught and what has been learned. At Brackett ISD, we've all tried hard. Abacus has played a vital role in that effort, and that role will get bigger in the future. This week, I salute the teachers and students of math and reading in grades 3 through 8 all over Texas for their hard work with the TAAS.

## Honor Roll

## 5th Six Weeks

### Jones Elementary School

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pre-Kindergarten  
Isaac Benites, Lisa Gass, Maria Juarez, Eduardo Pena, Mariana Salmon

Kindergarten  
William Adams, Robert Davis, Jay Duncan, Seth Frerich, Arnulfo Garcia, Ashley Garey, Normando Martinez, Jaime Muniz, Chad Roberts, Natasha Smith

1st Grade  
William Adams, Karla Benites, John Braesicke, Rigoberto Cano, Ashley Castillo, Roxanna DeHoyos, Roy Estrada, Gene Garcia, Francisco Hidalgo, Dedrah McCorquodale, Walter Mencias, Matthew Mills, Travis Nowlin, Ethelyn Oliver, Emilio Pena, Yasmin Pena, Victoria Resendez, Joaquin Rivas, Robert Sanchez, Jose Talamantes, Justin Ward

#### HONOR ROLL

2nd Grade  
Clarissa Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Stephanie Bonner, Tillman Davis, Jaclynn Duncan, Raul Escamilla, Gregorio Estrada, Sara Farias, Courtney Frerich, Monica Gonzales, Jared Grubbs, Whitney Hobbs, Stevie Juarez, Julisa Luna, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, Oscar Sierra, Raymond Smith, Noe Talamantes, Celina Terrazas, Valerie Terrazas, Crystal Vasquez, Vanessa Williams

3rd Grade  
Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stacey Castilla, Stephanie Coronado, Katherine Cowan, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Crystal DeLeon, Ryan Frerich, Hilario Garcia, Vanessa Glass, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Nancy Hill, Tony Jamail, Allison LaMascus, David Latimer, Bessie Martin, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Nataly Rodriguez, Ashley Smith, Jason Smith, Jesse Smith, Stacey Terrazas, Jonathon Worden

4th Grade  
Amanda Cruz, Jared Hobbs, Maria Martinez, Megan McWilliams, Laura Negrete

5th Grade  
Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Joshua Garey, Duquesa Hunt, Brandi Wilson

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game. —Goethe

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

All As  
Jamie Bader, Laura Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Jerritt Meeks, Coty Williams, David Honstein, Amanda Petrosky

As and Bs  
April Crumley, Jermy Ford, Veronique Garey, Jarrett Harrison, Samuel Hunt, David Lopez, Savannah Massingill, Jeffrey Mills, Christopher Petrosky, Chase Ward, Alexandra Arrola, Mary Coronado, Tara Eckenrod, Tiffany Eckenrod, Michael Escalante, Steven Hagler, Jacob Hughes, Sunni Jones, Seth Moore, Michelle Villarreal, Neal Wallace, Latoya Wright, Jennifer Ashabranner, Mayra Fuentes, Jessica Jaso, Brent Smith, Aaron Taylor, Cheryl Vernor

## HIGH SCHOOL

All As  
Jimmy W. Ballew, Katy Hagler, Reccia Jobe, Alfredo Rodriguez, Courtney Harrison, Amanda Meek, Brandy Meeks, Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich, Kathleen Hall, Valerie Jimenez, Jared Shahan, Cassandra Tipps, Sean Burks, Karla Hall, Kelly Henrich, Patrick Melancon, James Wil Shahan

As and Bs  
Jose Gonzalez, Wendy Goodloe, Susana Hernandez, Christina Meek, Amanda Mulvaine, Amy Bader, Mirza Clark, Josh Crumley, Francisca Garza, Lindy LaMascus, David Melancon, Melissa Terrazas, Ignacio Aguirre, Isabel Aguirre, Amber Davis, Terry Esparza, Saul Hidalgo, Carlos Martinez, Tanya McClure, Julie Miller, Victoria Abrego, Michael Allumbaugh, Lisa Dalton, Christopher Hale, Teresa Perez, Manual Ramon, Dale Smith

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**First Baptist Church**  
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It is amazing what a difference just one day can make. I know that as I wake up on this day (this was written 20 days prior) that I am going to feel different. Yesterday when I got out of bed I was forty-five years old. Today, I am forty-six years old. One day! Lots of things change in our lives just because of one day.

