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

Governor of District 5840 of Rotary International Guest at Brackettville Rotary

The Governor of District 5840 of Rotary International, Bill Bechtol, and his wife, Millie, were honored guests at the Brackettville Rotary Club Thursday, the twentieth. He is currently professor of education at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. Dr. Bechtol gave an inspirational talk on the rotary theme of the year: "Act With Integrity, Serve With Love, And Work For Peace." He described men whom he had admired as a child and stressed their influence on his life. Since each of us unwittingly serves as a model for young people, it is important for us to act with integrity.

Rotary Member Cherron Rinehart brought several copies of

The Brackett News which were just off the press. These contained two full pages of ads from Del Rio Rotarians, Businesses and personal friends wishing Happy Shahan a Happy Eightieth Birthday. Mike Copelan headed this project. Brackettville Rotary thanks Mike and the Del Rio Rotary for helping honor Happy Shahan.

Rotary President, Frances McMaster, represented the local organization at Happy Shahan's Eightieth Birthday Party Saturday evening at the swim park. Brackettville Rotary celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this year and Happy is a charter member. The local club is among the sponsors of the bronze

plaque to be mounted at the court house in Happy's honor.

Local Rotarians Dr. Charles Schmidt and his wife, Marsha, are leaving this week for Guatemala on a Rotary sponsored trip to provide badly needed dental services in remote areas. This is Dr. Schmidt's second trip. Marsha is a nurse who has recently trained to work as her husband's assistant in order to accompany him. Brackettville Rotary Members are proud of them and wish them well.

Photo from the left: Mike Holley, Vice President of Brackettville Rotary, Frances McMaster, President, District Governor Bill Bechtol and his wife Millie Bechtol.



School Board Trustees Amend 1995-96 Calendar

Tuesday, July 25, 1995, the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees met in special session to consider changes to the 1995-96 school calendar. The meeting was well attended by parents, faculty, and staff (there were approximately 50 persons in attendance). Mr. Lloyd Lee Davis gave the invocation, and Mr. Jim Bader, Board President, then led the group in saying the pledge to the United States Flag. At this time Mr. Bader asked Mr. Mills, Superintendent, to review with the group the procedure used in preparing the 1995-96 school calendar. Mr. Mills explained that there were many factors considered in preparing the

calendar: state testing days, finishing the first semester before Christmas vacation, a full week spring break, UIL literary contest in the spring, etc. Also, the different meetings held by the Board of Trustees and the Brackett Advisory Committee to discuss the calendar were explained by the superintendent. Mr. Bader then led the group in an open forum meeting to discuss the issue of when school should start. After this discussion Mr. Lloyd Lee Davis made a motion to change the start of school from August 10, 1995, to August 17, 1995, and Mr. Stan Conolly seconded this motion. The motion included

making August 14, 15, & 16, 1995, into two days of staff development and one work day for teachers. Also, the following school holidays were changed into instructional days: Monday, September 25, 1995, and Monday, October 9, 1995. The

teacher workday on Friday, December 15, 1995, will become an instructional day, and Saturday, December 16, 1995, will become a teacher workday.

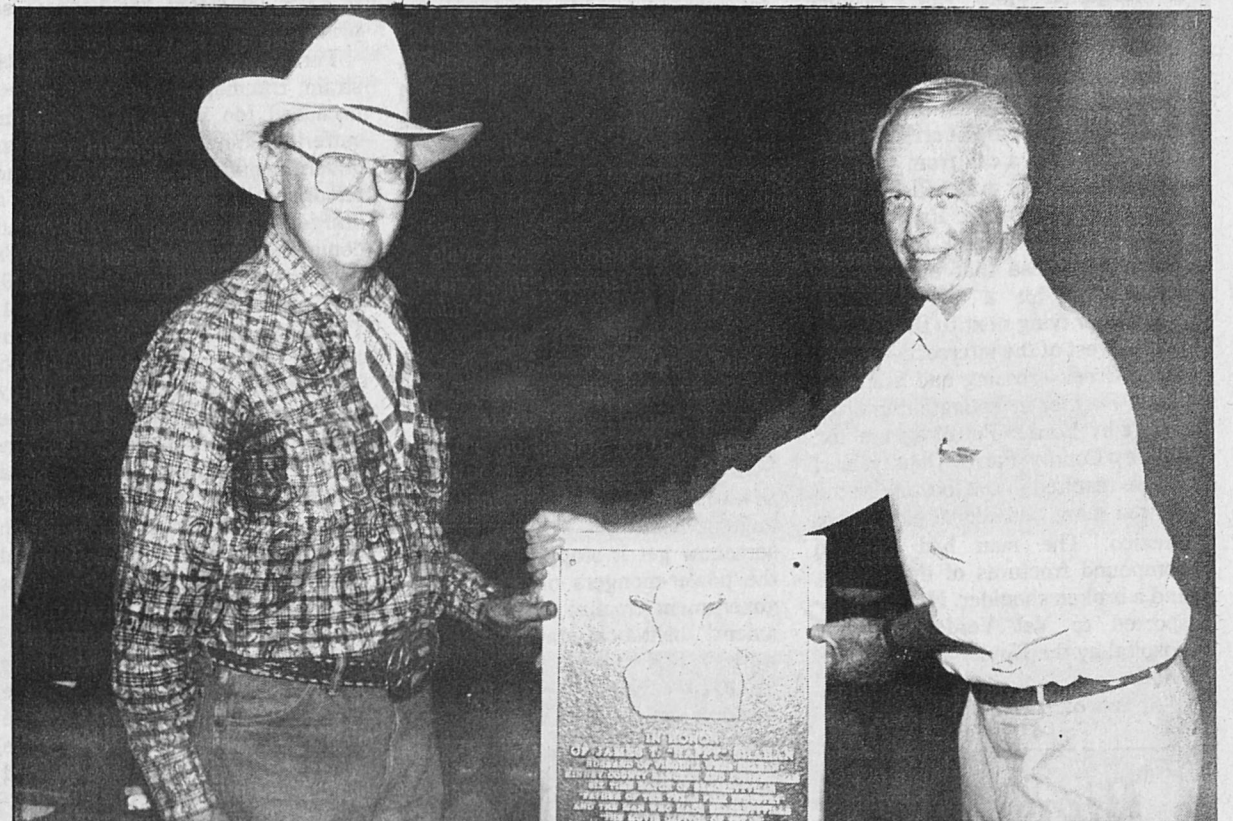
The Goal of this meeting was to produce a win/win situation so that there were no losers. The Board of Trustees accomplished this goal.

Shelley Ann McDaniel Named To Dean's List

Shelley Anne McDaniel was named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the Spring semester. This honor is awarded to full time students who have attained a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Shelley will graduate from Tech in December, 1995. She is majoring in Agriculture Communications. Shelley will also complete a one-year internship in the fall with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, a cotton marketing cooperative with headquarters in Lubbock. She has been a contributing writer, photographer and involved in all aspects in the production of their quarterly magazine, "The Commentator". She is also serving as an editor for "The Word", a student publication at Texas Tech.

