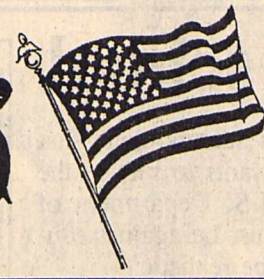


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Ranchers question commissioners on trappers' funding

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

The Kinney County Commissioners Court promised ranchers Monday they would attempt to provide some funding for predator control.

Local ranchers filled the courthouse for Monday morning's special meeting after the commissioners eliminated the trappers' funding from the proposed budget. Predator control was budgeted \$18,940.07 for the current year.

"We have been working on the (budget) and reviewing it," Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich said.

"It wasn't ever my intention to cut (trappers' funding) completely out. It will probably take some cuts, but we are working on it. We've found some money we can cut from some other places, and just stretch everything to the limit."

The county currently has three trappers that help fight coyotes, wolves and other predators from harming livestock.

"We're concerned about the budget for the animal damage control," local rancher Stan Conoly said at the meeting. "We understand that the county is having a hard time, but we are too."

"We just need your support. You've always sup-

ported us, and we would like you to continue in some way. It does help the community to have an animal damage control club in our county. The ranchers are having a tough time, and we need the help."

Without the trappers, local ranchers would have to fight the predators themselves. Some ranchers said the lack of trappers would also increase the chances of rabies cases in the county.

"I would like for you all to realize that this trapping club benefits us ranchers that don't have an assured income," Jimmy Bader said when addressing the court.

"They do a great job for us and I would hate to think that we would have to lose some of the benefits that we as landowners and taxpayers feel like we really need, and we greatly benefit from them. We need all the help we can get."

The commissioners are continuing to work on the final budget.

"We certainly intend to try to do something for the trappers," County Judge Tommy Seargeant said. "How much will be based on what we can come up with."

"We know the majority of the money to pay the trappers comes from trapping clubs, the state of Texas and the federal government."



The Border Patrol helicopter was a popular attraction at the Jones Elementary Family Matters Picnic on Monday.
Photo by J.J. Guidry

Masonic Lodge recognizes Terrazas

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge will present Sara Terrazas with the Community Builders Award for the outstanding accomplishments she has achieved while serving as the Kinney County Librarian.

The award will be presented during a public open meeting at Slaton Hall on Friday at 7 p.m.

Terrazas is not only the librar-

ian, but she is coordinator of a non-denominational Christian Youth Group, and many other church and civic organizations.

"This award is given in recognition of Sara's devotion to the service of her fellow citizens," said Worshipful Master Wes Robinson.

"Sara has distinguished herself

through unselfish efforts. She has assisted in organizing the ongoing Adult Literacy Program, and she organized a very successful Summer Reading Program for children."

The Community Builders Award is the highest award that a Masonic Lodge can bestow upon someone outside its membership.

County officials hold public meeting Friday to discuss proposed tax rate

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing Friday at 9 a.m. on the proposed tax rate increase of 4.7 percent.

County officials have filed a proposed budget, but are continuing to work on the final document.

"Before we started cutting, we were going to end up \$119,000 short on the budget for next year and \$65,000 short on this year," Precinct 4 Commissioner Paul O'Rourke said.

"We're not sure, yet, where we're going to get the money to pay the employees in September. This is \$184,000 and we have to be drastic."

"What we would like to do is try to get this overcome instead of carrying it over, borrowing money and this type of thing," he said. "We would like to bite the bullet and get it over with."

Within the proposed budget, county employees have been cut from 40 to 32 hours a week.

"I think all of you are aware that the county officials' and the employees' salaries are probably the lowest for a number of counties

around us," County Judge Tommy Seargeant said.

"We have some real good employees, and I personally feel bad about not being able to do more for them but, hopefully, we can in the future."

In the proposed budget, the county judge's salary was increased from \$20,898.56 to \$20,898.60.

The four county commissioners are each scheduled to take a 4.2 percent cut, with their salaries down from \$8,869.67 to \$8,514.89.

The county attorney's salary was cut 11 percent, from \$23,659.13 to \$21,009.78.

The sheriff's salary took a 4.7 percent cut, from \$25,662.92 to \$24,455.76.

The rest of the elected official's salaries were cut 10 percent. The other salaries include:

■ County/district clerk, \$2,334.37 decrease to \$21,009.78.

■ Justice of the Peace, \$1,800.50 decrease to \$16,204.97.

■ Tax assessor/collector, \$1,601.71 decrease to \$14,415.42.

■ County treasurer, \$1,601.71 decrease to \$14,415.42.