It started with the one day we were conceived. One day we came into this world and that changed the lives of those who brought us here. One day we began school. One day we graduated or quit school. All of those things made a difference as to who we were to become. One day we made a decision to marry, or remain single. What a difference that one day has made! There are many one days that decisions were made about where we would work. One day we made or will make a decision about retirement and where that will be. So many things happen because of one day.

Our destinies are eternally affected by the decisions of one day. Our eternal destiny is affected by a decision of one day. I confront you with a decision of where you will one day spend eternity. Will it be heaven or hell? It is so sad to think of the many people who say, "I'll make that decision...someday."


Whether you realize it or not, every day that you put off the decision to go to heaven, you have made the decision to go to hell. Sounds pretty harsh, doesn't it? Yes, it does. But that is the truth of the matter.

One day I'll get things in order, I'll make things right with God. Don't count on it! None of us have a guarantee of a single one day.

You see, this article was written on the 21st of April. It is possibly being published posthumously. If so, I want you to know that I am in heaven because of the decision I made one day.

**Hispanic Worship Services**

Each Friday Night at 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School and Worship each Sunday beginning 9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church  
Ann & Veltman Streets  
Spanish Services by Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome!



**St. John's Baptist Church**  
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.  
The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.  
I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.  
Psalms 119: 129 - 131

You are invited to St. John's Baptist Church to study the word of God.

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**LETTER TO EDITOR**

I express to you my deepest gratitude for your support and friendship for the past ten years of my stay in this beautiful city.

Here I leave great friends like you that will be in my heart and prayers always.

Your friend and brother in Christ,  
/s/ Fr. David G. Zumaya

**Editors Note:**

Although I will personally miss you as a friend, and will cherish the memory of our friendship, as will the entire community, I wish for you the very best in health, happiness, and Christian service as you depart Kinney County. God bless you always, dear friend.  
/s/ Jean Faulkenberry

**Don't Be A Litter Bug**

**SIDEWALK SALE**


Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will hold a Sidewalk Sale Saturday, June 10, 1995, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Lodge Building, corner of South Ann and Louise Streets.

Sale items will be accepted. Call Tom Faulkenberry at 563-9323, or Bruce Clements at 563-2627 for pick up. Clothing will not be accepted nor included in the sale.



**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., Sunday 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 Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.  
**Templo Elm Asamblea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.  
**Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Minister Raymond Goodloe.  
**Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational)** 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



**Frontier Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

The 8th chapter of Romans is truly the doctrinal chapter of the Bible. The final verses give the truly essential facts for the Christian. God predestines us before the world. This simply means that before the world was ever formed God prepared a way for man to be redeemed to spend an eternity with Him.

He determined that when one trusts Jesus Christ as the Savior he is predestined to be a new creature. He is born anew. His outlook is changed. His behavior is changed. He truly becomes a different person.

Through Jesus Christ we are justified in this world. God expects us to live in the world and be a part of it. He expects us to make a contribution to the world and those who inhabit it.

Hence to make us more able to be an integral part of the world He justifies us in the world. He makes us free from the burden of sin by forgiving us. He makes us "just" in His eyes by charging our sin to

Christ and His death on Calvary.

God calls us from the world. The Bible describes "the world" as being the domain of Satan. He calls His own to withdraw from being a part of the domain of Satan. He calls His own to be different; to think differently, to act differently. He calls for His children to be like Christ.

God predestines us before the world; He justifies in the world; He calls us from the world and He glorifies His own after the world. This passage from the Word of God conclusively guarantees an eternal relationship that brings each one to a place in heaven.

Regardless of any trauma or problem in this world, God's children who are such because of a personal trust in Christ will be glorified in heaven.

Next Lord's Day there will be another message from the Word of God for all who worship at Frontier Baptist church.  
Come and see!

**Obituary**

James Roy Coston, Jr.