Shelley is a graduate of Brackett High School and daughter of Jim and Jennifer McDaniel.



Shahan Honored On 80th Birthday

The man who brought movies to Brackettville and Kinney County, James T. "Happy" Shahan, was honored by several hundred of his friends and relatives during ceremonies at the Fort Clark Springs swim park Saturday evening.

The occasion was to celebrate "Happy's" 80th birthday (this past Monday) and to recognize his many contributions to the Brackettville and Kinney County area. FCS board member Barry Williams was emcee for the evening.

After reviewing Happy's birth in Whitehouse and his early years as a star basketball player both in high school and at Tyler Junior College and Baylor University, Williams then held the crowd in awe listing Happy's many accomplishments during his more than half-century of residency in Kinney County.

Williams then introduced *Brackett News* Publisher and owner Jewel Robinson, who presented Shahan with congratulatory letters from Governor George Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, United States senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla, State Senator Frank Madla and State Representative Pete Gallegos.

Next up was Brackettville Rotary Club President Frances McMaster, who acknowledged Happy's many contributions to the club of which Shahan is the sole surviving charter member.

Jerry Jordan, a former star basketball player at Baylor University and longtime family friend brought chuckles to the audience when he related the time he went to interview at Baylor for a spot on their team.

Jordan said he was told by school officials that all he had to do to secure entrance into Baylor was go

and work during the summers on this cattle ranch in Brackettville, Texas, where all he would have to do is drive a Cadillac around.

"Well, I backed that Cadillac up one time in four years, and that was to get gas. Most of my time was spent digging post holes," Jordan said.

FCS Board President Frank Cheaney thanked Shahan for his being an "active and avid supporter of Fort Clark Springs, as well as benefactor throughout its existence."

A highlight of the evening came when Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Kinney County Chamber of Commerce President Larry Sofaly each read resolutions from the city and county officially designating July 24, as "Happy Shahan Day." As of Saturday, July 24, will forever be known as "Happy Shahan Day" in Brackettville and Kinney County - a "day of celebration" honoring Shahan's many contributions to the city and county.

Williams then announced that Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargent and the commissioner's court also approve naming the park on the north side of the Nutrition Center on Ann Street as the "Happy Shahan Park."

**MAN CAN ACHIEVE
WHAT HIS MIND
CAN CONCEIVE
HAPPY SHAHAN**

Gene Poag Jr., who co-owns with Happy, Celebrity Management and Alamo Village Music, Inc., based in Nashville, then presented Shahan with letters of congratulations from longtime business associate and past president of the Nashville Songwriters' Association, Clarence

Selman and from country music legend Tom T. Hall.

Poag then read a proclamation from Tennessee Governor Donald Soudquist on behalf of the people of his state appointing Happy an "Official Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill."

Hollywood producer, director and screenwriter Frank Dobbs, who has filmed seven projects in the Brackettville area over the last three decades, brought an emotional close to the evening when he recalled that if it wasn't for Happy Shahan he wouldn't be in the film business.

Dobbs filmed his first project - an industrial film - at Alamo Village in the early 1960s.

"My dream commenced then and I've been dreaming ever since. I learned how to dream at the foot of the master, James T. "Happy" Shahan," Dobbs said.

Dobbs said when he thinks of Happy, he is reminded of the closing scene in *Lonesome Dove* where a newspaper reporter is trying to interview Woodrow Call as they are walking across that now famous bridge.

The reporter said he has been told that Call is a man of vision.

Call, keeping his eyes straight ahead as he walks, answers the reporter, "Vision? A hell of a vision."

"That's Happy Shahan," Dobbs said.

As a final tribute, a plaque was unveiled that will be permanently mounted in the Kinney County Courthouse. The plaque's inscription reads: In honor of James T. "Happy" Shahan, husband of Virginia Webb Shahan, Kinney County rancher and businessman, six-time mayor of Brackettville, "Father of the Texas Film Industry," and the man who made Brackettville "The Movie Capitol of Texas." Related Pictures On Page 3

The Search Is On For Mrs. Brackett

San Antonio, TX-Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Brackett. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Brackett at the 1996 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 22-25. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Brackett area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas International Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a

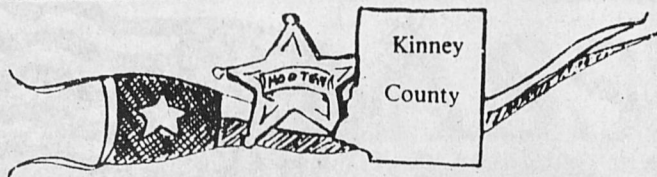
system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women. "Contestants compete in three categories," says State Director, Shonnie Bray, "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category. Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant". Partial proceeds from the 1996 pageant will benefit The Mrs. Texas Scholarship

Fund, a fund which is used to support students who demonstrate good citizenship. Selected City Queens will be invited to participate in several community service oriented projects, including the Anthony Robbins Foundation Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, East Seal Telethon.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Brackett competition, call the state office at (210)590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



In a case of vehicle burglary in which a Ft. Clark resident reported the theft of a .357 magnum revolver occurred the night of Tuesday, July 18, 1995, Sheriff's Department investigators have received valuable assistance in clearing the case with the arrests of four (4) Brackettville youths in Uvalde County the night July 21, 1995 by Uvalde County Sheriff's deputies. One of the four arrested (2 juveniles and 2 adults) had the stolen revolver in his pocket. Ironically, one of the adult aged youths claimed the revolver as his own, which of course, put him in the position of "claiming" and being in possession of stolen property. Uvalde County authorities have filed felony charges on the one "claimed" the revolver and he has been released on a \$3,000.00 bond. The investigation into the original vehicle burglary will continue and further charges against those involved are pending.

At approx. 1:35 a.m. the morning of July 20, 1995, the Sheriff's Department received a call from a Border Patrol dispatcher in Del Rio advising that Southern Pacific Railroad personnel had contacted the Border Patrol to advise that one of their trains had hit a person either walking or lying next to the railroad tracks west of the intersection of the Pinto Creek crossing and Standard Lane. Further investigation into the report by Border Patrol agents and Kinney County Patrol Deputy Karl Chism resulted in the location of the injured man, and illegal alien from Mexico. The man had suffered compound fractures of the left leg and a broken shoulder. He was transported to Val Verde Memorial hospital by the Kinney County EMS unit.

At approx. 7:40 a.m. the morning

of Thursday, July 20, 1995, the Sheriff's Department received a call from Ft. Clark Security of a possible burglary of a Ft. Clark residence. This writer responded to the call and upon arrival at the scene it was determined that vandals had broken into and "trashed" the house, doing considerable damage to the front door and the interior of the residence, which was unoccupied at the time. There are at least four (4) suspects in the case, which is under investigation at the time of this writing.

