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

### Las Moras Lodge To Present **50 Year Service Award**

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444, A.F. & A.M. will hold an open meeting in the Lodge Room at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, September 16, 1995, to present Bruce Clements with a 50 year Service Award from the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Bruce joins an elite group of Master Masons in the Las Moras Lodge who has 50 or more years masonic service. They are: William (Willie) Vincent, 67 years; James T. (Happy) Shahan, 53 years; and Henry M. (Robbie) Robertson, 51

Bruce was raised a Master Mason on July 24, 1945 in his home town of Childress, Texas, Lodge #695 A.F.

He became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Dallas on November 26, 1946 and joined Alzafar Shrine on Dec. 31, 1980.

Brother Clements moved to Fort Clark Springs in 1980 and affiliated with Las Moras Lodge #444 at that

He became very active in Lodge tation.

and held many offices some more than once. He was Worshipful Master in 1983 and again in 1991. He was elected Secretary in 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993 and 1994. He is now serving as Secretary in 1995.

He is active in the local Fort Clark Shrine Club and attends Grand Lodge every year.

This is an open meeting and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the presen-

## **Humans Should Have** The Same Rights

By Henry Bonilla

Congressman 23rd District, Texas

Attention all farmers, ranchers and private property owners. Your day for equal rights has finally arrived. Last week, I joined more than 100 other congressional property rights advocates to introduce the Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995. At last, Congress is beginning to give the human species the same rights as endangered species.

For years, federal bureaucrats have used the Endangered Species Act as a tool for abuse. Whether I'm talking with people in Marfa, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Hondo or any other community, I hear horror stories about strong-armed federal ESA enforcers. They treat bugs like treasures. Too often, they treat decent, hard-working citizens like trash.

Finally, this Congress is bringing some common sense back into conservation efforts. We understand that most property owners are

Pro Tem Mary V. Flores and

Alderman Charles Bushart and

Rudy Goodloe present Jean

Seargeant called in and was ex-

Alderman Rudy Goodloe made a

motion to accept the minutes as read

and Alderman Charles Bushart 2nd.

Alderman Goodloe made motion

At 6:04 p.m. the Council entered

into executive session with Larry

Sofaly of MUD and Pat Dodson City

Attorney. Council reconvened at

Alderman Goodloe made the

motion to approve Association

Water and Sewer System Grant

Agreement between Farmers Home

Administration and the City of

Brackettville. Major Pro Tem Mary

Major Pro Tem Mary V. Flores

motioned to approve Fire Protection

Contract between City of Bracket-

V. Flores 2nd and motion passed.

6:28 p.m. with no action taken.

to accept the Financial Report as is

and was 2nd by Alderman Bushart.

cused.

Motion passed.

stewards of the land. We know that will also reverse the Supreme land owners want to preserve their property and the animals that live on it. We also know that the best way to conserve our natural resources is for the government to work with, not against, private property

Current law punishes land owners who want to help protect species and habitats. In many cases, property owners actually do a better job protecting and improving habitat than the federal government. But the fear of federal fallout means these land owners would rather keep their mouths shut than participate in conservation efforts.

That's about to change. Under the Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act, the federal government will have to prove with solid scientific evidence that a species should be protected. If the government succeeds in proving the need for protection, then affected property owners will be compensated if their property loses at least 20 percent of its value. This bill

Alderman Bushart 2nd - motion

**Staff Reports** 

related story. Alderman Bushart

applauded Debra on her devotion to

duty and stated "The City is at its

best because of City Manager David

Update

Monthly activities - Matias San-

City Manager David Luna repor-

ted Crockett St. paving and one

more block on Pafford with paving,

curbing and drainage completed.

The gas problem Friday was due to

Valero Transmission working on

lines causing an air pocket. City

crews were out helping home

owners for a good while. The Air

Force is still helping Spofford with

their water problem. Mr. Luna

thanked his staff and employees for

At 6:45 Mayor Pro Tem Mary V.

Flores motioned to adjorn. Alder-

man Goodloe 2nd and motion

\*Fire Marshall - Debra Hay. See

passed unanimous.

City Council

The meeting was called to order tville and Fort Clark Springs.

Luna."

doval.

Court's broad definition of "harm" which has been used to take land. Now, "harm" will mean a direct action that actually hurts or kills an

endangered species. Nothing else. The key is that this bill offers a helping hand from the government instead of the closed fist that has been used in the past. The current, punitive ESA law hasn't succeeded in recovering any endangered species, only in causing headaches for law-abiding citizens. If the ESA cops would cooperate, not castigate, they'd be able to achieve their conservation goals without destroying people's lives and livelihoods.

I am proud to say that this bill was not written by a bunch of Washington eggheads. It was written with the help of people in the heartland, including many of you who attended the big property rights meeting in Boerne last year. Congratulations to you all. With your help, Congress is finally fixing the Endangered Species Act.



### Shalonda Estelle Brazzell

Shalonda Estelle Brazzell the Wallace Dimery Sr. earned her 1995. She was commissioned June 2, 1995 as a second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. She will begin her career as a registered nurse in the Army at Brook's Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. She is a 1991 graduate of Weatherford High School.

granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. bachelor's of science degree in nursing at Texas Christian University (Harris College of Nursing) June

# Volunteer Fire Department

their loyalty and hard work.

By Debra Hay Fire Marshal

For 8 months there have been 31 calls responed to by the Fire Department. Nine of those 31 were in August. This has been hard on our equipemtn. Unit #20 a booster truck and first response vehicle now needs a new motor. Our equipment is old and worn we do try to take care of it. As of this month the city manager and the Fire Department will be working on an on going preventive maintence program for all of our equipment. Hopefully this will slow down the amount of repairs needing to be made. The Fire Department is

greatful to have the City's assistance. Our Fire Fighters are all Volunteers and I feel they work hard to keep up with the required trainings. Therefore we need the continued support of the City with required repairs for equipment.

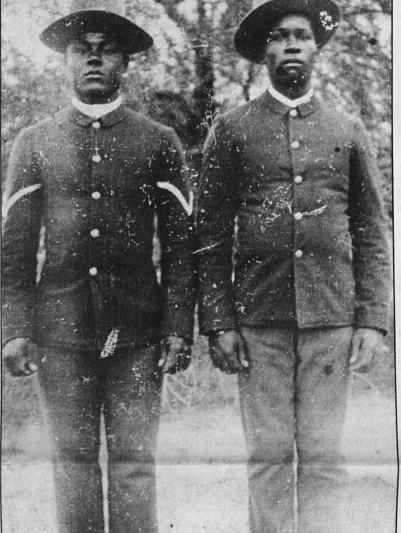
Trainings For August In House 08/09 2 hr. Ventilation 10 members 08/16 2 hr. Alarms & 8 members Communications

Del Rio 08/22 2 hr. Liquid 4 members Propane Gas Fires

Kerrville 08/23 9 hr. TEXFIRs 1 member This is a required class to be able to report to the state of Texas on Fire Dept. responses. The information in these reports is used to base statistic's for the State.

The in house trainings are being taught by instructors from Del Rio and Uvalde Fire Dept.'s so that we are able to meet training requirements set by S.F.F.M.A. in order to maintain our status as a Fire Dept. . We are only able to compensate instructors for their travel. These funds were made possible through a donation from Fort Clark Springs Community

The Fire Dept. is planning fund Continued on page 7



Pictured are Seminole Scouts, Photo Courtesy of the Institute of Texan

### The Institute Of **Texan Cultures Hosts Seminole Photo Day** In Brackettville

SAN ANTONIO--The Institute of Texan Cultures will present an opportunity for the public to have personal photos or documents copied during a special "Seminole Day" photo clinic in Brackettville. It will take place on September 16, from 11 a.m, to 2 p.m., at #1 Colony Road on Fort Clark Srings.

Institute researchers are sponsoring the clinic to acquire artifacts-photos and documents--pertaining to the Seminole Scouts, Buffalo Scouts, or anything else on early Texas. Visitors' personal photos will be copied by professional photographers and returned immediately. If desired, owners may order negatives of these photos for a small fee. All photographs will be identified with their owner's name; and placed in the Institute's archives along with two million other images. They will primarily be used by researchers and historians in the Institute's Research Library.

For additional information, please call Dr. Shirley Mock at 210/558-

The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio is an educational center concerned with the history and diverse cultures of Texas. The Institute is open Tuesdays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is located at Bowie Street and Durango Boulevard on HemisFair Park in downtown San

### Commissioners

Judge Seargeant called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all four (4) commissioners present.

The minutes of August 8-10-14-22 & 28th were read by each commissioner and after corrections Cordelia Mendeke motioned to accept with noted corrections. Freddie Frerich 2nd motion passed.

Cordelia Mendeke reported the EMS made approx. \$1,800 on their B-B-Q, Golf Tournament and private donations. She thanked everyone for helping.

Cliff Fritter R&B Administrator reported his department was working on Pinto Creek Bridge approaches, Standart Rd. and Tularosa Rd. hauling and blading to build up roads.