Memorial services are scheduled for James Roy Coston, Jr. at the Coston residence on Old Eagle Pass Highway, Uvalde, at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 14, 1995. Rev. Mike Smith will officiate. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Coston was born November 24, 1919, in Modesta, California. He died in Uvalde on May 8, 1995.

Survivors are his sons James Roy Coston III of Alice, Texas and Steven Lee Coston of San Antonio; a brother, Hugh Martin Coston of Brackettville; two sisters Adele Poe of Sacramento, California and Hattie Lee Blankenship of Paris, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde had the arrangements.

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**Friday, May 12**

**Treats Help Reduce Work Related Stress**

(DM)—The approaching holiday season brings family reunions, wrapped presents, frantic traveling, much food and drink, and stress. But the number one cause of stress in the U.S. is found in your workplace, according to a new survey among office workers in 16 countries.

The American worker is stressed out, overworked and having second thoughts about his or her career choice, observes the Associates for Research Into the Science of Enjoyment (ARISE) that conducted the worldwide survey. The study also shows that indulging in treats is a major way many people relieve stress.

A profile of American office workers shows:

- 52 percent reported work as top cause of stress, followed by 37 percent citing money worries, 25 percent family/domestic relationships and 12 percent fear of unemployment.
- Almost half (44 percent) say stress at work has worsened during the last two years.
- Nearly two-thirds (63 percent) say they have too much work or not enough staff to help.
- More than one-third (36 percent) would not choose the same career again, including one-quarter of all senior managers and company chief executive officers.
- More than one-fourth of U.S. office workers (27 percent) report taking time off from work due to stress.

"The '90s company is a lean, mean, stressful machine. In many countries around the world, the effects of recession and corporate anorexia seem to be producing significant numbers of over-worked, over-stressed employees," observed Professor David Warburton, founder of ARISE and Director of the Psychopharmacology Group at the University of Reading in England.

To cope with stress at work, people sought interaction with colleagues, exercised and indulged in "products of enjoyment." For example, 68 per-



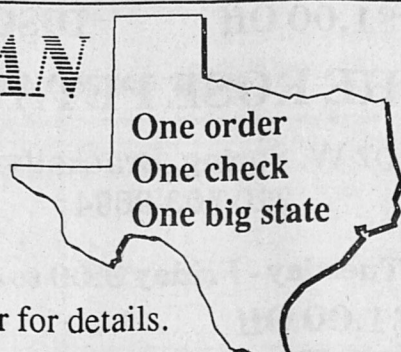
cent took tea or coffee breaks, 50 percent consumed soft drinks, 20 percent smoked, 27 percent ate snacks such as cookies, 19 percent ate chocolate, 16 percent ate ice cream and 5 percent had a drink of alcohol at lunchtime. However, the factor scored highest by U.S. workers with 71 percent was talking or joking with colleagues as a way of unwinding at work. Concerning physical exercise, 37 percent of workers walked at lunch and 23 percent engaged in sports or went to a gym.

Of surveyed U.S. workers, 88 percent agreed with the statement that "people are forever telling us what's good for us and what's bad for us and how to stay healthy. I think you should do what you enjoy but do it in moderation."

"Products of enjoyment, such as coffee, tea, chocolate, tobacco, certain foods and other substances, have an important role to play when people are under pressure. Stress lowers the body's defenses and makes people more susceptible to certain illnesses," observed Warburton. "There are numerous reports from laboratory studies around the world which demonstrate that pleasurable experiences can be beneficial to health. The view of ARISE is that people should do what they enjoy to relieve stress, not feel guilty about it and be happy, as long as they do it in moderation and are not disturbing others."

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**15**  
**13 Homeowners Left To Buy An Air Conditioner Or Heat Pump With No Payments For 6 Months**

\*Read on to see how Homeowners can get the Second year free

By LIZZ RAMIREZ

For the first time in Brackettville, Mr. Dan Peterson has created a program that will allow 13 Homeowners to buy a new air conditioner or heater and not make any payments for 6 months. Actually, with his program homeowners will probably get the second year free. In a moment, I'll tell you how this works.

My question when talking to Mr. Peterson was...