Ratliff: Hearings more talk than action

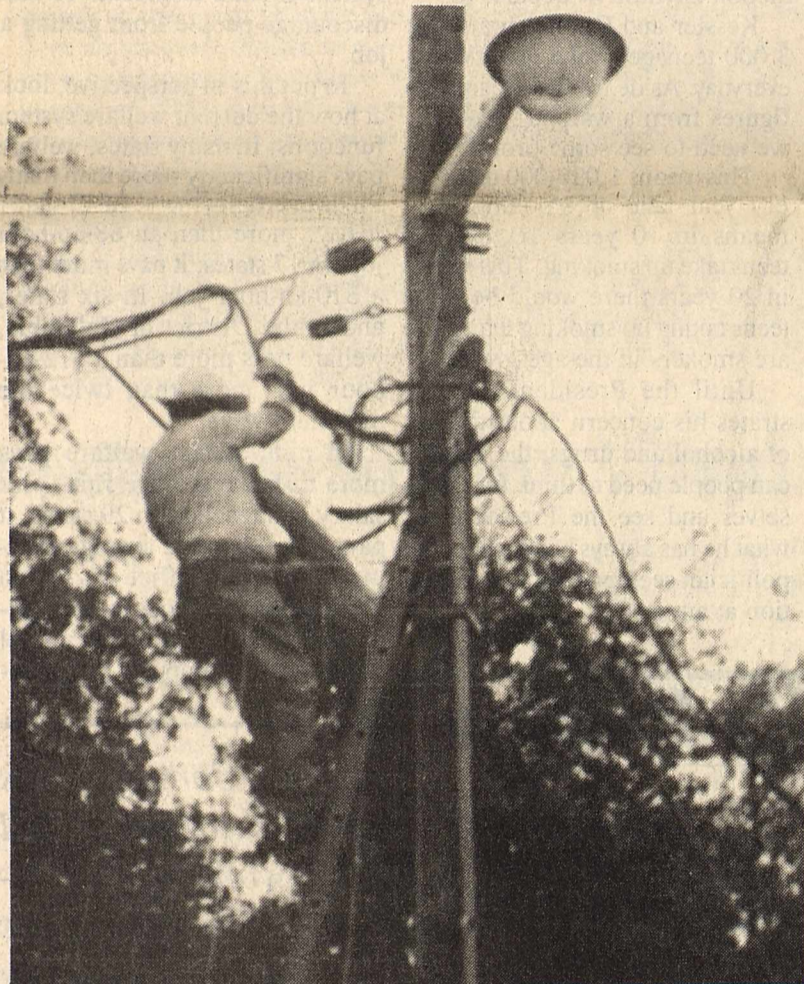
AUSTIN - State hearings on school property tax relief, due to conclude next month, so far have been long on complaints and short on solution, says new Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff.

"The hearings are generating comments of dissatisfaction with the current system, but frankly, they're lending very little light to a solution," said Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

The tax-relief panel, which holds its next meeting today in Lubbock, was named by

Gov. George W. Bush to see what the public thinks about replacing school property taxes with another levy.

Their hearings came on the heels of three suggestions - a business activity tax, a gross receipts tax and an expansion of the current sales tax - from an experts' panel for raising the approximately \$10 billion a year required to replace the school property tax, keeping in mind that Bush said a personal income tax is out of the question.



Domingo Trevino, left, of Trevino's Electric of Uvalde, and Steve Cordero of CPL work on the electricity at Brackett Independent School District. The school district was without power for an hour and a half Wednesday.
Photo by J.J. Guidry

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The Brackett Tigerettes fell short in their home opener Tuesday, dropping a 6-15, 19-17, 15-11 decision to the Sabinal Lady Jackets.

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Alamo Village will host its 36th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Race Celebration at Happy Shahan's famed movie location.

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STRIKE UP THE BAND

Smellie takes over Brackett's music program

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

The Fightin' Tiger Band is marching to the beat of a different drum. Michael Smellie has taken over as Brackett High School's band director.

Smellie, originally from Canada, is in his third year of teaching. He was the band director at Zapata for the last two years. He has been instructing at clinics, band camps and through private lessons for 14 years.

"I've been in music since I was 3," Smellie said. "I've always enjoyed being in music. I just like to share with the kids what I know and where I've been."

Smellie said taking over the position in Brackettville "is a challenge, but I'm looking forward to it."

"The kids are nice. They seem interested to learn and willing to work at it. We have a lot of uphill climbing. The students are about three years behind where they should be."

"The kids are giving me good feedback. They're saying, 'Wow. You've only been here two weeks and we've already learned from you.'"

"I'm glad that I have the chance to work with them, and I hope that we keep going at the same strength."

"We've made a lot of progress in two weeks. But we have a mountain to climb over, especially in the next two weeks before the first football game."

Smellie said the best way for the band to improve is through "a lot of practice."

"The kids have to take their music home and work on it, and we have to have a lot of hard practicing at the school, which is why I am having as many practices that I am."