Janice Floyd reported Toms wanted to install a snack machine in Court House.

Cordelia Mendeke made the motion to accept bills, reports and accounts. Paul O'Rourke 2nd and motion passed.

Election Judges for all precincts were appointed as follows: Precinct I Flo Stafford, Precinct II Ava Linderman, Precinct III Martha Martinez, Precinct IV Verna Nichols (And possibly Warren Outlaw for early voting.)

Rotary Club

Rotary Club was honored Thur-

sday, September 7, by the Commander of Laughlin Air Force Base. Col. Timothy Peppe was accom-

panied by his wife, Murray Dale,

and Lieutenant Nicole Foster

Commander Peppe gave Rotary

basically the same information on

Laughlin that was presented to

BRAC, (Base Realignment and

The commander stated that

aughlin is such an outstanding

facility that he had felt very op-

timistic about it being chosen to

remain open. It not only survived

the base closing list but will be

The base encompasses 522 acres

and has three runways. The center

Closure Commission).

growing in the future.

ssisted in presenting the program.

By Frances McMaster

Contributing Writer

Mr. Jim Stevens of Adobe Eco-Systems, Inc. Fredricksburg, TX sent an update on the Waste Facility Project including a copy of a resume for their proposed Project Manager Mr. Wally Cooper. Mr. Cooper has a B.S. in Geology (Petroleum and Ground Water) from Texas Tech University. Assorted Environmental courses at Vanderbilt, Rice University and University of Texas also an Advanced Ground Water course at University of Nevada at Las Vegas and several EPA courses on Hazardous Materials, Site Investigations, Cleanup, Contract Site Management, Site Safety and Public Relations. He studied Spanish 2 years in college and has taken

several short courses to review and expand his capability. He holds gold, silver and bronze awards from EPA as well as a directors award and is listed in Marquis Who's Who in the South & South-

Commissioner Paul O'Rourke Precinct 4 presented an Inner-local agreement for Spofford so County R&B Administrator Cliff Fritter can maintain unpaved city streets with the understanding that the rural county roads have 1st priority Commissioner O'Rourke will

present it to Spofford Wednesday.

Paul O'Rourke motioned to recess Cordelia Mendeke 2nd and motion passed. Commissioners court will re-convene at 1:20 P.M.

Freddie Frerich motioned to table the Pinto Creek Bridge issue and Cordelia Mendeke 2nd. Motion passed. After further discussion Freddie Frerich recended his motion to table and Cordelia Meneke recended her 2nd, then Freddie Frerich motioned to readvertise the bid and Paul O'Rourke 2nd. Motion passed.

Freddie Frerich motioned to set Sheriff and Constable fees along with County and District Clerks. Joe Montalvo 2nd. Motion passed.

Commissioners and Judge Seargeant entered into Executive session at 1:25 p.m. and returned to regular session at 2:15 p.m. No action was taken during regular session on items discussed during Executive session.

Don Hood was granted the Bid to repair Civic Center air conditioner motion was made by Paul O'Rourke and 2nd by Joe Montalvo. Motion

Freddie Frerich motioned to accept the budget amendments 2nd by Cordelia Mendeke. Motion passed.

Freddie Frerich motioned to adjorn at 2:45 p.m. Paul O'Rourke 2nd. Motion passed.



one is used for instrument flight. An additional 6,000 feet of runway exists at Spofford. Laughlin houses one hundred and eighty planes at present, and 2,800 people are employed at the base. It has the only Civil Service Maintenance in the Air Force and has won top awards for its effectiveness. Laughlin is the first base to have a partnership

agreement with a union. This came about because of the large percentage of civilian workers.

Students at Laughlin spend five or six weeks in Phase I of their training. This consists of academics and some parachute training, Phase Two offers 90 hours training in a T-37 combined with 350 academic Continued on page 8

### Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



This week's column contains a summary of calls received and responded to by the Sheriff's Office. Please keep in mind that those incidents cited herein are only a representative of the calls we receive and respond to, there were many more.

Tuesday, September 5, 1995 -7:36 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a call on 9-1-1 reporting a "fight in progress" in front of a local tavern. Upon the deputy's arrival at the scene it was determined that the fight had broken up and the participants had left the area. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of a 34 year old Ft. Clark resident on charges of Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. The suspect was arrested, transported to the Kinney County Jail and booked on the charges. He was tried on September 7, 1995 in Justice Court and found guilty as charged and fined \$200.00 plus court costs on each charge. He elected to "lay out" the fines in jail and did so. He was released on Tuesday, September 12, 1995.

Tuesday, September 5, 1995 -11:27 p.m. - The Sheriff's Office received a "welfare concern" call from an employer in Del Rio regarding an employee who lives in Brackettville. The employee, ordinarily very reliable, had not reported for work and had not called in. The employer was unable to make contact with the employee and asked our assistance in doing so. Contact was made with the employee and she advised that she would contact her employer.

Thursday, September 7, 1995 -6:44 a.m. - A call was received by the Sheriff's Office from a local trapper reporting "loose cattle" on Hwy. 3348 south of Brackettville.

Big Mama

Sez!

it and hang on.

From the description of the cattle it was determined who the owner was and he was contacted and advised that he would remove the cattle from the roadway.

Friday, September 8, 1995 - 10:33 a.m. - Various calls started coming into the Sheriff's Office from concerned citizens relating that there was a "suspicious person" going through the neighborhoods of Brackettville allegedly "taking a telephone survey for At & T." The man was checked out and it was determined that he was a valid, authorized representative of the phone company. The concerned citizens who had called in were contacted and reassured.

Friday, September 8, 1995 - 11:47 p.m. - A call was received from Uvalde Memorial Hospital reporting an attack on a female rural ranch resident of Kinney County by a javelina. The victim of the attack suffered multiple lacerations on her legs requiring some 200 stitches to close. There was concern that the animal might have been rabid. It was shot at the scene but escaped into the brushy countryside of the area in which the attack took place (in north Kinney County). The victim has since suffered severe infection in her leg from the bites and has begun the series of painful rabies shots needed to protect her from the possibility of contracting the deadly rabies virus just in case the javelina, which was not recovered, may have had rabies.

Saturday, September 9, 1995 -8:38 a.m. - A hunter from the Houston area who has a hunting lease on a ranch east of Brackettville came to the Sheriff's Office to report the theft of a 1978 Chevy Blazer used as a hunting vehicle on the ranch. He reported that the vehicle was

last seen in July, 1995 at the ranch. The local U.S. Border Patrol was contacted by this writer and advised of the theft and asked for their assistance in possibly locating the vehicle. Approx. 11/2 hours later the Border Patrol called this writer to advise that the vehicle had been located on a ranch approx. 7 miles east of where the vehicle had been stolen. Further investigation determined that the stolen vehicle had been found by the rancher abandoned at a windmill on his ranch and he had taken the vehicle to ranch headquarters and secured it. He had been meaning to report his find but had just failed to do so. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and advised of the location of the recoverd stolen vehicle. It is believed that the vehicle was taken by illegal aliens passing through Kinney County and

abandoned at the windmill. Saturday, September 9, 1995 8:46 p.m. - A local Border Patrol agent called the Sheriff's Office to report two horses "grazing in the front yard of the Border Patrol station" in Brackettville. The horses' owner was indentified and contacted and removed the horses from

Sunday, September 10, 1995 -3:35 p.m. - A local resident called the Sheriff's Office to report a "onecar rollover" approx. 4 miles west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90 DPS Troopers handled the accident investigation with traffic control assistance from the Sheriff's Office. Local EMS units were dispatched to the scene and transported the two injured passengers from the vehicle to Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

Sunday, September 10, 1995 -8:48 p.m. - A burglary alarm company out of San Antonio contacted the Sheriff's Office to report a burglar alarm going off at the Brackett High School (the old gym). Sheriff's Office personnel responding to the call found no sign of entry to the gym and the High School superintendent was contacted. The call was tagged as a false alarm.

Tuesday, September 12, 1995 -10:30 a.m. - A call was received by this writer from a concered parent reporting several incidents of vehicles "going the wrong way" on designated one-way streets during certain hours in the school zone around the High School and elementary schools. She requested in patrolling these areas during the peak hours in an effort to curb the potentially dangerous violations. This request was granted and an increase of patrol by the Sheriff's Office in these regards will be done.

Parents and other residents driving in those areas during the 'restricted hours' are asked to cooperate in obeying the traffic control signs there in order to help prevent a serious accident and possible injuries to children or others in that area. Verbal warnings will be given to first offenders with stronger action to be taken against repeat offenders.

THAT'S ALL!

### **MEMBER 1995**

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PLEASE REMEMBERthat we attempt to include

something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We g

realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for

those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable §

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

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### Thank You

To: James, Duke, & Hatch

This is a short letter to thank James, the barber who cuts and trims, and Duke and Hatch who smote the stone and said let there be water. Thanks to the three of you for making our par-three golf course a true oasis in the desert.