**WHY WOULD HE MAKE THIS OFFER?**

His answer made sense. He said "It won't be long before spring is here. That's one of the times when my sales usually drop off. So I'll be left with a lot of super employees that I will have to keep busy until the hot weather comes.

"I believe that by giving homeowners this tremendous opportunity, these 13 systems will bring in more than enough sales to make up for the business I normally lose in the spring."

After discussing the advantage to the homeowners I believe Mr. Peterson will wish he had enough employees to put in more than 13 systems, and I'm sure many homeowners will, too.

**HERE IS HOW THE HOMEOWNERS BENEFIT**

\*They get a new system at 1994 prices...but don't begin paying until almost 1996.

\*They start saving money on energy bills now.

\*They eliminate all repair cost now (these systems come with a complete 5 year parts and labor warranty).

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**HERE IS WHERE THIS CONCEPT REALLY IMPRESSED ME**

Mr. Peterson said "If you are replacing an old system, the money you save on your energy bills in the first two years could be enough to make all the payments in the second year."

**BUY A SYSTEM IN 1995 AND NOT TAKE ANY MONEY OUT OF THEIR POCKET UNTIL ALMOST 1997**

In fact, here is what Mr. Peterson is doing to help homeowners save enough money to make the payments in the second year. He is giving them an Electronic Programmable Thermostat free.

He said this is really in his best interest since the homeowners get a...

**GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS OF 25% DURING THE FIRST YEAR OR THE HOMEOWNER IS PAID THE DIFFERENCE**

This applies when they are replacing an air conditioner or Heat Pump.

My hat goes off to Mr. Peterson for creating a remarkable program. Just look at everything the homeowner gets:

\*No payments for 6 months (maybe no money out of their pocket for 18 months).

\*A guaranteed energy savings of 25% during the first year.

\*A free electronic programmable thermostat.

**THE ONLY WAY HOMEOWNERS CAN LOSE IS IF THEIR CALL COMES IN TOO LATE**

Because, according to Mr. Peterson, once the 13 systems are sold this program will have to end.

Homeowners can request more information (or schedule a free survey) by calling Comfort Tech at 800-825-6694. Lic. #TACLA004577.

Here is my advice if you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity...Do not delay calling!

To prop up a sad and discouraged mind is better than to conquer a kingdom.

—Martin Luther

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## Driving Tests License Renewal

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**  
Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 12, 1995. Interviews will begin on Tuesday, May 16, 1995. All interested parties may come to the central office to pick up an application.

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Head Start program, is accepting applications for Teacher Aide in Sabinal, Batesville, and Uvalde; Bus Driver in Leakey; two Bus Aide/Teacher Aides in Uvalde; Substitute Teacher Aides and Cook for all sites. All interested applicants must submit their applications to attention: Nina Limones, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde TX 78802-1709 or 713 E. Main, Uvalde TX 78801. For more information call Texas Employment Commission at 210-278-4507. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. June 12, 1995. The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, on the continuation of rural public transportation services within the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala.

Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation in the federal amount of \$120,855.00. Services will be for the general public, run on demand response routes, and fares will be charged for the service.

Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at P.O. Box 1709 or 713 E. Main Street in Uvalde, Texas, until June 7, 1995.

Further information can be found at above address or by contacting Jorge Botello, Executive Director, or Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, Transportation Coordinator, at 210-278-6268.

No ideas is so outlandish that it should not be considered with a searching but at the same time with a steady eye.  
—Winston S. Churchill

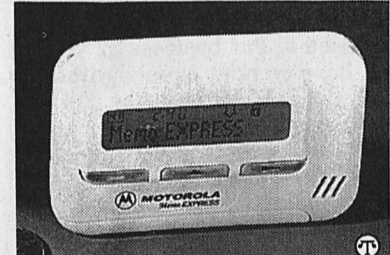
## ORDINANCE # 05-09-95

An Ordinance of the City of Brackettville, Texas, finding, after reasonable notice and hearing, that the existing rates of Central Power and Light Company are unreasonable; determining just and reasonable rates to be observed and in force within the city; ordering rate reductions; ordering that this ordinance be served on Central Power and Light Company; preserving regulatory rights of the City; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances.