"I'm already getting questions from parents about why we're practicing so much. They're that far behind and I figure we need to try and get it up to par."

In addition to limited classroom time, the band practices four evenings a week for two hours at a time.

"It's not as hot in the evenings," Smellie said. "I know from experience, if you try and have a practice before school, the kids come in and they're just dragging their feet and they're not awake, and neither am I, so it's better after school."

Smellie said he expects a good year from the band.

"I really feel like I have the spirit of the kids because I've played them the music that I want to do this year and they're really into it," he said. "There's a lot of spirit and pride in what the band is doing at marching practice."



Michael Smellie, left, has taken over as the band director at Brackett High School.
Photo by J.J. Guidry

Heading back to school

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, 23rd District

It's that time of year again. Summer camps are closed. Neighborhood pools are quiet. Soon, school bells will ring again and the hustle and bustle of a new school year will begin.

As their children strap on the backpacks and say goodbye to summer, many parents are once again evaluating the education that their children are receiving. Every parent has a right to expect that their child should get the best education possible.

The debate over education is not new to this nation. Education is often the center of heated political debates. Foremost in that debate is the federal government's role in educating our children.

For too many years this country's education policies have been one-size-fits-all mandates dictated from bureaucrats in Washington. We all know that schools in Crystal City don't have the same problems as schools in New York City. How can we expect Washington insiders to make the best decisions for our schools when schools eight blocks from them are in shambles?

Each year innovative education reform proposals are bantered about. And each year, the liberal

education bureaucrats claim that anyone who wants to reduce the size of the U.S. Department of Education, must be against education. Let's be realistic.

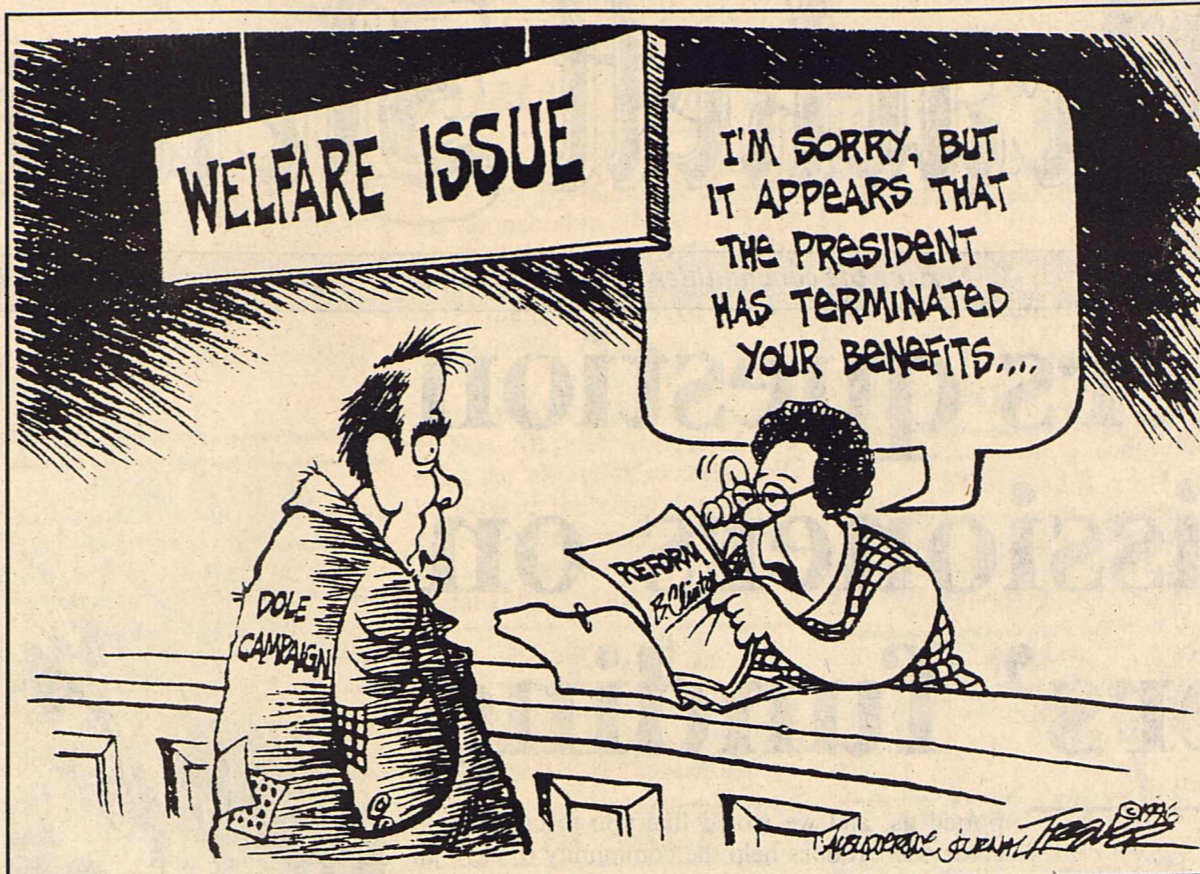
No one is against education. It's going to take action from individuals, not more government to improve education. This Congress has sought to ensure that education money is spent on educating, not paying for endless red-tape.