Those of you who read the article on Page 4 of the Friday, July 21, 1995 issue of the Del Rio News Herald titled "Smith Wins Contest; Receives \$1,000.00 U.S. Savings Bond", may have felt some of the same emotions I did when I read it. Interest in the subject matter, pride in the strength, courage, and ability of the young man who wrote the letter and his loyalty to his family, and sadness that an honest young man such as Dale Smith has had to experience and suffer the humiliation and trauma at the hands of over-zealous state and federal law enforcement officers serving a government that is being allowed to treat honest, hardworking American citizens in this manner, and in many cases, worse. I also felt (and feel) a tingling of apprehension that the current trend of government interference and oppression into and of the lives of Americans will only get worse as time goes on unless freedom loving American citizens don't somehow get it stopped and make the power-mongers of the current government realize that "government", be it local, state, or federal, works FOR the people, and SHOULD NOT be constantly working against them and trying to

gain control and domination over our lives.

I, like many Kinney and Val Verde County residents, know the Smith family and some of the details of the governmental harassment and terrorism they have suffered at the hands of radical, over-zealous state and federal law enforcement agents and agencies over the past 2-3 years.

Richard and Beth Ann Smith, and their family, are NOT criminals, they are NOT murderers, rapists, child molesters, etc.. They are an honest, hardworking rural American ranch family who believe in the freedoms that are supposed to be guaranteed by our Constitution to live their lives without government domination and control and without the excessive, intrusive, and obsessive government interference into their lives that has become so prevalent in these days and times.

Perhaps I can relate to the stress, strain, trauma, and anger they feel because I, too, have suffered and am suffering some of the very similar governmental harassment and terrorism since I also became a "target" for government control and domination. The Smith family's "nightmare" began on March 10, 1992, mine began on May 22, 1994. Theirs and mine have continued since they began with no end in sight. Of course, we are not the only Americans being terrorized by the government, and we are not the only Americans whose homes and property have been entered by government "agents" armed with "search warrants" which were and are only thinly disguised excuses to allow "government" agents to enter the homes and property of Americans and "steal" their papers and property, most of which have NO relation whatsoever to the alleged "crimes" for which we are being investigated and will, in all likely-hood, never be returned.

It seems extremely ironic to me that the commander of the some four hundred (400) "commando" agents of the FBI, the BATF, U.S. Marshals, and other federal law enforcement agencies who gave the orders to "kill on sight" members of the Randy Weaver family in Ruby Ridge, Idaho after those "commandos" had surrounded and terrorized the Weaver family for several days received a promotion, and two of the agents that received any disciplinary action against them at all only received 15 days off, (an order that resulted in the murders of Weaver's 14 year old boy by shooting him in the back, and the murder of his wife by blowing her head off with a high-powered rifle while she stood in the doorway of their home holding her 10 month old baby in her arms). Yet the state and federal government are trying to ruin me personally, politically, and financially because they allege that I was a "spectator at a dogfight"? Somewhere in there I am missing the logic in their thinking!

It seems to be that the mind-set of state, federal, and some local law enforcement agencies and agents have changed dramatically over the past few years. A long-time, now retired, federal agent and I were discussing this dangerous trend a few days ago and he hit it right on the head when he stated that "we are policemen, NOT "commandos", we are here to do a job SERVING the American people, not to suit up in black suits, ski masks, and ATTACK the American people as if they are our enemies." Another close friend of mine who is currently a "team leader" of one of the elite military commando units stated to me recently,

"There is a certain mind-set that kicks in when you suit up with tactical gear, machine guns, rocket launchers, and don your black ski masks, a mind-set that most assuredly SHOULD NOT be used against the American people, and should be used ONLY against the foreign enemies of our country." I think both of them are right and it is past time for the people of this country to stand up and demand that these type tactics are stopped, and most especially so when they are being used against Americans who are being terrorized by the radical, over-zealous enforcement of "special interest" laws that were passed in the first place by professional politicians trying to hold on to their jobs by appeasing the many radical "special interest" groups that want to dominate and control the thoughts and actions of all other Americans and force us to think and do as "they" do!

Where the Smith case, or my case, or the many other such cases occurring in this country will end I certainly do not know, but I do know this, "a patriot must always be ready to defend his country from it's government."

DID YOU KNOW: That a pub owner in England recently sponsored a "maggot eating" contest



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The "Waco" hearings are most revealing. This is of course the reason for the hearings. There can be no question about the evil of the Branch Davidians.

Putting a claim of religion on such actions and beliefs is simply a subterfuge straight from Satan. No right thinking individual could condone any part of the Koresch following. The dissolution of families, the claiming for sex of every woman and girl by an obsessed maniac is an expression of the demon possessed. The stock piling of illegal guns, grenades it all showed nothing but contempt for the law of the land.

All of this however is no excuse for the actions of the BATF, the FBI and the U.S. Army. If ever the term "jack booted thugs" is applicable it is in this case.

The idea of a search warrant and search for illegal weapons is certainly legitimate. The idea of a military type raid by a large group of black clothed, hooded, men with automatic weapons is not only illegal but reprehensible. Two men approached the front door to serve a

search warrant. A large contingent of officers had approached from several directions. Seeing the raiding party the Davidians opened fire.

The two who were to serve the search warrant left the warrant "in the truck". It was "destroyed" by gun fire. The search warrant said nothing about sexual or child abuse. It said nothing about "drugs" or "drug abuse". It only targeted "illegal arms." Having already been briefed by the U.S. Army on the "how to" of the raid, the Army was now called in to assist. The only legal way to involve the Army was if drugs were a part of the raid. It was presented to the Army that there was an amphetamine lab (not cocaine not heroin - not even marijuana) was in operation. It turns out this was a figment of imagination of gem happy things.

Now to deflect from the real problem come the radical left and bring in a girl to tell the hideous practices she had been forced into. This tear jerker actions had no bearing on the facts of the investigation.

warned by an infiltrator that the Davidians knew of the impending raid, the promoters had their hearts set on the raid and went ahead.

The resulting devastation of the fire and deaths of so many women and children was unquestionably the Satanic actions of David Koresch. The BATF, FBI, and others cannot be blamed for the fire but can be blamed for the overall carnage. This present administrations phobia about private ownership of firearms. About private ownership of firearms. Though inane laws passed by the liberal radicals were violated, can anyone in his right mind say the ownership of these arms could justify the radical and tragical actions in Waco. This action cries out for the dissolution of the B.A.T.F. It is absolutely not needed and the Waco debacle is only one glaring example of the arrogance that has made the phrase "jack booted thugs" too often apropos. If the American public will carefully look below the rhetoric of the liberal left and carefully examine the facts, demand for abolishing the BATF will rise to such a crescendo it will have to become a reality.

Senator Madla Appointed

AUSTIN-Lt. Governor Bob Bullock has appointed Senator Frank Madla of San Antonio to a state panel that will help Texas communities recover from recent federal base closures and defense cutbacks.

The Texas Defense Economic Adjustment Advisory Council was created by executive order on July 19 by Governor George W. Bush.

"The Texas cities affected by the base realignments may lose military jobs, but they don't have to lose their sense of community," Bullock said.

"As a member of the Senate standing committees on economic development and intergovernmental relations, Senator Madla has a special understanding of what cities go through when they lose a military base," Bullock said.