To James, I would say, I am not enamored of your pin placements but they are a challenge. To Hatch and Duke I would say that an old duffer like me needs all the fairway roll he can get, and now I get none. However, those green fairways are very soothing to an old man's feet.

Thanks kids, from all of us who play the Par-Three. We appreciate your work.

Incidentally Hatch; my daddy told me that a man couldn't be all bad if he whistled while he worked.

### Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to each EMS person that responded to Peter's emergency on Tuesday night, September 12, 1995.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dyreson



Paul Miller of Alta Loma, California grew the largest mustache ever grown in the U.S. It measured eight feet by March 1993.













### Between Us

By Joe Townsend

A boy dates a girl for seven mon-

ths. They engage in sex. He walks

away. She is pregnant. A girl is born

and the mother gives it up for adop-

tion. Many months later the boy

decides he wants the baby and goes

to court to get custody. By this time

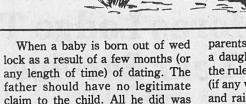
the baby has come to be a part of a

family with parents that love her.

The boy is single living with his

mother. The mother encourages her

son to try to get custody of the baby



so she can take care of it. He sheds tears trying to convince the jury he loves and wants "his" daughter. The jury wisely refuses to uproot the baby and put her in such an unrealistic situation. They were wise. This is one time a jury acted have a few minutes of pleasure and walk away. The mother carried the baby totally at her own expense. She wisely and lovingly wanted the baby to be well cared for so gave it up for adoption by loving caring parents. It's not right for adoptive parents to have to hire a lawyer and go

because some irresponsible boy wants to claim a child he has contributed nothing to after the sexual

through the agonies of a trial just

Laws should protect adoptive

parents. If this immature boy wants daughter why doesn't he play by the rules. Why doesn't he find a wife (if any would have him), get married and raise a family. There seems to be no end to preposterous actions by irresponsible people.

In passing - it is now revealed that the woman ordered to speak English to her small child in her home is bilingual. At first glance I thought she couldn't speak English. The fact she can even further reveals the wisdom of the judge. If a bilingual person because of racial bias refuses to teach her child to use English she should have the option, teach her English or give up the child to sommeone who has the best interest of the child at heart.

## National Hunting & Fishing Day

AUSTIN--Spreading the word about sportsmen's contributions to the conservation of our nation's wildlife resources will be the theme for National Hunting and Fishing Day, scheduled for Sept. 23. In Texas, sportsmen's conservation efforts will be celebrated Sept.29-Oct. 1 during Wildlife Expo '95 at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Depar-

tment's headquarters complex here. This year's National Hunting and Fishing Day theme, "The First Environmentalists Are Still The Best." illustrates the significant contributions made by the nation's hunassistance from the Sheriff's Office ters and fisherman to protect and preserve our natural resources Every sportsman is encouraged to observe National Hunting and Fishing Day by introducing one nonsportsman to hunting, fishing, shooting and conservation.

Bob Delfay, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), a primary sponsor of the special day, said this could significantly increase the public's understanding and appreciation of these Amercian traditions.

"Most Americans are now more familiar with an environment of glass, steel and concrete than they are with fields, forests and streams, and many have lost touch with nature," he said. "There's a whole new world waiting for the new outdoorsman and sportsman have the keys to unlock it. One of the greatest favors any sportsman can do for friends and relatives is to take the time to introduce them to his favorite sports. This is especially true for children since many have grown up without the traditional links to nature enjoyed by past generations."

National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1971 by congressional resolution to honor sportsmen for their historic and continuing contributions to wildlife conservation. This year, NSSF and the Archery manufacturers and Merchants Organization (AMMO) have announced their agreement to copromote a joint NHF Day/National Bowhunting day observance on the same day.

National Hunting and Fishing

Day will be marked by a wide range of activities nationwide sponsored by sportsman's clubs, conservation groups and civic agencies. Expo '95, while scheduled for Sept. 29-Oct. 1, is working toward the same end, introducing the young and old to the outdoors.

Dozens of outdoor-related events will be ongoing throughout Expo, including demonstrations, adult and youth shooting, casting clinics and demonstrations, youth fishing derby, seminars and others.

The Expo is designed to create public awareness to the importance of hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation; focus public attention on the contributions hunters, fishermen and other outdoor users have made to preserve the abundant wildlife and natural resources of Texas; inform new generations of Texans about the history of hunting, fishing and the outdoors; and underscore the critical role of hunting, fishing and the outdoors in wildlife management and conservation.

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### Fall Is The Best Time To Manage **Turf Disease**

As the night time temperatures begin to drop and especially if we receive any autumn rain, fungi that cause take-all patch and brown patch begin to show up. Proper fall turf management strategies can help lawns survive the attack from these

Brown patch fungus attacks the base of the leaf. Affected leaves turn yellow and pull off easily and the base of the leaf is slimy and rotted. Since brown patch attacks the leaves, and not the roots, the turfgrass will recover. However, affected turf is more susceptible to cold injury during a hard winter.

Take-all patch fungus attacks the roots. While take-all patch symptoms do not appear until spring, infection begins in early fall and continues during cool, wet conditions like those we sometimes have during fall and winter. Because the roots are rotted, entire stolons may be lifted easily from the soil. The damage is similar to white grub damage; however grubs can be seen in the soil if they are the cause of the damage. If they are not easily visible in the soil in affected areas, then you would suspect take-all patch disease.

Cultural practices that encourage deep vigorous root systems reduce the damage cause by these fungi. Proper water management is critical. Adequate surface and subsurface drainage is necessary. Water your lawn when needed. A good test to determine when to water is when your footprints are visible after you walk across it. Early morning is the best time to water because the grass leaves dry quickly and brown patch fungus needs a number of hours of leaf wetness to cause infection, such as from evening watering and dew formation. Infrequent but thorough watering produces a deeprooted turfgrass.

Lawns should be fertilized one last time before winter, however, applications that are too late stimulate growth and delay dorman-

Library

We have just received a new fax

machine from the San Antonio

Library and we should be receiving

a new computer from them as well. Our lay representative attended a

meeting in San Antonio last week

and brought back some good books

and videos as well as helpful infor-

Our Library Board and Staff sold

drinks and worked hard on the float

last week and help fund the Adult

Literacy Program. We plan to begin classes the first week of October.

However, we would like to begin

testing next week, if you are in-

terested or know someone who is,

We are preparing for a book sale,

to be held sometime in November. If

you have some books you would like

please contact the library.

old to get a job.

cy in the turf, making it more susceptible to disease and cold injury. Recommendations for the last fertilization date vary across the state, our date being around the first part of October.

Although there are numerous fungicides availabe for control of brown patch, these do not control take-all patch. So you should use a fungicide for take-all patch only if you are sure you have it. Only two fungicides are currently labeled for control of take-all patch. They are Rubigan and Bayleton 25. Rubigan is used by primarily commercial applicators while Bayleton is available for the homeowner. Fungicides are most effective as preventive treatments and are much less effective as curative treatments after the disease is established. Always read and follow all label directions when using a fungicide.

### **Trees Beginning** To Change With Season

Leaves of some trees species are turning yellow and beginning to fall despite some favorable growing conditions lately. The color change is nothing but a sign that we may be in for some cooler temperatures. Unless diseased or damaged, the trees should normally begin to lose their leaves, and usually only the older ones right now.

Sycamore, elm, sweetgum and silver maple normally lose their leaves earlier than most other species. Pines will soon begin losing older needles as well. This is a natural occurrence and nothing to be concerned about. Pines retain needles for two years and the shedding represents one year's growth.

Aphids, scale, caterpillars and diseases can also cause trees to shed leaves, so it is a good idea to take a closer look at trees that may be losing leaves earlier than normal. I can assist you with diagnosing problems with trees and other landscape plants if you will bring a sample of the affected plant by the Kinney County Extension Office located on the second floor of the county courthouse. Our hours are from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and closed during the noon

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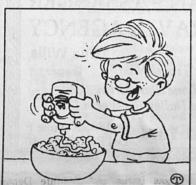
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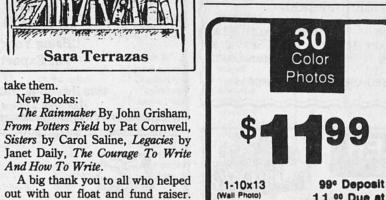
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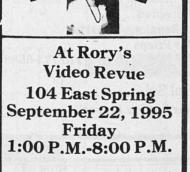
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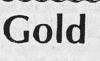
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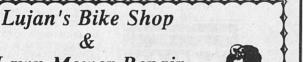
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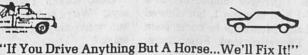
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LEO (July 23 to August 22) Chances to improve your income will arise in the weeks just ahead. A new approach leads to career gains this week. However, you don't see eye to eye with an adviser. Follow your own instincts instead since they are leading you in the right direction.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A humanitarian concern may take up more of your time in the coming weeks than you had originally anticipated. An inspiration early in the week leads to a productive spurt for you. Be tactful when dealing with grouchy superiors. LIBRA (September 23 to October

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November 21) A cycle of increased popularity begins for you this week. You'll want to do something different now regarding entertainment. However, different doesn't necessarily have to mean expensive. This weekend, you are impatient with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The weeks just ahead will bring major business developments. Some could even find themselves contemplating a complete career change. This week, you have the urge to redecorate your home. Don't allow weekend tension to escalate into an argument.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A new cultural interest could fascinate you in the weeks ahead. Also, a new adviser could be coming into your life very soon. Enjoy social visits now, but avoid a romantic spat with a jealous lover this weekend. AQUARIUS (January 20 to

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Head Coach Roy Rokovich says "We had some bright spots. They beat us in the game of field position. We can't give them the ball on our own 20 yard line and expect them not to score. I'm very proud of our second half. We showed alot of character and alot of heart by not giving up. I thought James Hernandez did a great job as defensive end. Johnny Castro came off of the bench and ran very well. I also thought Brian Hooker threw the ball well.