For example, the House recently passed its Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1997 which increased overall spending on education by \$2.4 billion.

This bill is a practical solution intended to target those effective education programs that have produced real results.

The bill also eliminates many of the costly federal mandates handed down by Washington. This type of practical, bottom up reform is just what we need.

Maybe now Washington is finally learning its lesson. Finally, there is initiative to return the control over education back where it belongs, with the parents and teachers. It's about time for Washington to step aside and let Texans decide how to educate Texans.



Clinton diverts attention from teen drug problem with tobacco policies

Never has the United States had a president who could twist facts, concoct lies and glibly plan photos to gain headlines as our president.

These are daily examples. He and his puppet Gore went to a church being rebuilt, donned work clothes (probably borrowed or bought for the occasion) and had pictures taken of them playing like carpenters. It of course was a colored church.

In the same town, there was a white church burned down about the same time, but the ideological twins didn't even note the burning and rebuilding of the "white" church.

He made a big deal of the signing of the bill raising the minimum wage, surrounded by blacks with a small black girl sitting in his lap.

Aside from the idiocy of his gun control palaver, the most ridiculous pap is his using the tyrant Kessler's prod to, by executive order, outline some practices regarding smoking.

Two of the most assinine rulings were the blocking of machines dispensing cigarettes and barring the sponsoring or advertising cigarettes at sports events. How ridiculous can anyone be?

Ads displaying the greatness of beer and sponsoring of beer ads

Between Us
by Joe Townsend



are at every professional football and basketball game, where the ads will be seen by many times the numbers of people watching motor car racing and golf are acceptable.

This, of course, amply reveals the hypocrisy of the Federal Government. The big problem facing our nation today is the use of alcohol and drugs. Seventy four percent of auto fatalities are alcohol related (mostly from drinking beer).

The increase of drug use by teenagers under the present Administration is a horrifying situation. The day after the statistics showing this, Clinton tries to divert attention by his stupid tobacco policies.

No one in his right mind would approve of teenage cigarette smoking. Almost every state already had a law against it. Federal pronouncements adds nothing to the solution of the problems.

The idea that nicotine is an addictive drug and hence a pawn of the FDA and the president is insane.

When Dole said, "It is addictive to some and not to others," he was crucified by the liberal press and the party in power. The fact that it was true was not even a consideration. The idea that alcohol is addictive is not even considered.

Anyone "addicted" to tobacco or to alcohol has no one to blame but himself. He can break the addiction anytime he decides to.

Kessler and Clinton prate that 3,000 teenagers take up smoking everyday. Aside from snatching the figures from a warped mentality, we need to see some proof.

This means 1,095,000 teens every year take up smoking. This means in 10 years 10,950,000 teens take up smoking. This means in 20 years there would be more teens taking up smoking than there are smokers in the age group.

Until the President demonstrates his concern about the use of alcohol and drugs, the American people need to think for themselves and see the President for what he has always been, a smooth politician seeking only his reelection at any cost.



Capitol
Comment

U.S. Sen.
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Landmark welfare reform bill reinforces America's work ethic

Our country's welfare system is broken and Congress is trying to fix it. On August 1 Congress passed landmark legislation to reform welfare as we know it.

Hard-working Americans have been asking Congress to do this for years. The new law limits able-bodied individuals to two years of welfare benefits; it sets a five-year lifetime limit on welfare for any individual.

What Congress has done is to send a message to the working people of our country: Yes, we understand how difficult it is to make ends meet. Americans work hard. Welfare recipients should not be an exception.

The bill requires all able-bodied welfare recipients to find work within two years or lose their benefits. States are required to have 50 percent of their welfare recipients working by the year 2002. If private-sector jobs are not available, community service may be required. Child care help is made available for newly employed single parents.

This work-oriented welfare system will save taxpayers \$58 billion over six years. Work requirements reiterate that this nation has a work ethic which applies to all of us. No longer will our welfare system contain disincentives that discourage people from getting a job.

To put this in perspective, look at how the current welfare system functions: In many states, welfare pays significantly more than many kinds of employment. In 40 states, it pays more than an \$8-an-hour job. In 17 states, it pays more than a \$10-an-hour job. In six states, and in the District of Columbia, welfare pays more than a \$12-an-hour job—more than twice the minimum wage.