"Senator Madla and the new council will work with all Texans to help these cities get through these challenging times," Bullock said.

Texarkana, Lubbock, Austin and San Antonio were targeted by the most recent recommendations of the federal Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

Sheriff's Corner continuation.

with the winner taking home \$500.00 for eating the most maggots. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) got wind of it and contacted the local police authorities. The pub owner was cited, and many of the maggot eating patrons were charged with "cruelty to animals!"

DID YOU KNOW: That World Rodeo Champ Ty Murray was arrested and ticketed for "chasing an elk with a snowmobile" at a Colorado ranch. The fines were \$1,200.00, and his hunting and fishing licenses were suspended for 3 years!

DID YOU KNOW: That the conflict in Rwanda (Africa) has claimed the life of a silverback Gorilla. The Gorilla stepped on a landmine and was instantly killed. Local animal rights activists laid the Gorilla out in a casket with all the trimmings. When asked by a newsmen as to how she felt about the death of the Gorilla, animal rights activist Ann Jewel said, "it's too bad the Gorilla had to die. It should have been a soldier!"

DID YOU KNOW: The Zishaungbanna Intermediate People's Court of China has sentenced five men to death for killing an endangered elephant!

THAT'S ALL!

You cannot have a proud and chivalrous spirit if your conduct is mean and paltry; for whatever a man's actions are, such must be his spirit. —Demosthenes

Thank You

On behalf of Happy Shahan and the Shahan family, I want to thank the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce for doing a great job. Chamber President Larry Sofaly and other chamber members did a fantastic job in helping to put on the tribute to Happy Shahan.

I also want to thank Judge Tommy Seargeant and the Kinney County Commissioners and Mayor Carmen Berlanga and the City Council members for their unanimous cooperation, without which the naming of "Happy Shahan Park" and the resolutions from city and county designating July 24th as Happy Shahan Day, would not have been possible.

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There were so many people who helped with this celebration, I hope I haven't left anyone out.

Thanks Sincerely, Barry Williams

Note of Interest

Barry Williams certainly deserves a big pat on the back for the time and energy he put into organizing the birthday tribute to Happy Shahan. Way To Go Barry!

Big Mama Sez!



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County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Grass Clippings Make Good Compost

Instead of throwing grass clippings away each time you mow your lawn, put them to good use in a compost pile. Compost is good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds. Furthermore, composting is an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material.

The simplest composting method is to alternate 4 to 6 inch layers of plant matter, such as leaves or grass, with 2 to 4 inches of good garden soil. Add manure, if available, and sprinkle commercial fertilizer on each layer of plant matter to speed up the decomposition process. Use a cupful of fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio per 10 square feet.

The top layer of the compost pile should be soil and surface should form a basin to hold water. Water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer. Water the pile thoroughly when completed. Add water as needed to keep the material moist but not soggy. Leaves decompose very slowly if they are too dry.

Turn the compost every three to four months to aerate the material and speed decomposition. Within six months to a year, your compost will be ready to use and you'll be glad that you saved those grass clippings.

Irrigation Tips For Hot Water

Here are some timely tips to get the most from irrigation water so as to keep plants and lawns healthy while keeping watering costs down.

1. Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant.
2. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well on trees and shrubs. It's more efficient to water at night or early in the morning because evaporation is less at these times. However, remember that watering at night promotes diseases in lawns and shrubs.
3. Too much water can be as hard or even worse on plants than not enough. Apply water no faster than the soil can absorb it and give plants time to dry out between irrigation instead of keeping the soil wet constantly.
4. Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level areas, so these require more frequent watering.
5. Never fertilize landscape plants when the soil is dry. It is best to water one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no good unless it is dissolved and moved into the soil.
6. Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