Defensively we played well, our secondary did a good job, they had 0 yards passing.

We've prepared all week for D'Hanis and there is no doubt in my mind, if we go out there and execute well, we will win."

Assistant, Art Finkenbinder says "It's a game of techniques. The big Tiger touchdown.

Friday, the Tigers traveled to guys that just line up and rush are going to be successful at first and losers in the end. As our team becomes a team with good techniques we will be a successful football team.'

Defensive Coordinator, Dan Swaim says, "We played good football. There was 5 minutes where we didn't play well, those 5 minutes cost us the game, We're a very young football team so it's going to take time. We're headed in the right direction. If we keep working hard, we'll be a good football team."

Offensive Coordinator Gary Grubbs says, "Offensively, we struggled at times. Our running game could have been more successful. If it were, our passing game would have been easier. As it was, we did a good job of passing. There is a big difference in throwing when you want to and throwing when you have too. We're going to improve from here and go nowhere but up."

J. Wayne Ballew recovered a fumble, the Tigers had 36 carries for 134 yards, and Brian Hooker was 9-17 throwing 109 yards. Brian and Renee Luna connected with each other on a 12 yard pass for the only

# Tigerettes Roll Over Natalia

Following the 15-9, 15-6 victory put up by the Freshmen Tigerettes. the Varsity Tigerettes suited up for the Lady Mustangs from Natalia.

The Tigerettes jumped out to a big 7-1 lead in game 1, but allowed the Lady Mustangs to come back 11-9 Tigerettes lead. From there,

the Tigerettes put the nail in the coffin for game 1 finishing it off 15-9.

In game 2 the Tigerettes pulled it out by a score of 15-11.

Head Coach Tammy Coggins says, "We're continually improving and were playing very well as a

# Freshmen Tigerettes Win Over Natalia

Natalia came to Brackett to see what our Tigerettes had to offer. The Freshmen Tigerettes started

Tuesday, the Lady Mustangs of the set off with a win. The Tigerettes beat Natalia in 2 straight games,

Way To Go Tigerettes!

### TAAS/Teams Fall 1995 Registration

The out-of-school examine registration packets for the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests are available in the counselor's office at Brackett High School. During each exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section (s).

All individuals who need to take the TEAMS test must register in advance, including students currently enrolled in Texas public high schools as well as individuals who have completed all other graduation requirements. The testing dates and times for the tests are listed in the Test Site Directory in each registration packet.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 P.M., September 22, 1995. Forms should be sent either by registered or certified mail. Questions concerning the fall exit level test should be directed to Susan Harrison, TAAS Coordinator for Brackett ISD.

### **Brackett School Board Meeting**

At 6:35 p.m. Jimmy Bader Board President called the meeting to order with all Board Members present. Lloyd Lee Davis gave the invocation and Jimmy Bader led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting Aug. 14 were not available, but the minutes of the Special Meeting Aug. 28 were read and accpeted with stated changes.

After reviewing and discussing the Student Handbook Darleen Shahan motioned to adopt the Handbook with stated changes. Stan Conoly 2nd. Motion passed.

\*Special Education Report - Judy Blankenship. Ms. Blankenship reported they

had 114 students in Special Education right now, but would probably be picking up more later in the school year.

Susan Harrison was not present. No action was taken on Textbook adoption at this meeting.

Rosemary Slubar was selected as T.A.S.B. convention delegate on a motion by Gloria G. Garcia 2nd by Darleen Shahan.

No action was taken on central office bonding since Steve Mills was still checking figures. Vehicle disposal will be discussed

Mr. Mills is checking prices on Auditorium Acoustical Treatment. Administrative Reports

at next meeting.

Coach Roy Rokovich was very proud of the girls' volleyball team they took 2nd place in Del Rio, 2nd place in Hondo and 3rd place in Utopia. He reported they are a very strong and determined group of

Coach Rokovich stated, "My family and I are very happy to be a part of Brackett."

The Booster Club B-B-Que came off very well as they made approx. \$1000.00 to be spent on scholarships and other worth while items.

Carl Glass Principal of Elementary reported a total of 308 children enrolled as of Monday, Sept. 11, 1995. He encouraged everyone to join the P.T.O. at a family membership of only (1) one dollar.

Stoney Burks - Middle School stated they had an enrollment of 157 as of Monday. He hopes to have the gym open after home football games until 12;00 midnight for Middle School Dances. Don Sims - High School reported

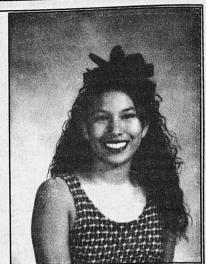
a total of 151 student enrolled with 10 in Alternative Education. He stated they had a very good start of school this year due to scheduling

Taylor Stephenson - Curriculum Director reported on some of the things he has been working on, finalizing Federal Grant programs, staff training. Training of new

### Varsity Volleyball Player Of The Week Profile:

Name: Naiya Garcia Class: Junior Sport: Volleyball Position: Defensive Specialist Athletic Goals: To do my best as a team player and help the team progress

Favorite Subject: English Academic Goals: To receive a degree and succeed in a career. **Favorite Sports Moment:** Receiving an all tourney medal in the Del Rio Tourney. Hobbies: Enjoys being with



Family: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garcia, Brothers; Mark and Martin Garcia, Nephew; Markey, Jr., and Niece; Adriana.



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

### **Positive Attitudes And The Grumps**

Folks, time is going by in a hurry! We are about to enter our fifth week of school with the six weeks ending September 22. It's from that vantage point that this article will focus. I KEEP RUNNING INTO A FEW GRUMPS AND LOTS OF POSITIVE ATTITUDES. LET's TALK.

School is off to a good start. Classes are settled by now as teachers try to figure ways to teach the essential skills to their students. I have always been impressed with teachers at BISD. We have added to the quality this year. We lost some good ones, but schools have to go on. We have to go out & recruit excellent teachers to keep the quality.

I believe this has been done. BISD's students are doing well. I have been in every school and most every classroom. Our kids are very well behaved at school. Those discipline problems that seem to keep kids from learning in many schools are not part of our school system. Our kids like to talk (sometimes too much)...kind of like us adults. Kids have trouble waking up in the morning (like some of us older folks). Kids are interested in learning if they know they can use the skills that they are taught in school (not much different from my generation). I find that our teachers are working hard to teach the curriculum, and the students are trying hard to learn.

The athletic program is off to a good start. Tuesday was Parent's Night for volleyball. We have lots of kids & supportive parents in this program. Coaches Naylor, Bruce & Coggins are working with lots of girls. The girls and their coaches are positive about BISD Volleyball. Look for good things from the volleyball program this year.

How about Jones Elementary School? Teachers have convinced me that they are enjoying their work. I love the kids. Each has a smile & most generally a hug. Our kids & staff seem positive about being together for the rest of the year. It's a nice feeling to walk through the hall of Jones Elementary School.

The Middle School has some

special problems this year, but teachers are working to get the job done. Classes are large. Most middle schools in most towns have the same problem. We have been very fortunate to have smaller classes here in the past. I hope that we will in the future. The kids & teachers have a good relationship as they work together to make learning come alive. I don't hear lots of grumping. It's a tougher teaching situation this year BUT THESE FOLKS ARE TRYING HARD TO MAKE IT

The high school has had fewer problems getting started this year. Students seem to be highly involved in activities & in trying to do a good job in their classes. It's been a good

You know, we all have to work for happiness in life. I have found that I create my own happiness. You know what? No one can take it away very easily. Every day, things turn up that I wish wouldn't be there. I can't change some things. I can accept the fact that the school district pays me good wage to work hard at whatever gets thrown my way. I intend to do my best. Those folks that have curve balls thrown at them need to do their best to get the job done. Grumping solves no problems. It destroys health & makes those around you wish they could be somewhere else. We don't have many grumps BUT let me assure you that there are some grumps in every town.