In nine states, welfare pays more than the average first-year salary of a teacher. In 29 states, it pays more than the average starting salary for an office worker. In the six most generous states, welfare benefits exceed the entry-level salary for a computer programmer.

What Congress has done is to say to all hard-working Americans, "We appreciate you and value what you do. You shouldn't have to work to support someone who can work, but won't."

No wonder the American people have been demanding relief from a system that pays more to people who do not work than to a teacher or computer programmer who gets up every morning, gets dressed and walks out the door to make a living for his or her family.

What Congress has done is to say to all hard-working Americans, "We appreciate you and value what you do. You shouldn't have to work to support someone who can work, but won't."

And the people who choose not to work will no longer be better off than those who are productive, contributing citizens.

This is only fair. The welfare reform Congress has enacted will end a system that has become a cancer on our society. It will impart a sense of self-worth to people who will have to work for any benefits they receive.

Congress has shown its determination to end the cycle of dependency that the current system perpetuates. This bill will end the federal entitlement to welfare benefits—and in doing so, bring an end to welfare as a way of life.



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Big Mama
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Scientists say we are what we eat. Nuts must be a commoner diet than we thought.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department is currently housing 28 prisoners at the County Jail.

Wednesday, August 21
12:10 p.m., Ricardo Cortes, of San Antonio, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carl Chism on an outstanding warrant out of Bexar County for contempt of child support. He was booked into the

Kinney County Jail and was released on Aug. 22, after posting \$500 bond.

Sunday, August 25
1:05 a.m., Stanley Brawley, of San Angelo, and James Robinson, of Bandera, were arrested by Deputy Chism and charged with public intoxication, booked into the Kinney County Jail and fined

\$100. They were released after paying \$50 plus time served.

Tuesday, August 27
10:30 a.m., James Ingram, of Brackettville, was arrested by Sheriff L.K. Burgess on an outstanding warrant for theft. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and was released the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

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News-Herald's San Miguel addresses local Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing writer

Del Rio News-Herald Publisher and General Manager Joe San Miguel addressed the Rotary Club last Thursday.

San Miguel, a fellow Rotarian, was accompanied by Brigido Cardenas, and spoke about the newspaper business. They brought with them examples of various stages in the printing of a newspaper.

Newspapers are printed much differently today than a few years ago. Computers do almost all of the work now, and do it rapidly. Working with computers is Cardenas' specialty.

Prior to the introduction of computers, stories, pictures and advertisement were pasted by hand into designated spaces.

Forty-four employees work at the Herald, which operates with a \$2 million budget.

The American Publishing Company has recently bought into the business, which has made it possible to construct a new building, and has provided some new equipment.

The steel constructed building will be ready around the first of the year.

The new equipment the Herald is getting will mean that the type is cleaner and will not rub off as easily.

Several departments are involved in printing the paper. The first is advertising, and it brings in most of the revenue. The remaining departments are business, editorial, circulation, photo composition and the mailroom.

Offset printing is used. The presses run off 15,000 to 20,000 copies an hour, which means it is done in a half an hour.

The amount of advertising dictates the number of pages and also effects the amount of news which is run.

A lot of time and effort is involved in putting out each edition. The deadline is noon, and these deadlines must be kept. The only exception to this is when late breaking news comes in, and then the paper may be delivered an hour late to readers.

When printing is completed, the paper goes to the mail room. Copies are delivered to the 82 carriers who roll and deliver them.

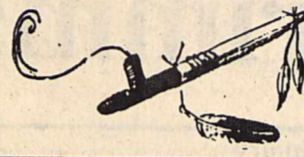
Most carriers are school children. They not only deliver the paper, at the end of the month they collect for it.



Cindy Braesicke, left, and Kathryn Letsinger, center, look for new PTO members at the Jones Elementary Family Matters Picnic on Monday.
Photo by J.J. Guidry

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Se'oh

This sunrise I will talk about the Mongolians that live in North China. These people live in part of Russia too and they also have tribes. I read an article where they even have medicine healers. Their babies are given a name ceremoniously as Our People the Native American do. Even to wear their first shoe, they hold sort of like a ritual with a big feast, we also do that. Their first hair cut and clippings of nails are honored with a renewal of life with a feast.

The Mongols are people of the Tundra. They raise reindeer and caribou and yak. They are meat eaters. The only grain they eat is when traders come around. The Chinese people on the other hand are closer to civilization but they too live in clans. The poor peasants in the ancient day ate only what surrounded them, because the Emperor owned the fields and forest and the peasants could not hunt or use big fields. They ate a lot of rice and homemade noodles that were made out of ground rice and wheat. The peasants suffer even to find enough to eat. They use the dung from the animals for

fire and when they work in the fields they could bring straw to use for fuel. They traded shoes for vegetables, milk was a very hard product to find or obtain but if they could get a coconut that would be used as their milk. They would shave the meat of the coconut and then squeeze the milk out. The Chinese people use very little oil to cook but they love their food well cooked. They love fish, some years later they were allowed to fish and hunt but their hunts were only small game and small fowls.