This Ordinance, in its entirety, may be viewed at City Hall during regular office hours.

## Mother's Day Ideas For High-Tech Moms

(NAPS)—Gift givers searching for that special gift for busy mothers on the go are getting a wake up call from the new alphanumeric pagers now in the stores. Motorola's Memo Express combines compact size, sophisticated technology and ease of use in a value-priced package.



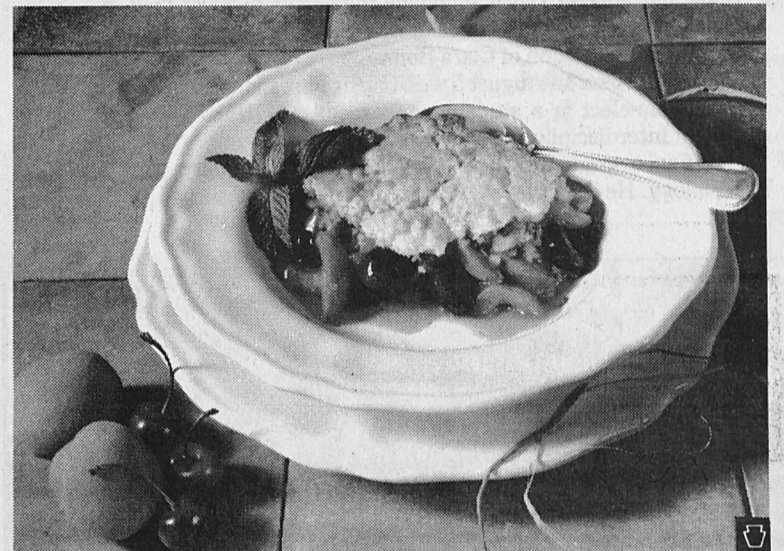
The pager, which can be used by busy mothers to keep in touch with their families, can receive and display full text and number messages of up to 120 characters. This means complete messages can be given to Mom—eliminating the need for her to call back to get the message and giving her the freedom to go virtually anywhere without the fear of being out of touch.

Mom can have the security of knowing that she can receive urgent messages no matter where she is. A working mother can be notified by the school if there is an emergency. Or elderly relatives can stay in touch. Or a babysitter can communicate with parents, even if they're at a movie—the pager's silent vibration alert won't disturb others.

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## Cobbler Recipe Adds New Twist to Old Family Favorite



(DM)—California fresh apricots and cherries—the first fruits of summer—are available mid May through mid July. The season for these glorious harbingers of warm days ahead passes quickly, so get them while you can.

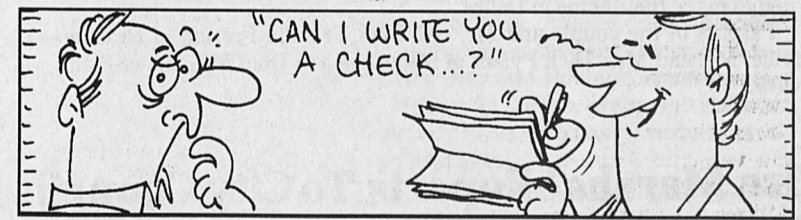
For a new twist on that old favorite, the cherry cobbler, we've added freshly sliced California apricots and a touch of grated orange peel. This California Apricot-Cherry Cornmeal Cobbler, easy and quick to prepare, enhances the flavor of both fruits. The addition of cornmeal to the traditional biscuit dough adds color and a crunchiness to the "cobbled" fruit cover.

- CALIFORNIA APRICOT-CHERRY CORNMEAL COBBLER**
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|---|--|
| <b>Filling:</b>   | 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal                |
| 3 cups sliced (1 pound whole) fresh California apricots   | 1 1/2 tablespoons granulated sugar     |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar                                  | 2 teaspoons baking powder              |
| 2 cups pitted (12 ounces whole) fresh California cherries | 1/4 teaspoon salt                      |
| 1 tablespoon flour  | 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel        |
|   | 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled |
|   | 3/4 cup low-fat milk                   |
|   | 1 teaspoon granulated sugar            |
- Cornmeal Biscuit Topping:**  
1 cup all-purpose flour

**FILLING:** Combine apricots and 1/2 cup sugar; set aside. Combine cherries and 1 tablespoon flour; set aside. **CORNMEAL BISCUIT TOPPING:** In a large bowl combine dry ingredients; stir in orange peel. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add milk; stir just to combine dry ingredients.