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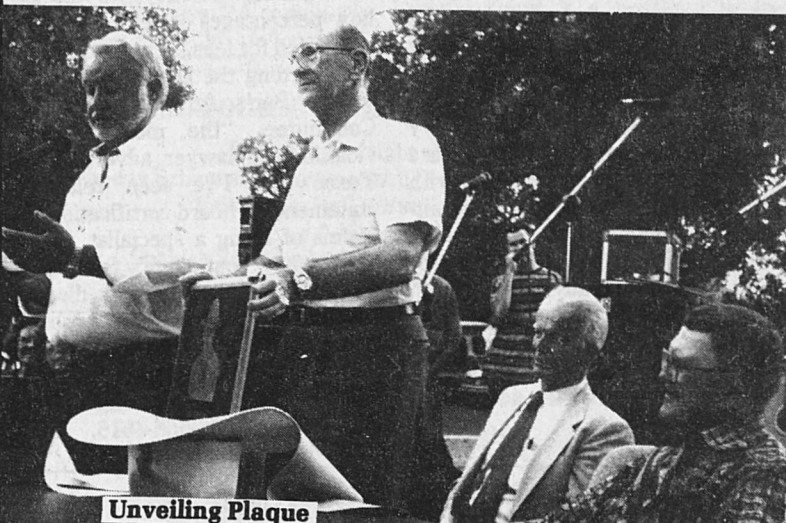
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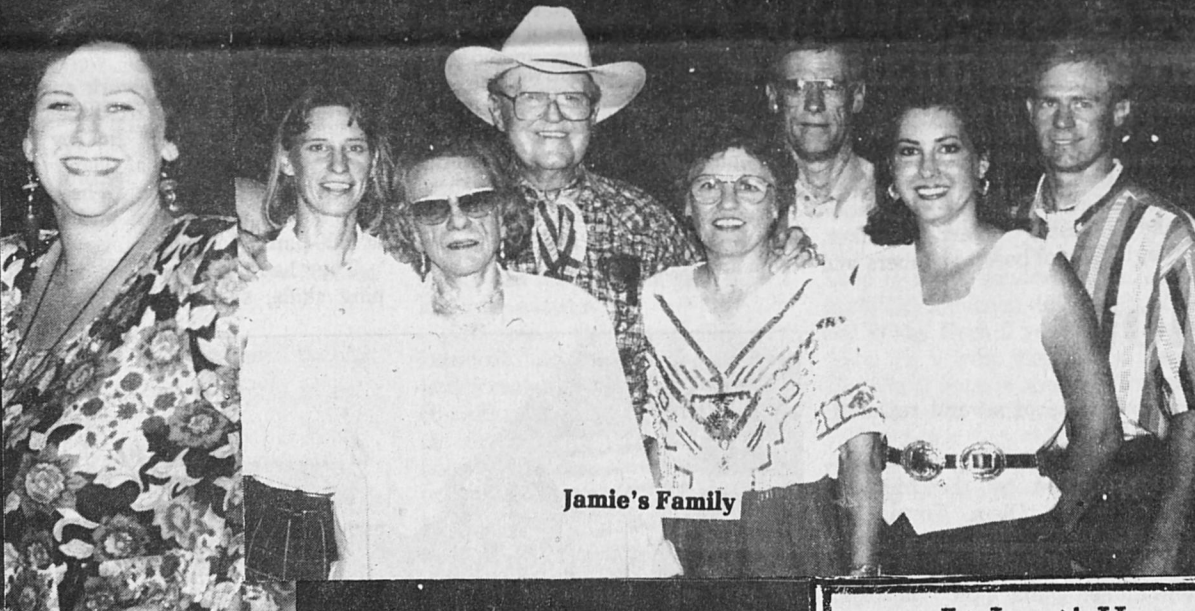
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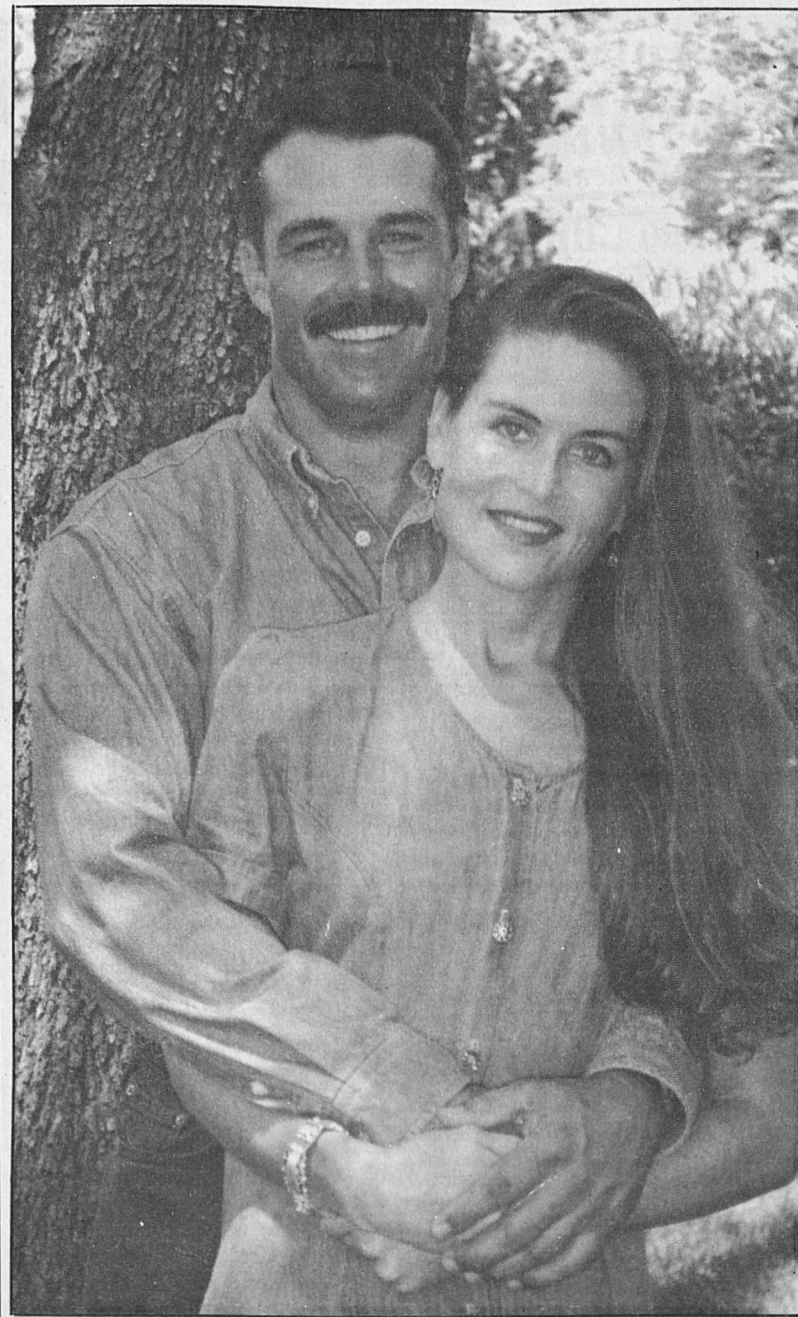
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Wardlaw-McIvor Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Wardlaw of Brackettville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lashawn Wardlaw, to Rick McIvor of Fort Davis, son of Jean Everett of Comstock. Lashawn is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.H. Wardlaw and the late W.H. Wardlaw of Del

Rio and Mr. and Mrs. James T. "Happy" Shahan of Brackettville. Rick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Espy of Fort Davis. A family wedding will be at the First United Methodist Church, September 8th and the celebration will be September 9th at Alamo Village.

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Athletic Physicals

A athletic physicals will be given on August 2nd at the United Medical Center. All junior high and high school athletes will be given a physical free of charge. Forms will be provided. Please come by and see

Coach Rokovich or Coach Coggins for your forms.
 Girl athletes will be schedule between 9:00 a.m. and noon, and male athletes from 1:00 p.m. to finish.
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Mills, Sims, And Glass Attend TASB Seminar

G. Steve Mills, Superintendent, Don Sims, High School Principal, and Carl Glass, Elementary School Principal joined more than 400 other public education leaders at the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Post-Legislative Seminar of Public Education in Austin to learn firsthand about laws passed in the 74th Legislature regarding public schools. Commissioner of Education Mike Moses, guest speaker, brought school board members and

administrators up to date on current efforts to interpret and implement Senate Bill 1, the newly revised Texas Education Code.
 The seminar also included a detailed review of the code and other new laws affecting students, school personnel, district governance, and other legal issues. Seminar participants received a comprehensive set of materials to help them understand the complex new education code.

Brackett Jr. High Cheerleaders Attended Camp

The Brackett Jr. High Cheerleaders attended NCA Camp this year at Tarleton University in Stephenville, Texas on July 5-8.
 Many of the girls were not prepared for the hard work and effort that was expected from the girls the first day at camp. But by the next day we were full of team work energy and enthusiasm. The girls' days started at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 9:00 p.m.
 They had many sessions on jumping skills, spotting skills, proper

motions and learning how to put this all together and make a terrific squad.
 The girls received a Spirit Stick and a Team Award which was given to the squad that showed great team work and spirit thru the week of camp.
 It was a long trip for the girls but the improvement the girls made was well worth the trip.
 Thanks for all the support you have given us.

Laureate Epsilon Iota

Sorority chapter Laureate Epsilon Iota met in the home of Hawkins Huey for the July meeting.
 The meeting was called to order by the president, Oleta Townsend and the Opening Ritual was led by Nakai Breen.
 Minutes of the June meeting were read by the secretary and approved

Nakai will be hostess for the August meeting. Hawkins Huey gave a very interesting talk on making and caring for dolls with as read. Mildred Borden presented the treasurer's report.
 The group then convened at the Fort Clark Restaurant for refreshments and a social hour.

demonstrations of several repaired dolls.
 Closing ritual was repeated in unison followed by the Mizpah. Present were: Oleta Townsend, Orlean Riley, Nakai Breen, Walela Gum, Mildred Borden, Lily Schwandner and the hostess, Hawkins Huey.

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Back To School August 17



Left to right: Mr. Mike Campbell, Pres. of Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association, Will Shahan and Larry Anton, Pres. Pro Line Cap Co.