The ancient ones invented the stir-fry because they would be very conservative with their meat and vegetables. The vegetables would be sliced very thin and also the meat. The Chinese are the one that started to use coriander (cilantro) in everything that they cooked. Even the seeds of the coriander were put into cookies and candies. Their drink has always been a very strong tea sweetened with honey. I will close for now.

With Good Medicine
Nakai

Ortega a new DPS Trooper

AUSTIN - Jorge D. Ortega, of Sweetwater, was among 106 trooper cadets who graduated Aug. 16 from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 110th Training Academy.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, addressed the graduating class at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson and Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas also participated in the ceremony, along with DPS training officers.

The cadets entered the Academy in October and completed 1,182 hours of instruction, more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Officer Standards and Education.

The cadets received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

"Getting into the Academy is not an easy task," said Capt. Mark Warren, assistant commander of the DPS Academy.

Every recruit school receives about 4,000 applications from all across Texas and the United States. Those applications are narrowed to about 500.

Trooper Ortega will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Hillsboro.

Ortega's father, Pete Ortega, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ortega, reside in Brackettville

For Pete's Sake

Like the Boy Scouts say, it pays to be prepared. A certain local woman has been taking first aid training at the Red Cross. She'd been rather critical and not very enthused until an occurrence took place that won her over and convinced her completely that first aid training is such a wonderful thing it should be compulsory for all.

"Why" she said, "yesterday I was sitting at home when I heard a screeching of brakes and then a terrific crash. Two cars had turned over right in front of our gate, and four people were lying in the street. One woman had a deep cut in her arm, two men had broken legs, and another had severe lacerations on his face. But, thank heaven, I remembered exactly what I'd been taught in first aid class. So I bent over and put my head between my knees and I didn't even faint!"

Morgan took his wife to the doctor when he had listened to all he could stand to hear about her aches and pains.

The doctor jammed a thermometer in her mouth. "Keep absolutely quiet for five minutes," warned the doctor, and Mrs. Morgan meekly obeyed.

"Doctor," Morgan asked, "how much will you take for that thing?"

Editor's Note: "If you enjoy these stories and comments, send for a free sample of Post Story Book. Write Pete, Box 712, Kingsport, TN. 37662."



Doris Foster, left, and Betty Inman, right, of the Brackett Lions Club, visit with Brackett Vice Principal of Secondary School Stoney Burks after the Lions' welcome dinner for the school district's staff.

Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates Beginning Day

The Preceptor Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 25 at the home of Clara McCord to celebrate Beginning Day.

Supper of many and varied salads with dessert of cake and ice cream was enjoyed by everyone.

Beginning Day is a social event meant to start the chapter year with fellowship and food.

After the opening ritual Nancy Frerich held a short business meeting and welcomed members calling for committee reports. Secretary Pat McKelvey called roll with the following 13 members present:

Vicki Bell, Patsy Callnan, Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Marge Geeze, Luella Gilliland, Ann Hibler, Betty Inman, Gaye Kurz, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvey, Alicia Raymer and Bobbie Waddill.

The yearbook was distributed by Alicia Raymer and Gaye Kurz who compiled the information for the coming year in the delightful book.

The meeting ended with the closing ritual. The next meeting will be held September 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Doralene Keller.

Briefs ...

Band Boosters to meet

The Brackett Band Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting to elect new officers on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the band hall.

Ash, Shahan graduate

Two Brackettville students at Angelo State University were among 217 students to receive degrees during the summer commencement at the university.

Corey Lee Ash received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Kinesiology, and Jenifer Shahan received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Chemistry.

Genealogical Society to meet in Uvalde

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will meet Sept. 7, at the Kincaid Hotel in Uvalde at 10 a.m.

Featured speaker will be David A. Baskin of the Texas State Library at Austin. His presentation will feature the Genealogy Collection of the library.

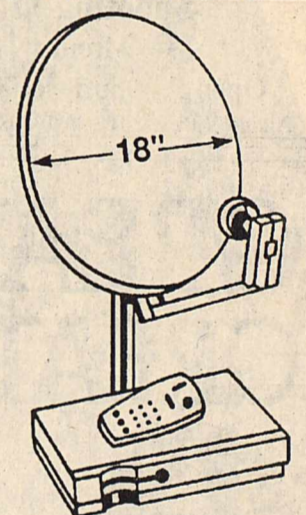
Baskin was born in Uvalde and received most of his education in Uvalde schools. He credits his special interest in classical studies to India Newton, one of his teachers at Uvalde High School in the 1960's.