Combine fruit in 1 1/2 quart baking dish; spoon batter over top (don't smooth the dough—you want the top to be bumpy and rough); sprinkle with 1 teaspoon sugar. Bake in a preheated 375 degree oven until golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Yield: 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 255 calories, 9 g fat, 21 mg cholesterol, 205 mg sodium, 42 g carbohydrate, 3 g dietary fiber, 4 g protein, 1190 IU vitamin A, 8 mg vitamin C, 113 mg calcium, 2 mg iron, 309 mg potassium.



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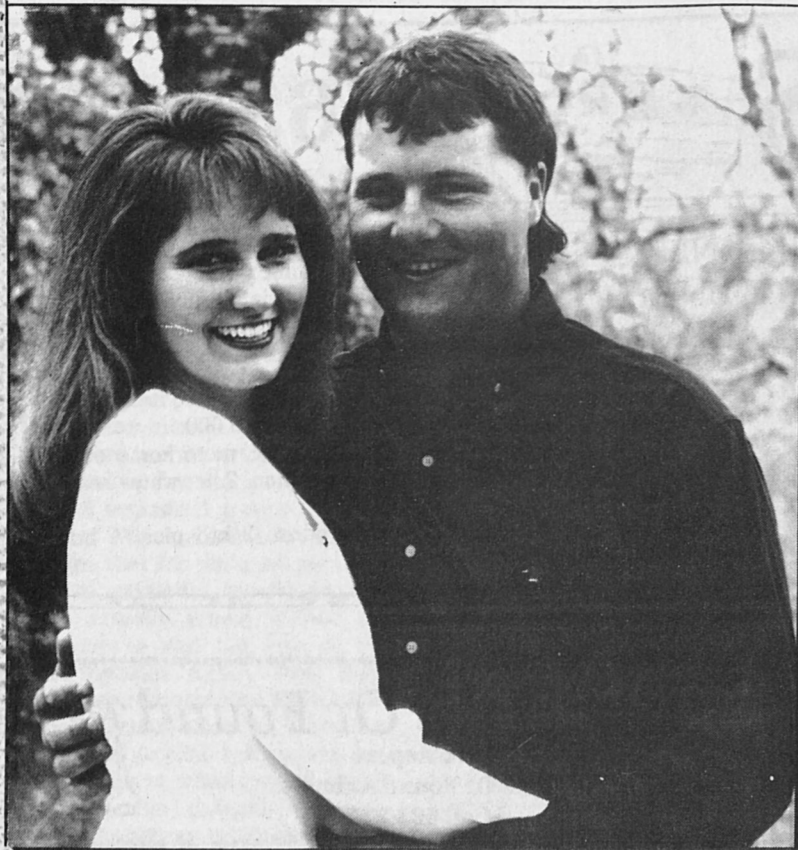
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### Davis - Frerich Engagement

Doug and Melissa Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lee, to Mark Dane, son of Raymond and Gaylene Frerich. Mark is the grandson of Clara Bonner. The couple plan an August 5 wedding at Fort Clark Springs. The bride-elect is a student at Texas A&M University pursuing a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Her fiance graduated from Angelo State University with a BA in Kinesiology. He is employed with Southern Pacific Railroad.



### Frerich-Pylant Are Married

Lisa Christine Frerich and Donald Brett Pylant were married on Thursday, March 30, 1995. The candlelight ceremony took place at the Chapel of the Bells in Los Colinas and was officiated by Jim Ortnier. Attendants were Tia Ralston of Dallas and Greg Actkinson of Lubbock. The wedding trip was a cruise to the Bahamas before the couple returned to make their home in Dallas. Parents of the couple and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Frerich of Brackettville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pylant of Muleshoe and Don Williams of Plainview.