Some very good things are going on in our school, in our town, in our county and at Fort Clark Springs. I don't have time to grump. Folks, we can make a difference in our kids' lives and in the lives of our neighbors. I hope the difference that I make is in my work through my attitude. I don't want to be a grump. Folks, we must make a difference. We can't do it by grumping at each other. How lucky we are to live and work right here in Kinney County, USA.

This week, thanks to those who work to make a difference. Thanks to those who haven't succumbed to grumping. THERE ARE LOTS MORE NON-GRUMPS THAN GRUMPS. We have such great opportunity. Don't let it pass us by. Let's work together. Make today & every day a positive day!

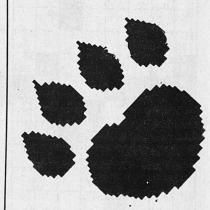
secretary Kay Rokovich and inputing students, classes and teachers into the Abacus system.

Steve Mills - Superintendent Due to to the tragic death of one of Brackett's graduates Mr. Mills and other administrators contacted

Francis McMasters, Sherree Harris, (Methodist), Father Don Lovell (Catholic), Gil Ash (Baptist), Ray Melton and Brother Adams along with Susan Harrison to help students in dealing with their feelings.



### Show You! Tiger Spirit



# SYATP

What's that? Is an anocronym for denominations and ministries help 'See You At The Pole." Still you promote "SYATP," but it is studenask. "What's that?" It is an event which began in 1990 in which a group of students decided to get together early one morning, meet at the school flagpole before school and pray for their school and its leaders and teachers, friends, families and nation. Since that initial group started doing this the idea has caught on across the nation and around the world. Over 75

ts who initiate, organize, and lead in prayer at the flagpole.

On September 20, 1995 at 7 a.m. Brackettville students will join with million all over the world to pray.

At the very same time, adults are encourage to support their effort and show that support by meeting at the Kinney County Courthouse flagpole for prayer for the very same things. We'll SYATP!

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

September 1883: Lt French's leave at home in Fort Wayne, Indiana enters its final month. The Victorian practice of making "calls" dominates his daily routine, while unexpected attacks of "rumbles" (perhaps stomach growling or worse) interrupt a few meals (Lt French is a mild hypochondriac as evidenced by his frequent visits to Fort Clark's hospital). He sees the street parade of Barnum's Circus and rides on a train engine at "about a mile a minute," on another trip to Chicago. Broke and in debt again, a loan of \$100 from Captain Vance arrives in time for him to purchase his train ticket back to Fort Clark. He solicits for the detail at Purdue University and sits for a photograph with his three sisters. Finally he must say his goodbyes and begin the journey back to Fort Clark, celebrating his 26th birthday enroute.. Although he must borrow a dollar in San Antonio to make it to Spofford Junction, by month's end he is living in an upper room of Captain Vance's house and observing that the, "Garrison seems quite pleasant but young ladies are needed."

#### Saturday. Sept. 8 1883

Went down town this morning to see the street parade of Barnum's Circus. Quite a large party was there. The parade was good. Afterwards bought tickets for the afternoon's performance and went up to see Potter about going this afternoon. After dinner we all met and went up together, 14 in the party, Potter & Howard Mc-Cullough going with us. We had reserved seats and had a good view of everything. Took care that Miss Lizzie did not interfere with Sue and Potter. The latter dined with us. After supper Howard McCullough and I called on Lizzie and Anna and we played whist until near 11 o'clock. Lizzie & I whitewashed Anna & Howard twice, and they beat us twice.

### Sunday. Sept. 9 1883

Got up at 3 o'clock and went up to the railroad with Potter where we got a cup of coffee and a sandwitch [sic]. It was very cold and I had no overcoat. Potter got me a pass to and from Chicago and got the engineer to let me ride on the engine. We were about 40 minutes late and part of the time went about a mile a minute. This was something that I have wanted to do for a long time, and I was thoroughly pleased with the trip. Rode

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raisers for the rest of the year. The

proceeds will go toward training and personal equipment and instruc-

September 30, we will be hosting

a COED Softball Tournament star-

ting at 7 P.M. We have asked our neighboring Fire Dept. to bring a

team. E.M.S. will be handling con-

cessions. The other fund raiser

planned will be the annual New

Years Eve Dance at the Civic Center

on December 31, 1995. The band

Inspections made this month in-

clude a Super Market and an

Educational Agency. Both passing.

easy to correct violations. I need to

start some kind of program to assist

businesses and public agencies so

that they will not have these

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FOOTSTEPS ECHO The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his decendants

to Valperaiso in the cab and the rest of the way in the coach. was a hard frost last night which will do a great deal of damage to the corn. Reached Chicago about 8 o'clock. After washing & break-fasting where I ate the first oysters I have had this season, went out to 2323 Michigan Ave. to call on Lizzie & John. They were much surprised to see us. Since I was in Chicago before, they have moved and now occupy much pleasanter quarters. Had a real nice call and then went to a restaurant for dinner of oysters. Afterwards went out to call on Potter's uncle Mr. Crane and met his family. Was much surprised to find that Mrs. Crane's niece is Mrs. Tesson whom I used to know at Clark. She is acquainted with Maj & Mrs. Dunn also. Made a short call as dinner was announced and then went over to 543 Adams St. to see Ambrose McConomy. Met the Misses Lonergan there and found that one of them has been visiting Miss Lynch lately at Leavenworth. Had to cut the call short & Ambrose came over with us and walked around to help us hunt a candy store. But none was open so that we could not carry any home. Sat around in the Grand Pacific for a while talking and then went over to the depot and got a cup of coffee & a Sandwitch. Lizzie, John & Ralph were there and rode out on the train to 22nd. St. where we said good-bye. Said good bye to Ambrose at the depot. At Grand Crossing got on the engine again and rode down as far as Plymouth, where I became so sleepy that I had to go back into the coach. Got home about 11-30 and found Mother waiting with coffee and a supper for us. Felt somewhat sick today and have had to take qui-

### Monday. Sept. 10 1883

Felt rather sick this morning but munched away at quinine. Went down to the factory and uptown to do some errands this morning leaving my vest & pants to be pressed. In the afternoon went down town and up to the railroad to see what rates Mr. Powers could get for me from Fort Wayne to St. Louis when I return to Clark. After returning home Mrs. Rowan called and after she left I lay down on my bed and slept through supper and until nine o'clock in the evening. Sue & Potter called on the girls this evening & he spent the evening here after the call.

### Tuesday. Sept. 11, 1883

Went down town with Sue this morning and got my clothes which were pressed yesterday. Saw Henry Meyer down town. In the afternoon went down to the factory

violations. I feel my job is teaching Fire Prevention and making sure

that safety procedures are followed.

marking the area of Fire Extinguishers. 3) No evacuation Plan.

And 4) Fire Drills not being prac-

portant or small but when needed

can save a life.

During my inspectations I have needed information to put together

The Fire Department has been

busy. Alarm responses for August

found that there are some common, programs for each grade level.

are as follows:

Description

House Fire

Trash/Storage Fire

House Fire

Grass Fire

Car Fire

Brush Fire

Trash Fire

M.V.A.

Wildland Fire

These violations may seem unim-

I have spoken with Texas Com-

mission on Fire Protection about

Fire Prevention programs for the

school. I met with the principal's

from the elementary and Jr. High. I

am currently trying to gather

Location

610 Spring St.

Thomas & Fort St.

32 miles north of Brackettville

East of Brackettville

Carta Valley Rd.

**FMRD 277** 

Strandard Lane

Second St.

East of Brackettville

/s/Debra Hay

Fire Marshal

City Of Brackettville

The most common problems are 1) Unmarked Exits 2) No placard and around town to do some errands. This morning about eight o'clock went out to Grandmother's to invite them over to tea this evening. Received a letter from Marie today and wrote to her. Was obliged to withdraw my acceptance of her invitation to visit Cincinnati. My money is all spent and I am in debt now. Besides I have no time. Mother is very much opposed to my going away for a day even. I hate to decline this invitation for I want to see Marie again, but I guess it is impossible. Grandmother, Mrs. Vaughn and Mc-Quiston were here for tea. Sue & Potter called at Dr. Laubach's. I took Gertie L. home, she having come to spend the evening with Mattie & saw Mrs. Cash Miller there. After the guests left Mother & I went over to Mrs. McDonald's to play whist, but nobody was

### Wednesday. Sept. 12, 1883

Went down to Mrs. Jacobs' this morning to see Lizzie & Anna about calling this afternoon with Lula & Sue and found that they had engagements to go out to the fair grounds. Went down to the factory and spent the morning there with Father. In the afternoon went to Dr. Laubach's office for a while and then came home and took a nap. Jessie Hamilton was here in the afternoon, and Aunts Mary & Eliza brought the girls here for a short time. After supper Lula & I went down to call on the girls. Played cards. I came home for a few minutes to see Mrs. Vaughn who goes away tomorrow morning and who came here to say good-bye. Did not see her and returned to Mrs. Jacobs' Came home about 9 o'clock as the rumbles commenced. Must see Dr. Laubach about this tomorrow.