1995 Texas High School Player Of The Year

BRYAN, TEXAS, June 17, 1995. Will Shahan of Brackettville, Texas was presented the 1995 Texas High School Player of the Year award at the Texas High School All-Star game played at Olson Field, Texas A&M University. Pro-Line Cap Company sponsors this award each year to recognize young men who are not only outstanding athletes exhibiting a spirit of sportsmanship on and off the field but have successfully applied themselves towards superior academic achievements and have demonstrated leadership skills that make well-rounded young adults. The award received by the recipient is the Pro-Line Trophy, a bronze casting of an original, specially commissioned sculpture by the famous Texas artist, Jack Bryant, along with an accompanying certificate recognizing his achievements. In addition, Pro-Line Cap Company donates \$2,000 in the

name of the winning candidate to the Scholarship Foundation Fund of the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Will is a truly outstanding student athlete and deserving winner of this award. His baseball skills earned him All-District honors for 3 years, Most Valuable Player District 29-AA, 1995, Most Outstanding District Player Status for 2 years. This last season, as an infielder he batted .449 with 23 RBIs and as a pitcher, compiled a 20-3 won/loss record with an earned run average of point six zero. He also earned similar honors in basketball and in football where he was named to the All-District Team each of his 3 years, along with "Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman" and co-captain. He ranked first in his class all four years and was valedictorian of his Senior Class. In addition to his athletic and academic abilities. Will

was deeply involved in stock shows, agricultural clubs and even won All Star Cast District's Theater Competition.

Graduating seniors were nominated by their own high school coaches and finalist selected by the Directing Board of the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association. Final selection of the "Player of the Year" was made by the Pro-Line Selection Committee, a panel of six selected sporting goods dealers who supply Pro-Line caps to high schools and organized teams throughout the state. They are: Jim Bridges Sporting Goods, Fort Worth, Texas; Cleveland Athletics, Lubbock, Texas; Athletic Supply, Odessa, Texas; East Texas Sports Center, Marshall, Texas; B&B Athletic Supply, Waco, Texas; and Barcelona Sporting Goods, Houston, Texas.



First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

A few days ago I received a computer CD titled *World Religions*. While clicking and scrolling through different applications I was reminded of how confusing and hard to understand religion is and how it affects and changes the lives of people. The following story is an indication of that affectation or change.

An Englishman who boasted that he did not believe in God once visited the Fiji Islands. As he saw the natives going to church with Bibles in their hands, he exclaimed, "the Bible is no good. Your religion about Christ is false."

To this simple native teacher answered, "It is a good thing for you that we left our heathenism and cannibalism and took to our Bibles and Christianity, else you would be clubbed, cooked in a native oven, and eaten."

Arnold Willis says, "A cannibal is a man who loves his fellowman--

with gravy. He shows his hospitality by having people for dinner. It is hard to explain theologically what happens when a missionary on his way to Heaven is eaten by a cannibal on his way to Hell." That is a difficult question.

Religion is impossible, I believe, to explain, but a relationship with Jesus Christ is something else. Everyone can explain relationships...mother-daughter, father-son, brother-sister, etc. Because of that personal contact, or lack of personal contact our lives are affected. The same is true of a relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are not related to Him you can't explain it because it is just religion. When He becomes related to you by "the blood" a wonderful change takes place that can be explained. If you haven't already begun that relationship I would count it a privilege to introduce you to Him!

Hispanic Worship Services

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July 27-29

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11:30 A.M.-"Doing God's Will"	
12:00-Softball game	Saturday
7:00 P.M.-Service	12:00 P.M.-"When You've Messed Up"
Friday	12:45-Drama
11:00 A.M.-Brown bag lunch	5:00-Crash (Christians running around snatching humans)
11:30 A.M.-"Charting Your Future"	5:30-Pizza Dinner
12:00-Drama	7:00-Service

Obituary



Wroe Wiley Lynch Jr., age 26, of Austin, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995. Wroe served in the U.S. Marines and was a bartender at Suzzis's.

He is survived by his mother, Libbie Lynch of Austin; father, Wroe Lynch of Brackettville, Texas; sister, Buffy Rochard and husband, Scott of Aurora, Colorado; niece, Meagan; nephew, Matthew;

maternal grandmother, Jackie Bell of Odessa; paternal grandmother, Helen Lynch of Brackettville; relatives and many, many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 13, 1995 at Harrell Funeral Home Chapel in Austin with Reverend Minton White officiating. Graveside services were held at Lone Oak Cemetery in Lone Oak, Texas.

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 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
First Baptist Church (ASouthern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 p.m., Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m., Regular 10:30 a.m., Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m., Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Father Donald LaVell.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Hall, Pastor.
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
Templo Elm Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., 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

Jesus points out there are two ways to travel life's pathway. There is the broad way and many find it and travel on it. This is the way that says "Everybody does it" so I'll be a part of the crowd. In moral judgements the crowd is usually wrong.

The majority made Reno Nevada the divorce capital of America. The majority touts its approval of drinking alcohol. The majority approves gambling, hence Pari Mutual betting, lotteries etc. Morally and according to the Bible these are wrong but the broad way holds the majority.

There is another way, the narrow way. The Scripture says "Few there be that find it. When people say I'm narrow minded I say "Thank You".

I'm as narrow minded as the Bible and as Jesus Christ. This is as narrow as everyone ought to be. The narrow way is the way that leads to life eternal. In essence Jesus is saying there are many who set their own agenda for redemption and follow it.

The true agenda is a personal faith in Jesus Christ. This is the only way to an eternity with God in heaven. Narrow? Yes but wide enough for any and all who choose this way. Each chooses the way he will go, the path he will follow.

The broad way, Christ says, leads to destruction; to an eternity in Hell without God.

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



St. John's Baptist Church

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

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye LANDS.

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD, he is GOD; it is he who hath made us, and NOT we Ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with PRAISE; be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

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**Rambling Around
Kinney County**

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



As long as I can remember, folks have argued over the blooming of sage (sort of the egg or the chicken). Some said when sage blooms it is going to rain. Others insists sage blooms only after a rain. The dilemma has been solved. Last week, all over the county the cenesa (sage) was flowering profusely. And I guarantee we had not a drop of rain. Now I know the answer.

Are you a fisherman? Did you know all licenses must be renewed in September? Folks over the age of 65 and under the age of 17 are given the privilege of fishing without a license. However, you should carry proof of your age. Call Texas Parks and Wildlife 1-800-792-1112.

Time to prepare for "back to school". It opens its doors on August 17. Each child attending classes needs to bring certain supplies to be used during the school year. Come prepared - call the school office at 563-2491 if you need details. Super S usually has available all the things you need.

Isn't it wonderful to live in a small town? Everyone has a lovely large yard for playing and entertaining.

Children have freedom of movement that can't be taken in cities. Sure, everyone knows your business, but that isn't all bad. They also know how you are and where you are and are always there ready to help when you need them.