### Fire Marshal Reports To City Council

Building known as the "well" was inspected as per requested by Councilman Charles Bushart at the last council meeting. "The building appears to be vacant. Recommend that the owner be asked to fence the area due to the building being a hazard. Porch and step in poor condition, boards weakened, and in some places large gaps between boards. No door on front of building, just bars, which a child could slip through. On the date checked, location had weeds growing up about building. Had been asked to set a maximum number for occupancy, however, could not comfortably do so due to condition of structure."

The Nutrition Center was inspected and found well protected with smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, both ample for floor space.

The fire marshal instructed one fire prevention lecture to a group of approximately 10 adults. The lec-

ture consisted of safety tips for using fire extinguishers and how to plan to exit the building safely.

Included was a report from the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department (April). Two regular training sessions were held: April 12, Fire Behavior. 2.0 hours, with 9 members and 2 potential members; April 26, vehicle extraction, 1.0 hour, with three members and 2 potential members in attendance.

The department responded to four alarms: April 8, tarp fire, April 13, grass fire, April 20, motor vehicle accident - no injuries, and April 29, tree fire.

Elections were held the following chosen to serve: Richard Wills - chief; Ruben Buantello - assistant chief; Joe Escamilla - lieutenant; Sandy Faison - captain; Erick Gum - assistant captain; Debra Hay - secretary/treasurer; George Faison - chaplain.

### SHERIFF'S CORNER from page 2

the 10 month old daughter. It was later determined that an FBI sniper in full camouflage and armed with a .308 caliber "sniper rifle", admitted in his shooter's report to the killing of Vicki Weaver. He stated in his report that the last thing he saw in his scope was the head of Vicki Weaver, which he also drew in a diagram of his sight picture. Various parts of this case have not yet been resolved, though we should be gratified to learn that at least two of the agents involved in this tragic incident allegedly received 15 days off without pay for their misdeeds! Justice for the people?

Another recently publicized example of excessive use of government force by federal agents took place just a few days prior to the March 17th hearing in Boise. This incident involved three armed agents of the Fish and Wildlife Service who approached 74 year old rancher Gene Hussey of Lemhi County, Idaho. The agents, armed with firearms, federal search warrants, and bad attitudes (that sounds familiar to this writer), went onto the property of the elderly rancher and became involved in a potentially violent confrontation with the rancher in connection with the killing of a recently transplanted Canadian wolf shot on the Hussey Ranch while in the act of eating one of Mr. Hussey's calves. Mr Hussey himself had called both the local county sheriff, Brett Barsalou, and the Fish and Wildlife Service to report finding the dead wolf, which he denied killing himself.

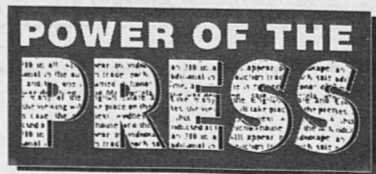
On March 8, 1995, the three armed Fish and Wildlife agents appeared on the Hussey Ranch, and, according to testimony by Sheriff Barsalou at the March 17th hearing, conducted themselves in a manner which appeared calculated to provoke or intimidate Mr. Hussey. When Sheriff Barsalou arrived at the scene he attempted to intervene in the on-going heated and potentially violent encounter between the three agents and Mr. Hussey. The sheriff was told by the three agents that he would also be arrested if he attempted to interfere with their actions.

During his testimony before Congresswoman Chenoweth, Sheriff Barsalou stated, "I do not have the time or inclination to go to war with the federal government. I've been in this business 22 years and have worked closely with all federal agencies, from the FBI to DEA, to the IRS. We've had joint and successful investigations." (This also sounds familiar to this writer as I have had the same experience.)

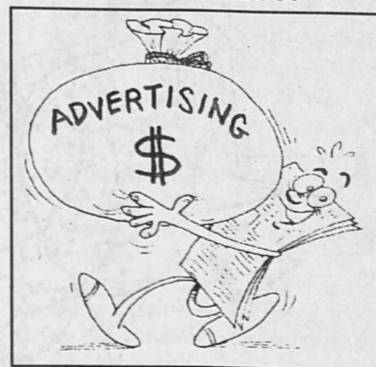
However, added the sheriff, "If these same type of agents with the same attitudes return to Central Idaho counties, they will not only have problems with the citizens they work for, but if they try it in my county, they'll definitely have problems with me."