### Thursday. Sept 13 1883

Two weeks from today is my 26th birthday. This morning went down town on an errand and then to the factory. Spent the whole morning there helping Father as there were a great many customers in. In the afternoon went down to Dr. Laubach's and rode out with him to the fair. Big crowd, lots of dust and very warm. Spent my time looking at the horse races. Saw Kate Hamilton there and had a long talk with her. Saw Potter there also. After supper Lizzie and Anna came up to spend the night as they are to leave tomorrow morning. Dr. & Mrs. Laubach, Cash & his wife called. Kate, Mary, Maria, Henry, Potter, Chapman, Will Ruthrauff, Cary, Howard came in by invitation & spent the evening. We had respent the evening. freshments & danced and played cards & had a very pleasant time. Lizzie seems very much taken with



Potter & showed it plainly tonight & much to Mother's disgust. Mother is very anxious for Sue to marry him. They seem to be in love with each other and I do hope it will lead to a match. Got some medicine today from Dr. Laubach.

Friday. Sept. 14 1883

Went to bed about midnight and got up at 5 o'clock to see those girls off. Had a very early breakfast and then took them up to the depot. They left on the Limited for Chicago. Was glad to see them I like Anna very well and think she is a very sweet girl. But Lizzie is just a trifle too supercilious & conceited for me. They expect to spend a day or two here on their way back to Penn. from Ills., but I will not be here then. About 8 o'clock Dr. Laubach drove up with his fine team and took me out to visit his patients. Were out all morning and went all around town. Received a letter this morning from Capt. Miltincore enclosing permit for a cheap rate ticket from Louis to San Antonio. In the afternoon wrote letters to Capt. Miltincore, Hedekin, Abbott & Eckerson telling the latter when to have an ambulance to meet me at Spofford Junction. In the evening Lula & I called at Mrs. Hedekin's, on Miss Fowler but found her just going out and did not stay. Same with Mrs. Gilbert, on Mrs. Chittenden & daughter & had a real pleasant call, on Mrs. Cash Miller who was not at home & then at Mrs. J.M. Miller's, where we found Cash & wife & Steve & Annie. The latter is soon to become a mother. Had a very pleasant call. Potter was here to spend the

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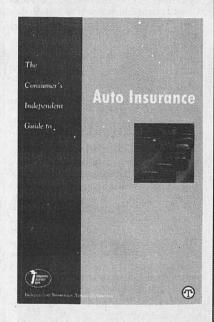
## Consumer Corner

### Save On Auto Insurance Costs

(NAPS)—The best way to save on auto insurance is to shop around for the insurer that best suits your needs. Most drivers find that an agent who represents different insurers can offer a variety of recommendations about what policy is right for them.

Here are some steps you can take to reduce your insurance rates from the experts at the Independent Insurance Agents of America. Remember, insurers generally offer discounts for:

- Safety Features—Anti-lock brakes, air bags and passive restraint systems (i.e. automatic seat belts).
- Defensive Driving—Clean violation record, driver's-ed courses for teenagers and defensive driving or accidental prevention courses for adults.
- Security Systems—Alarms, electronic locks and disabling
- · Changing Driving Habits -Commuting by public transit, using a company vehicle for workrelated travel and car-pooling.
- Formal Agreements Not to Drink and Drive—The availability of a discount for signing such an agreement varies among insurers and states.
- Buying Home Owners and Auto Policies from the Same Company-If your home and your car are insured by different companies, check the cost of carrying both policies by one insurer. Your agent can give you guidance as to which insurers offer discounts.



A consumer brochure is available from the Independent Insurance Agents of America that answers common questions about auto insurance.

You can also lower your insurance by requesting higher deductibles-the amount of money you pay before you make a claim. Increasing your deductible on collision and comprehensive coverage from \$100 to \$250, or even \$500, will bring your rates down.

Remember, too, that where you live can affect your premium. A consumer's guide to insuring your automobile is available free from the Independent Insurance Agents of America by calling them at 1-800-991-7722.

### WIN A DALLAS COWBOYS, WEEKEND TRIP October 8, 1995 to see Dallas Cowboys vs Green Bay Packers Make a vehicle loan for \$2500.00 or more with BFCU and have an opportunity to win a DALLAS COWBOYS WEEKEND TRIP! Everyone's a WINNER! When you sign the loan papers SPIN THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE AND SAVE UP TO 3.00% APR on the current interest July 17 - September 22, 1995 100% Financing and No Payment for 60 days! Lower your car payment with CARFACTS! Get the Facts before you go to the dealership! Let us help you save money and time with CARFACTS!

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### **Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class**

Discounts on interest rates if you have Direct Deposit and
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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

If you are interested in improving your writing, reading, and arithmetic skills call the Kinney County Library at 563-2884 for further information about this public service.

**Effective** September 5, 1995 **Southwest Transit** Will be Increasing **Transporation Fees** 

Beverly A. Wright, Driver Call 563-2422 For Arrangements Do Groups By Special Arrangements

### **Kinney County**

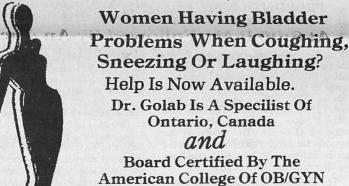
Departure	Destination	Amount (Round Trip)
Brackettville	San Antonio	\$7.00
Spofford	San Antonio	\$7.00
Brackettville	Del Rio	\$5.00
Spofford	Del Rio	\$5.00
Brackettville	Eagle Pass	\$6.00
Spofford	Eagle Pass	\$6.00
Brackettville	Uvalde	\$5.00
Spofford	Uvalde	\$5.00

### Short Range Trips: (In-Town)

\*Children (3) years of age and \$.50 per one-way trip \*Elderly (60+) are charged half- younger are charged half-price on all price on all trips.

# Dr. Alexander Golab

Board Certified OB/Gyn

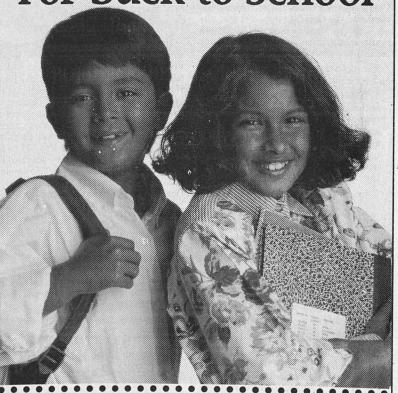


Dr. Golab For Appointment Call (210)774-6546

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Del Rio, TX Sun. 12 noon - 5 p.m.

Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. MasterCuts

If Australia is classified as a continent, the world's largest island is

Greenland.

Rotary continued from page 1 hours. When a student qualifies for advanced training, the Third Phase, he or she continues in a T-38, T1-A, T-44, or UH-1.

Among the factors that helped Laughlin survive the base closings is that statistically it has the best flying weather in the United States, probably in the world. Abundant air space exists as it fans out to abut the Mexican border. The student sortie effectiveness rating is very high as is its safety record.

In summation, Commander Peppe stated that the quality of life at Laughlin is excellent. A very positive partnership exists between the base and Del Rio. In fact, the community support is unmatched. The facilities at Laughlin are excellent, the employees are outstan-

ding, and the pilot training program

As a final note, Commander Peppe reminded everyone that jobs may be scarce in today's economy but we should remember that the Air Force is hiring.

We thank the Commander for speaking to Rotary, and for bringing with him his attractive wife and Lieutenant Foster



"You been pumping iron?"

25" ANNIVERSARY

"You weren't much for change back then

Have a Good Day Janice Jan

### Effective September 5, 1995 Southwest Transit Routes Will Be...

Beverly A. Wright Driver	Kinney County	Call 563-2422 For Arrangements
Description Of Routes	Pick-Up Points	Travel Dates
To: San Antonio (Connects with Uvalde County Route to Medical complexes for A.M. appointments only.)	From: Brackettville and Spofford	Every Monday & Wednesday of the week.
To: Del Rio (A.M. appointments only, for medical, social, and shopping.)	From: Brackettville and Spofford	Every Thursday of the week.
To: Eagle Pass (A.M. appointments only, for medical, social, and shopping.)	From: Brackettville and Spofford	1st Tuesday of each month
To: Uvalde (A.M. & P.M. appointments for medical, social, and shopping.)	From: Brackettville and Spofford	3rd Tuesday of each month
Local Route (For medical, recreation, social, etc.)	In-Town: Brackettville	Available upon request

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 7, 1995** 

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students.'

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products.

### PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

delivery to the purchaser.

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person.'

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the e of constable is abolish powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas

Constitution, which would be repealed. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

### **Red Cross**

Rosa M. Baker, a volunteer with the San Antonio Area Red Cross Chapter, has accepted a two-week disaster assignment in Ft. Myers, Florida, where she will assist families affected by Tropical Storm

She is among more than 100 Red Cross workers performing duties in affected areas of Lee and Collier counties, according to Nicki Goers, job director. Assignments cover damage assessement, mass care and family service, as well as emergency medical care.