Baskin received his B.A. in history from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1977 and has worked in the Texas State Library and Archives, Genealogy Collection, since 1982.

He specializes in European heraldry, National Archives microfilm publications, and the paleography of American census records, recently co-authoring an index to previously un-indexed portions of the 1850 Westchester County, New York, census, representing approximately 29,000 persons.

The Society invites the public to attend. An eight dollar fee covers the cost of the meeting and the lunch. Membership applications will be available for those wishing to join.

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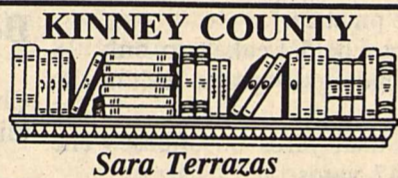
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Library Notes



Sara Terrazas

As some of you have already discovered, our library hours have changed and we apologize. It really is no one's fault, we just saw it as an opportunity to save some money so that next year we can have an adequate budget to continue our progress. You know it is kind of like when you want something special for your home, so you make a little sacrifice before hand in order to accomplish it. We do appreciate everyone's concern and support, however, our temporary hours will only be until the end of September. Beginning October 1st we will have our doors open at the regular time.

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Now for some good news. Our Internet System is up and running. This system is available to the public at no charge. However, there will be a time limit, but you may call in and reserve it at anytime. Please come in and check it out.

A big thank you to everyone who has returned their overdue books. Since you have done such a terrific job we are going to extend amnesty month into September as well. Please keep searching.

Routine Traffic Stop, Almost A Tragedy

Del Rio, Tx. -What started as a routine U.S. Border Patrol traffic stop almost became another tragedy involving alien smugglers.

At approximately noon on August 19, on one of the numerous farm roads surrounding Eagle Pass, U.S. Border Patrol Agents initiated a routine traffic stop. The subject vehicle, instead of stopping, sped away, running off the highway and tearing down a barbed wire fence. The older model sedan came to a sudden stop, with the driver making a quick exit in an attempt to escape apprehension. Quick action by the U.S. Border Patrol and Texas Department of Public Safety prevented the alleged smuggler from escaping.

The potential of a near tragedy became apparent upon examina-

tion of the alleged smuggler's vehicle; exiting the vehicle were ten (10) undocumented immigrants, including a sixteen year old, a fifteen year old, a four year old, a three year old, and a 10 month old baby. Fortunately, there were no injuries reported. All passengers in the vehicle were voluntarily returned to Mexico.

The driver of the vehicle, Francisco Riojas-Aguirre, was arraigned on August 20, and will face charges of "reentry after formal deportation." Mr. Riojas-Aguirre has a previous formal deportation from the United States.

According to the immigrants apprehended, the alleged smuggler's fee was \$600. per person for transportation from Mexico to San Antonio, Texas.

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Dale Gas Rodeo comes to Del Rio

DEL RIO - The wildest party weekend north of the border is coming to Del Rio Friday.

Labor Day weekend will see some of the best action professional rodeo has to offer as the Dale Gas (Spanish for "Give it the Gas") Pro Rodeo comes to town.

Riding, roping, cooking and eating will be among the activities on tap for the Annual Dale Gas Pro Rodeo, at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds Arena.

Produced by Bad Company Rodeo, the Dale Gas Rodeo will feature the "Dirty Dozen," known throughout the sport of rodeo as the rankest, highest-scoring pen of bulls in the business.

The top rodeo contestants in the business will be on hand for the richest Labor Day rodeo in Texas, guaranteed by \$13,000 in added prize money.

Prize money in the bull riding, steer roping and bareback bronc riding events has doubled since last year's Dale Gas. Other events include calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, team roping and women's breakaway roping.

This year's Dale Gas features two performances - Saturday and Sunday at 6 p.m. - along with a "Ridin', Ropin' and Rockin'" special performance Friday night, featuring a special section of bull riding.

The action begins Thursday night with a kickoff party at the Corona Club, across the border in Ciudad Acuna.