Sheriff Barsalou had better watch his backtrail and listen for footsteps in the night from now on, because I know from personal experience that if you do not agree with "them", "they will find ways to set you up and try to ruin you personally, politically, and financially. The voice of experience speaking here. My life has been one nightmare after another for the past year now, with a seemingly never-ending stream of charges, raids, and investigations being leveled against me. I have remained firm in my convictions however and will continue to do so no matter to what extent the state and federal governments go to in the war they have declared on me. All of this is not about dogs, it is about freedom and the rights of the American people to the pursuit of happiness and freedom of choice in our private, personal, everyday

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lives! I have learned at least three things in my life (1) do not expect honorable things from those who have no honor, (2) tough times don't last, tough people do, and (3) there are some things in this world worth having, but they come at a price.

The U.S. Government seems always to have to have an agenda for control and domination over other people's lives. For many, many years the government had a foreign policy of control and domination over the lives and governments of other countries, now that they have no real agenda across the seas, they have turned their eyes inward towards the people they are supposed to be representing and serving. Consider what the U.S. Government did to the Native Americans. The government decided that it was in the best interest of the country to destroy the culture, religion, and language of the people who had inhabited this land centuries before the first white man came here, but the white man knew what was best for the Native Americans so they systematically destroyed them and took their lands, even taking their children from them to be "educated" in the ways of the white man to "make better citizens out of them." When that didn't work and when the Native Americans attempted to stand up for what was rightfully theirs, they were slaughtered by the thousands and/or imprisoned.

When the U.S. Government decided it was time to take more from the Native Americans, the government simply passed more laws making it legal to do what it wanted to do. The government disarmed the people (Native Americans), placed their leaders in prison, or better yet, murdered them. Took away their horses, lands, and slaughtered the animals they depended on for food and shelter. Need more? Pass another law. All in the name of Manifest Destiny!

Sound familiar? In these days and times, if the government wants more control over the people, the first step is to pass laws disarming the general population, then pass more laws making it illegal for the people to do this or that. Set traps for outspoken community leaders who resist government oppression and control. Get rid of the voices of dissent. It goes on and on and it is very disturbing, and yes, frightening, to think of where our country is going.

Whatever happened to the government "of the people, for the people, and by the people"? That's All

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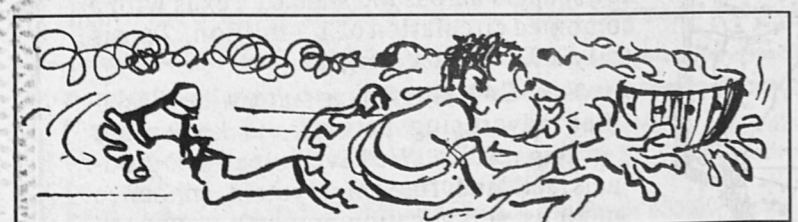
**SHAMPOO** — My daughters are always trying different types of shampoo for their hair. When they change from one to the next, instead of throwing away the leftover old ones, I use them to hand-wash panty hose and delicate clothes. Irma N., Metairie, La.

**SHOULDER PAD USE** — Stitch two unwanted shoulder pads (make sure they're pretty thick) from a blouse or dress together and add some trim. You have now created a great hot pad for the table. Karen G., Coral Gables, Fla.

**ANOTHER SHOULDER PAD USE** — Like so many women these days, I don't like the shoulder pads that come in our outfits, but what do we do with them after we cut them out? I've found a solution. I've been using them as cleaning cloths. They're great for scrubbing out the tub and sink in the bathroom. I also use them as cleanup cloths when I paint. I don't feel guilty after I use them and then throw them away. They come in all sizes, so you have your choice for any cleanup project. It's better to use them than to have a drawer full of them! Betty S., Rahway, N.J.

**CLOTHING STORAGE** — I store, pack and hang all of my knits inside out so that if they are snagged accidentally, it will be on the inside and save the job of pulling the thread through. Connie F., Bozeman, Mont.

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