If you are a collector of dolls - be sure to drop by the Lions Thrift Shop to see a window full of hand made old-fashioned dolls of all sizes and kinds. Even if you don't collect dolls, it's a treat just to see them. The Thrift Shop is open the first and third Saturday each month.

Things are very quiet around KC right now. These long hot days are keeping folks close to home. No one wants to be out in the heat unless they have to be. Hats off to the people who work in it - they continue to bring us all the services we could not exist without. Why not give them a smile when you see them out there in the hot sun making our lives more comfortable.

Be sure to drink plenty of liquids and keep cool. A wet rag on the forehead will lower your body temperature quickly.

BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER!

The Sun-Porch Closet

Many readers might think I was really hard up for such a title, but those four words are a history all by themselves.

I came to this house as a bride nearly 75 years ago and there sat this lonely big closet with nothing in it. So I immediately accepted the challenge and it has been, "Put it in the sun-porch closet" ever since.

There are clothes hanging there that should have gone to the thrift shop long ago, boxes of every size and description that we "might need" some day.

There are decorations for any and all celebrations. There are swimming needs and foot ball needs.

There are boxes of school papers (all with good grades of course). There is a package of letters, tied with a faded ribbon. Written to me by my boyfriend in the first World

War. The children liked these letters - called them "love letters" - but to me they were just the out pouring of a lonely boy doing his duty for his country.

There is one package that has me a bit confused. It is tied fast with a string, and has a label on it, "string too short to use" - a little hard to explain but there it is!

Just open that sun-porch door and the memories of a life time come pouring out - would that everyone had such a reminder of a long and happy life!

So, I just close the door with "I'll clear it out another day" and with my coffee in hand I sit down and take it easy.

That sun-porch closet will wait!

J. Lee Bailantyne

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Sometimes we count our heroes by outstanding and flashy activities. Some of the real heroes are seldom heralded by headlines. A true hero is one who carries out responsibilities effectively.

There is a very fine lady in our community who has spent her entire life in this area. She was born in a truly fine family and now has an extraordinary family of her own.

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The high selling doe consigned by Ross went to Courtney Caruthers of Sonora for \$600.00. Dr. Fred Speck bought the second high priced doe from Haby at \$500.00 Mark and Kristine Benes of Lincoln, Nebraska took home the third high selling doe from Ross at \$425.00.

Jimmy Holman of Sonora was winning bidder on a Speck buck topping the sale at \$2,150. Pat Jackson of Christoval bought the second high selling buck from Speck

for \$2,100. Ben Lockhart bought a half interest in a Haby buck for \$1,350.

Forty does averaged \$314.00 per head. Fifty billies averaged \$517.00 per head.

Volume buyers were Mark and Kristine Benes of Lincoln; Nebraska - 9 head for \$3,200, Pat Jackson of Christoval - 2 bucks for \$2,950, Jimmy Holman Ranch of Sonora 3 - bucks \$2,900, Evans U Bar Ranch of Brackettville - 10 does \$2,725, and Sam and Paula Epperson of Ricksprings 5 - bucks for \$2,150. Six out of state buyers participated in the sale.

The Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck families express their sincere appreciation to everyone that participated in or assisted with the sale.



WORLD WAR II

**End Of World War II Celebration
In Kinney County Saturday, September 2**

Plans are well underway for an appropriate celebration of the end of World War II. Initiated by Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444, everyone in Kinney County is encouraged to get involved. Already committed are the Fort Clark Historical Society, Kinney County Historical Commission, Retired Officers Association, Fort Clark Gun Club, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Texas Department of Transportation, City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Fort Clark Springs Association, Fort Clark Springs VFW Post #8360 and Ladies Auxiliary, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, and *The Brackett News*.

A third planning meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 26, at the Kinney County Court Room. It is open to all organizations, clubs, churches, and individuals.

Planned activities include a breakfast to honor all Kinney County World War II veterans; a lunch to honor all World War II veterans, a parade (with a float for each branch of the Military), and a Bar-B-Que honoring all World War II vets. Activities will be open to the public.

Identifying all Kinney County World War II veterans is of utmost importance and is beginning immediately. The form below may be filled out and returned to *The Brackett News*. Registration sheets will also be placed at other points in the near future.

I Am A World War II Veteran

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Early weekday doldrums are the catalyst that serves to get you going. You accomplish much by midweek and are on a roll from there. Exercising initiative opens doors for you. Curl up with a good book this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You receive good news this week about a work project. However, this must be accomplished through teamwork and cooperation. Pleasure comes through sports and recreational interests later in the week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You are able to tackle unfinished projects and get them out of the way early in the week. After this, the accent is on having fun. Expect a special invitation for the weekend. Shopping is a plus, but don't overspend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A work appointment or meeting which is scheduled for the early part of the week could be changed. Get-togethers with friends are highly favored toward midweek. Good news affects the family circle. Communicative skills are tops.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An aggressive approach leads to business and financial gains. However, avoid being too overbearing and alienating co-workers. You receive happy news by phone or letter. The weekend favors study and mental interests.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're still preoccupied with work left over from the week before. However, this allows you time to correct some careless errors. An urge for travel is strong now. Good news



comes about a financial matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The early part of the week finds you reflective while later, you greet the world with greater self-confidence. Others are attracted by your great charisma. It's a great week for holding important business discussions.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A private matter is a source of great happiness. However, keep this to yourself for now. It's not the time to share. Meetings with agents and advisers are favored this week. The weekend brings fun times with friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The work week begins on a sluggish note but ultimately ends with a triumph. This accomplishment makes bigwigs sit up and take notice of your work. Benefits come through friendship now. Your judgment is good about finances.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) In business, you meet with recognition and new opportunities this week. However, avoid taking on too much at once. Be realistic. Recreational interests are also happily favored. Partners are in accord this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're extra efficient and productive on the job this week. It seems you can solve any problem which comes your way. Co-workers seek out your advice. Some make home improvements over the weekend.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Friday's unlisted clue: FLOORS