Ms. Baker will serve in the family service center in Bonita Springs, a town just south of Ft. Myers which

suffered heavy flood damage. Preliminary estimates show that up to 800 single-family dwellings may have been affected over a twocounty area, Goers said. Three emergency shelters are open at present and, as of September 7, more than 400 persons had been given housing. Red Cross caseworkers in Bonita Springs anticipate more than 500 cases.

All Red Cross disaster assistance is free, Goers said. It is made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. Those wishing to help victims of this and other disasters may do so by sending checks to their local Red Cross chapters. Those wishing to charge a financial contribution to a credit card should call 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish language).

### **Hearing Screening** Free

Each Wednesday 9 am - noon; 1 - 4 pm Front Lobby Val Verde Memorial Hospital 801 Bedell, Del Rio No Appointment Necessary.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as openspace agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 12** ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 13** ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 14** ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability

rating as follows.	
	Maximum
Disability	Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	r \$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000
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The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

> Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

### Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Ser-

vice 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 Harris, 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: E.L.C.A. Every Sunday, 8:30 A.M., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

Templo Elim 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 Worhsip, 11:00 a.m., Pastor Kurtis Jennings.

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.

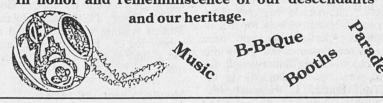
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LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas--Some nights it's tough to get sleep. It's noisy -- afterburners ripping the night apart until all hours of the morning, sometimes until 2 a.m.

It's just the student pilots. The T-38 specialized undergraduate pilot training syllabus requires each student to fly three sorties at night. One is a single-ship "contact" sortie, where we concentrate mostly on night traffic pattern procedures and landing.

The second is usually a two-ship sortie aimed at introducing the students to night close formation. By the time they fly these sorties, the students are very accomplished formation flyers. However, the night flight is big challenge and the differences between this and all other formation sorties can be startling.

Finally, we cut them loose, and off into the night they fly -- solo!

Students receive valuable training on these three sorties. Today's operational aircraft don't stop flying just because the sun goes down. In fact, "owning the night" has been touted as major contributing factor to our complete success in Desert Storm.

In some weapon systems, these future pilots may find themselves logging more hours at night than in the day. So we provide the exposure here very early in their careers. In a fairly controlled, supervised environment, we familiarize student with the unique demands of flying at night. They walk away with a solid foundation upon which their future training can be built.

On the first sortie, we go to the military operating area just north of base and show how easy it is to get disoriented. The few lights on the ground merge with the few stars near the horizon and make it very difficult to determine where the actual horizon is. When this happens, it's tough to tell which way is up. Night makes pilots suspceptible

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to many other illusions. We discuss most of them demonstrate as many as we safely can, and teach preventive measures as well as recovery techniques. These skills transfer directly to every other aircraft in the Air Force inventory.

The formation sortie is equally relevant to their future flying. Again, in a controlled environment, they get to see how different -- how much together -- it is to fly near another airplane at night.

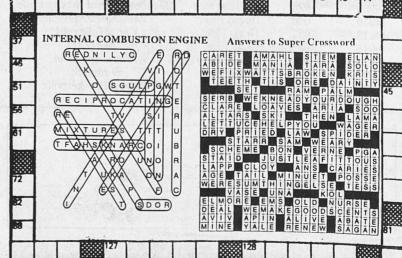
Most of the cues we subconsciously use during the day are gone at night. Judging distance, closure rates and staying positionally aware are all much more difficult to do at night. The T-38 is not the most welllit aircraft in the world, which adds another degree of difficulty to an already challenging profile.

None of this night flying is tough or inherently dangerous. It's just different. So after the flights, which include a half-dozen landings and a complete review and practicing of pattern operations at night, the students get the chance to build their confidence, experience and judgement all by themselves.

They usually fly an hour-long contact profile (hopefully without the disorientation demonstrations) out to the area, fly around for a while, then recover back to Laughlin to practice some landings. Why do we fly later in the sum-

mer? Because it gets dark much later. We can't take off until 30 minuted after official sunset, and we still try to fly two periods each

So, sorry for keeping you up with us until 2 a.m., but it's for a good





First Baptist Church Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

The Pastor's Pen"

Once upon a time, long ago, there was a very experienced sailor and navigator who signed on with a slave ship leaving from Africa. This sailor was of such a foul-mouthed character that even the most hardened sailors' ears would turn red. Having put out to sea for only a few days a great storm arose that caused the crew to pump water 24 hours a day just to keep the ship afloat. The ship was rocked and tossed so fiercely that the crew had to tie themselves to the deck to keep from being thrown overboard. At one point, because of the seemingly evil sailor, the crew was going to treat him biblically and throw him over as Jonah was done.

The captain of the ship stopped the procedure saying that the only way the ship would get to safety was by the power of God and he commanded every man to pray for God's mercy and help. That vile sailor prayed also. After four weeks of storms the ship finally set in to an Irish port. That slave trader and atheist then placed his faith in Jesus. He became a well known writer. One of the best known songs in the Christian world you have probably

'Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see!" That sailor's name? John Newton.

### 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. Eugenio Duran, Pastor

Everyone Welecome!



St. John's Baptist Church

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

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's band were loosed.

And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethern they comforted them, and departed. ACTS 16:25, 26, 40.

PRAISE THE LORD Sunday, September 17 at 11 a.m. services will be at the Seminole

10 A.M. & 11 A.M. Sunday Services 6 P.M. Nightly Worhsip September 23, 7 P.M. Civic Center Holy Ghost Crusade PRAISE THE LORD

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto the name, O MOST HIGH. PRAISE GOD

Come Worship With Us

Pastor Adams Sr. St. John B/C

### Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



The colors and hues of our sunsets are in describable. Each sundown is a new pallette painted as no mortal can do. Find a non-restricted view on the top of a hill and relish the beauty of each evening as our world goes to sleep for yet another night.

It won't cost you a cent to purchase an Apple Computer for a local school. Just give your tape register after a purchase at Super S to the school of your choice. Each purchase is worth bonus points towards a computer. It's such an easy thing to do and worth so much to all our young people.

Have you tried "Big Country" biscuits in a can? They are delicious for any meal and worth a try. Don't know about the calorie count - but one little can can't hurt.

The monthly Ladies Luncheon the 2nd Wednesday of each month is being held again at FC with food prepare by Lela Cervantez and her staff. The buffet begins at 11:30 A.M. A short and interesting program is given. Bridge players remain for an afternoon of cards. Everyone is welcome. The luncheon is served upstairs at the Las Moras Inn. An elevator is available for easy access. Be sure to make reservations by the preceding Monday. Call 563-2024.

Our days are finally beginning to cool down, summer tourists are

returning home - won't be long now til the Winter Texans return to Kinney County. The Hunters also arrive this time of year. There is a hustlehustle in the air and we all seem to quicken our steps. The heat of the summer has kept many of our folks indoors in the comfort of airconditioning. Now, they are gradually emerging into the pleasant

evenings and mornings of our land.

Remember the Seminole Indian Scout festivities on Saturday. Parade begins at 10:00 down Ann Street - BBQ at 12:00 after the ceremonies. Later you can stroll to down town Brackettville. Saturday The Thrift Shop is open - Jean's has wonderful clothes and boutiques between the two beckon, Davis Hardware offers Spofford Honey among other things. On down Spring Street is the Gift Box - and Nursery. Back across the street is the library and a video store. On up Ann St. are wonderful old buildings to explore - then across the street is the Breen Art Gallery housed in the Brackett News building. The Court House is in view. Do take a walking tour this weekend with all your out of town visitors.

Remember the Cancer Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday at FC Golf Course.

Things are happening, folks. Be a part of it!

GIVE SOMEONE A BIG HUG!



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

In one of the lowest moments of David's life he cried out to God, "No one cared for my soul."

This was very revealing. He pointed out the most important thing in his life to him. As a triumphant King he had enjoyed everything his heart desired. With all the power, glory, wealth and prestige rusting in the past, his concern was for his Soul. It is deeply a mystery why people are deeply concerned about their bodies which will some day return to the dust from whence it came and have such little concern for their souls which will last for all eternity.

It's difficult to understand why some are so concerned about money they will leave behind and so little concerned with souls that live beyond the grave. It is difficult to understand why some are so concerned about friends and so little concerned about the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother", Jesus Christ. It's difficult to understand why people are so concerned to recompense friends and neighbors for concern, care and gifts and so little concern for Jesus who died for them.

It's good to be concerned for ones health, wealth and welfare but foolish beyond measure to not be concerned about one's Soul.