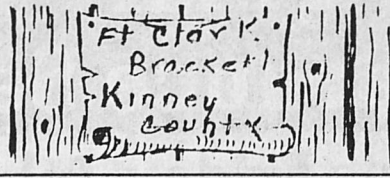
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Saturday's unlisted clue hint: A HARBOR
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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 1 Dentist's weapon? | 6 "No man - island" | 10 Gush | 13 Couch | 17 Sari site | 18 "Beat it!" | 19 Gil's address | 20 Wickerwork wood | 22 Lerner/Loewe musical | 25 Leisuredly, to Mozart | 26 Jeeves' profession | 27 Zany red-head | 29 H.S. subject | 32 Nonpartisan: abbr. | 33 Islamic deity | 35 Suffix with "pay" or "gran" | 36 Hawaiian volcano | 39 Boathouse item | 40 "— may look on a king" | 41 Scepter's sidekick | 44 Nordic | 45 Hoopsters' org. | 47 Candied, as fruit | 48 Postal Creed word | 49 Gusto | 50 British Museum display | 54 Funnyman Philips | 55 Author LeShan | 56 Summoned mommy | 57 "The Three Musketeers" props | 58 Actor Penn | 59 Giovanni or Ricketts | 60 Castle's family room | 61 Garcon's offering | 62 It's down in the mouth | 64 "Driving Miss Daisy" character | 66 Actress Braga | 67 Hepburn hairdo | 68 Put mind over platter? | 70 Heavy metal | 71 Fido's treat | 72 Narc's org. | 75 Out of control | 76 Sows | 77 Lox locale | 78 Bowe blow | 79 "— Blas" | 80 Gene Barry role | 83 Big party | 84 Building wing | 85 Be of use | 86 Mai — (cocktail) | 87 Word form for "community" | 88 — Plaines, Ill. | 89 Gambles | 90 Green grp. | 92 Dog-toy part | 95 The Plastic — Band | 96 Pushbuttons' predecessors | 98 Coffee pot | 99 Convent dwellers: abbr. | 100 "Bernadette" singers | 105 Crop up | 107 Improved, maybe | 108 Alistair MacLean thriller | 114 "Gunsmoke" star | 115 Musician Winding | 116 "Schindler's —" | 117 Bridal path? | 118 Soup veggies | 119 Anger or envy | 120 — up (admit) | 121 Wading bird | DOWN | 1 Chips' accompaniment | 2 Genetic info | 3 — Amin | 4 China's — Biao | 5 Hailing from Riga | 6 Tristan's love | 7 Actress Elisabeth | 8 Major artery | 9 At once | 10 Endangered feline | 11 Age | 12 Braxton or Tennille | 13 Thick slice | 14 Gymnast | 15 Thwart | 16 Court-martial candidate | 20 Mike of "60 Minutes" | 21 Exercises the noggin | 23 Pull sharply | 24 — breve | 28 Residents | 29 Flabbergasted | 30 Texas city | 31 Demon | 34 Cash on credit | 37 Turner or Cole | 38 Feathered friend? | 40 Dramatist Edward | 41 Marlon Brando film | 42 Forum figure | 43 NYC borough | 46 Command | 47 Garbo or Scacchi | 50 Undo an error | 51 Mrs. Munster | 52 Least benevolent | 53 Taxing time? | 56 Stylish | 58 — Lanka | 61 Campus females | 62 It suits some | 63 Lילהhammer leap | 65 Great bird? | 66 Tremendous bargain | 67 Kelly's possum leader? | 68 Had a conviction | 69 Zola or Durkheim | 70 Big rigs | 71 Principle | 73 Less demanding | 74 Definitely dislikes | 76 Fixed machine part | 77 Bikini half | 80 They travel in troops | 81 Main drags | 82 List ender: abbr. | 83 Stole | 87 Native New Yorkers | 90 '70s musical | 91 Breathe with effort | 93 The Dionnes, e.g. | 94 Air bear? | 96 Northern French city | 97 Composer Erik | 100 Pittfall | 101 — Comes Santa Claus' | 102 Author Forbes | 103 Competitors | 104 Some highways | 106 Supreme leader? | 109 Wee one | 110 Thwack | 111 "Do — say, not ..." | 112 — Follow the Sun" | 113 Take-home pay |
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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 Co. Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Thu. 6:30 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, 10:00 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 Club
- 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.
- Kinney County Heritage Museum: 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m., Filippone Building.

End Of War World II Celebration

The fourth planning meeting for the End of World War II Celebration in Kinney County was held in the County Court Room at 2:30 p.m., Monday, July 24.

All who are interested in participating in the celebration are invited to attend.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, September 2.

All Kinney County World War II veterans are invited to a breakfast hosted by the Fort Clark Gun Club, VFW Post #8360, and VFW Ladies Auxiliary #8360.

All World War II veterans will be treated to a complimentary light lunch hosted by the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce.

Guests of veterans will be charged a nominal fee for breakfast and lunch.

An evening barbecue, hosted by the Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444,

will honor World War II veterans. The barbecue is open to the public with tickets at \$4.00 in advance, \$5.00 at the door.

Registration for World War II veterans is scheduled to begin at the Fort Clark Service Club at 8:00 a.m. In the afternoon a tour of historic homes is scheduled.

A parade featuring World War II veterans will form at the BISD campus at 4:30 p.m. and end at the parade ground flag pole where retreat will be held.

Those interested in having an entry in the parade may register at the Kinney County Library; however, last minute entries will also be accepted.

The next planned meeting for the End of World War II Celebration in Kinney County will be held Monday, August 7th, at 2:30 P.M. in the Kinney County Court room.

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| July 28 | Tom Fierova | July 31 | Maria Terrazas |
| July 28 | Eleanor G. Garza | August 1 | Jeff Duncan |
| July 28 | J.D. Samaniego | August 2 | Dorothy Payne |
| July 29 | Glenda Saldana | August 2 | Herb Voracek |
| July 29 | Felix G. Hernandez | August 1 | Salvador Pacheco Jr. |
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 Please call to arrange interview with City Manager.
 David G. Luna
 City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX RATE HEARING

The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing for the 1995 Tax Rate on Thursday, July 27, 1995 at City Hall Meeting Room, 119 West Spring Street at 5:30 P.M.

David G. Luna
 City Manager

Driving Tests License Renewal

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The Brackett Independent School District will be selling used desks. Small desks are \$3.00 and large desks are \$5.00. The desks are located in the back of the school by the bus barn. All purchases will be paid for in the central office.

BRACKETT ISD POSITION VACANCY

Position Vacancy: Business Manager - Superintendent Secretary
Location: Brackett Independent School District
Terms Of Employment:
 1. Will be provided at central office upon request
Application Procedure:
 Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, July 24, 1995, and will close on Friday, August 4, 1995. All interested parties may come to the central office to pick up an application. The Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

Hospice Uvalde Area will hold its monthly grief support group called **Living through the Loss of a Loved One** Friday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 P.M. Held in Slater Hall at First United Methodist Church on James Street in Brackettville, it is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the death of any loved one. The topic of this month's meeting will be "Somebody said that time would heal all!" For more information, call Edwin Sasek, Bereavement Services Coordinator, at 1-800-339-6691.

Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class

Members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will sponsor an Adult Education Program provided enough individuals are interested. The program will be taught in English from Video Tapes and will last about one year.
 If you are interested in improving your writing, reading, and arithmetic skills call Jack Taunt at 563-2579 or R. L. Kurtz at 563-2846 for further information about this public service.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN TARIFFS

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative") intends to change the provisions of its Tariffs. The changes in certain parts of the Tariffs such as the Line Extension Policy and the Power Cost Recovery Factor may result in an increase or a decrease in the charge for the Consumers. The Cooperative is not proposing any changes to its base rates. The proposed changes are applicable to all Consumers served by the Cooperative and will not increase or decrease the Cooperative's overall revenues. Implementation of the changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
 Persons who wish to intervene or comment on the changes should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. The intervention deadline is August 11, 1995.
 A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221 for text telephone. Please refer to Docket No. 14343.

Answers to Super Crossword

SEA -

Bridge Anyone

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