David was disturbed because it seemed no one cared for his soul. Surely people still paid homage to him as King. His personal popularity was high with the masses. This David accepted all this but recognized the importance of his

One problem all Christians have is the lack of expressive care for souls of those without Christ. Souls with Christ should be our top concern. The greatest thing anyone can do for another person is to lead him to know Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. It gives that person a new outlook on life, new encouragement, new incentives, new confidence, new enjoyment of life, new help in any situation, and most of all an eternity with God in heaven. If all Christians really cared for the souls without Christ more people would come to follow Jesus and eventually the entire world would be better.

Another message from the Word of God can be heard Sunday morning at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

health spa or the make-up counter.

Well, guess what? Christ offers us

something better! St. Paul tells us,

"If any one is in Christ, he is a new

creation; the old has passed away,

behold, the new has come." (II Cor.

Being new on the inside is even

better than on the outside. We CAN

crawl out of our old selves and

emerge as new creations, more

beautiful, more loving, more power-

Come to the internal-eternal foun-

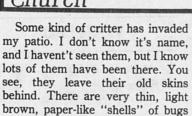
tain of youth. Come to Jesus Christ.

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ful in the Spirit.

### First United Methodist Church

everywhere!



Umph! Lucky bugs. Wouldn't it be nice to crawl out of our skin -- get a new wrinkle free face and welltoned body with lots of vim and vigor? Seems like one way or another we're still searching for that fountain of youth whether it's at the



The FCS Duplicate Bridge Club met in the Club House on the Golf tables playing the Howell Movement.

Betty Fitch and Peggy Stock won 1st place with Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould a close 2nd. Trudy Harber and Rozetta Pingenot won

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

The Bridge Club has moved from Shafter Hall to the Golf Club house as of September 5th. This is a permanent move and we will be playing every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. as

Remember to come to the Club House on the Golf Course and tell all your friends.





There is a fine lady here who married a man who grew up in Brackettville but moved away. Some time later they moved back to Brackettville.

Her husband is self-employed and has developed a good business. They have built a fine home on Ft. Clark. She is a teacher in the Brackett System. Her flaming red hair is the percusor to a vibrant personality. She is dedicated to her school responsibilities and well liked by faculty and students. She is warmly friendly with a ready smile.

To know her is to instantly like her. Surely Pam Melancon is an Unsung Hero.

Bake Sale Time 9-12 Place Super S Parking Lot

Date September 16, 1995 Benefit Jerusalem Temple



### The Shields Of Faith & The Gospel Crusaders

The Shields of Faith and The Gospel Crusaders are Inner Demoniational singers. They have been singing to and about the Lord for over 20 years. They have been in concerts all over South and East Texas as well as Louisiana.

The Gospel Crusaders have been singing on T.V. in San Antonio for 10 years and have recorded many beautiful gospel songs on tape. They minister in nursing homes and help those less fortunate than themselves.

The Shields of Faith sponsor the Gospel Fellowship Festival in San Antonio with the proceeds going to help the needy and to purchase school supplies for children. Lifting up the name of Jesus in the helps ministry is the reason for their existence.

Over the years five ministries have come from these two groups. Two ministers presently sing with these groups. One lady is an associate pastor. They sponsor the East-Side Program teaching youths how to become enterprising young

### **Rex Parnell Tower Of Faith World Missions** Chickasha, Oklahoma

Rex Parnell is the President of Tower of Faith World Missions with offices in Chickasha, Oklahoma and Belize, Central America. He is the Author of Our Place In Him and Steps Of That Faith. Co-Author of the book The Power To Become Sons with his wife Wilma. They travel throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South America. Declaring the World of God to the Nations.

Brother Parnell preached his first sermon at the age of 8, while standing on a wash tub. At the age of 12 Rex was run over and his left leg shattered. Doctors wanted to amputate but Brother Parnells' father, an Evangelist himself, prayed. Today Rex stands on that leg as he preaches that God still heals.

In 1956 Rex walked away from God but God never fortgot that he was a son. During the twelve years of going his own way. Rex had his neck broken and was in a coma for 89 days. Died on an operating table and was dead for over two hours. Yet God's mercy prevailed and Rex excitingly tells parents never to give up on God nor their children.



# **Exchange Vows**

Lashawn Wardlaw and Richard Edward McIvor were married on Friday, September 8, 1995, in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctury of the First United Methodist Church of Del Rio. The Reverands Carl Rholf, San Angelo and Bill Harris, Del Rio officiated.

Lashawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley Wardlaw Jr. of Brackettville and the grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Happy Shahan of Brackettville and Mrs. Walter Wardlaw and the late Walter Wardlaw of Del Rio.

Rick is the son of Jean Everett of Comstock and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Espy of Fort Davis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Walter Hadley War-

dlaw, Jr. The bride wore a candlelight straight-lined gown fashioned of silk shantung and featured a wide set-in belt. The backless bodice was styled with offthe-shoulder neckline accented by a wide, pearl encrusted portrait collar. She carried a small clutch bouquet of white freesia and bridal white

Leisha Ashley, San Antonio, was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Tonya May of Beeville and Kelly Frazier of Nashville, Tenn. They wore short, halter black crepe dresses with chifforn tied at the nape and flowing down the back. Their bouquets were small handwrapped of white roses, freesia and dendrodium orchid.

The flower girls were Whitney Wardlaw, Del Rio, cousin of the bride; Hannah Kaplan, Corpus Christi; and Tori Kercheville, Katy, cousin of the bride. They wore white dresses designed with a smocked bodice and a tiered gathered skirt. They carried pomanders interwined with flowers, which they scattered down the aisle as they preceded the

The ring bearer, Curtis Evans of Fort Davis, cousin of the groom, carried the rings in an antique silver box belonging to the bride's grandmother Virgina Shahan.

The music for the evening was provided by Spanish Guitarist Alex Saudargas of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The soloist, Heather Smith of New Port Beach, California, sang Doubly Good to You.

Happy Shahan offerd the wedding prayer. Debbie McIvor sister of the groom of Minneapolis, Minnesota. and Dutch Wardlaw of Brackettville, brother of the bride, read special wedding scriptures from the Holy Bible.

The sanctuary was decorated with white flowers and various greenry. The altar rail was banked with several varieties of greens and topped with gyposophia. Intersperesed among the greens were flickering tea lites. On either side of the rail there were multi-heights of lucite pillars with white flowers and greenry with sprays of cascading Davis.

white dendrodium orchids. A large white arrangement was flanked by candles decorated with white gladiolus and fuji mums. The pews were decorated with small arrangements of white flowers.

Upon leaving, the couple presented each mother with a white rose.

A buffet dinner, honoring the newlyweds and their guests was hosted by Jean and Tommy Everett at the Elks Lodge. The fall colors were dominant in the decorations and live plants in burlap baskets graced the tables. The buffet consisted of fried fish, shrimp on ice, cole slaw, potato casserole and fresh fruit salad.

The bride's five tiered cake of ecru antique lace icing was made and given to the couple from Tony Merka of Uvalde. The bride's table was clothed with an antique lace cloth belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mattye Gwen Wardlaw, along with antique cake servers belonging to the bride's grandmother, Virginia Shahan, a five tiered candlelabra belonging to her late great grandmother Emma Wardlaw and a silver champagne bucket belonging to the bride's great aunt, Mary Brumley.

A celebration honoring Rick and Lashawn McIvor was hosted on Saturday night by the bride's family at Alamo Village. Cabrito fajitas were served in wagons decorated with wreaths and arrangements in fall colors. The chuckwagon from the 06 ranch of Alpine was one of the five used. A life like caricature of a lady Red Raider roping a U of T Longhorn, designed by artist Robert Hooker, hung from the porch of the Trading Post. On top of the Cantina was a life-size Rick & Lashawn written in lights and was created by Carla Curry. The cantina was transformed into subdued elegance with candlelit tables and fall flowers. The serving table was enhanced with ram-horned candlelabras and deer horns interspersed among greenry and gyposophila. Pineapple and Chocolate Amarreto cakes were served. A photo of the bride, photographed by Jennifer King of Houston and taken in front of the Alamo at sun-up, was displayed on an easel at the base of the stairs. The stair rail was decorated with fresh flowers.

The flowers and decoration were created as a love gift from Nelda Archer and Joy Ralston.

Mark Alan Sammons and Southern Star Band played from the porch of the Wardlaw Hotel as the guests danced on the moon lit street.

The couple was honored Sunday morning at Fort Clark Springs swimming pool with a wedding breakfast. Hosts were Benton and Nancy Wardlaw, Del Rio, aunt and uncle of the bride, Jerry and Cissy Simpton, Del Rio, and Gerald and Dorothy Evetts, San Antonio.

The couple will reside in Fort

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The Kinney County Commissioners' Court has re-set the 25th day of September, 1995 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. for the public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1995-1996 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

The proposed budget has been on file in the County Clerk's office since August 22, 1995 for public inspection by any taxpayer in Kinney County.

Dated: 9-13-95

/s/Dora Elia Sandoval County Clerk Kinney County, Texas

### **Driving Tests** License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Deparment of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday during the normal working hours of county offices.

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