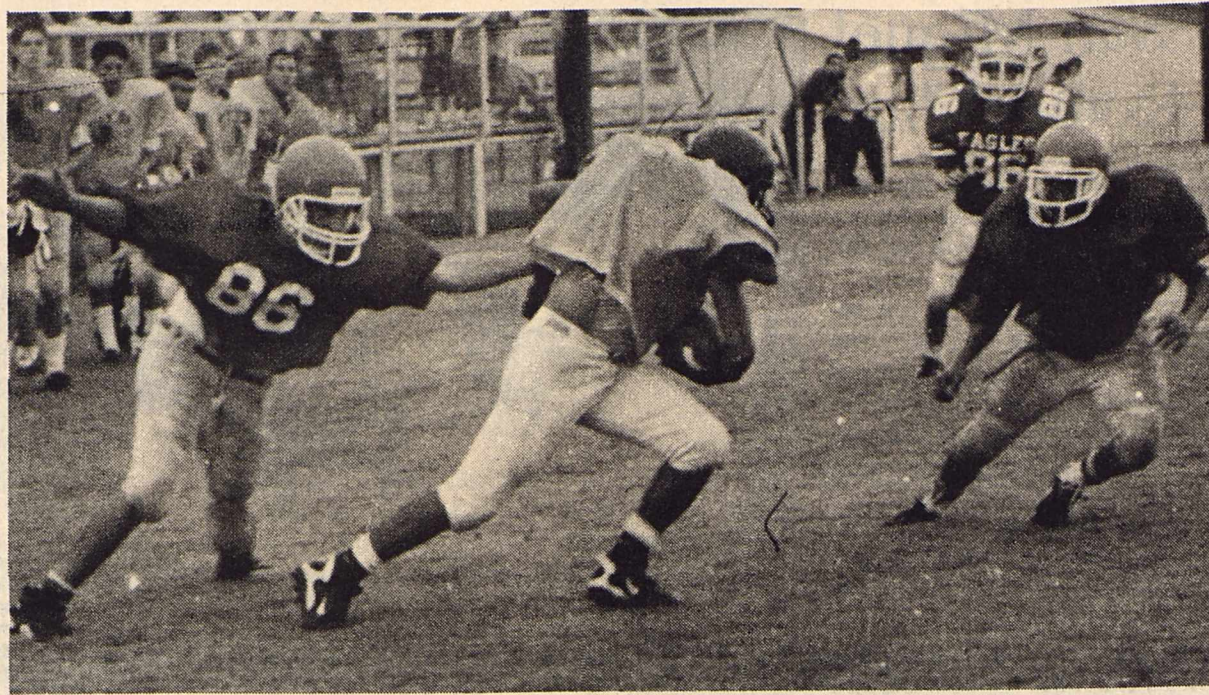
The party continues Saturday at the Buzzard's Roost Saloon with the "Best of the Border" Bracket and Cabrito Cookoff. Winners will receive specially designed trophy buckles and other prizes.

Also on Saturday, the steer roping kicks off at 9:30 a.m., with three rounds at Altizer's Arena & Cantina, with the top 24 ropers going on to compete in the main rodeo performances.

Fans will want to get to Friday night's special scholarship performance early to meet Miss Rodeo Texas Teri Turner. A Del Rio native, Turner will be available for photos and autographs before the rodeo begins Friday and Saturday.

A special trophy saddle will be awarded in the PWRA-sanctioned women's breakaway roping. Donated by Big Country Saddlery, the saddle was designed specially for the Dale Gas breakaway winner.

Editor's note: For information on the Dale Gas Pro Rodeo, call the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce at (210) 775-3551. For cookoff information, call (210) 774-5151.



Brackett senior Ramon De Leon pulls down a 5-yard reception against Leakey Thursday.

Brackett, Rocksprings scrimmage on Friday

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Brackett Tigers will travel to Rocksprings Friday to face the Angoras in a controlled scrimmage.

"It should be a great scrimmage," Tigers head coach Roy Rokovich said. "Rocksprings is going to be a real good test. We have a lot of respect for them."

The Angoras are picked to finish second in their conference by the District 15-1 coaches.

Rocksprings returns 10 lettermen - including six offensive and five defensive starters - from last year's 8-3 ball club.

Leading the Angoras attack are sophomore quarterback Will Harrell (6-2, 160) and running backs Chico Franco (5-7, 155) and J.J. Flores (5-8, 190). Franco is a senior and Flores is a junior.

"They have a tremendous offense and some good skill kids," Rokovich said. "We're really excited. Our kids love to play Rocksprings, and I think Rocksprings' kids love to play Brackett's kids."

"We would like to get some good work out of the scrimmage and, hopefully, if everybody stays healthy, we're in pretty good shape."

Rokovich got his first good look at the Tigers last Thursday, as Brackett outscored Leakey 1-0 in a controlled scrimmage.

"I was really pleased with the way we performed in the Leakey scrimmage," Rokovich said. "We played well on both sides of the ball, but I was extremely pleased defensively."

Though the Brackett's offense only scored once, the defense made several big plays, causing five turnovers.

Middle linebacker Jorge Rodriguez had an interception and recovered a fumble. Corner back Brian Flores also picked off a pass.

"A scrimmage is controlled," Rokovich said. "We picked off two passes. In a game, those could have been touchdowns or setups for touchdowns. A scrimmage is just practice."

The Tigers defense held Leakey to only 28 offensive yards, including 19 yards rushing on 27 carries.

Brackett had 184 total yards on offense. The Tigers rushed for 147 yards on 27 carries.

Quarterback J. Wayne Ballew led the way, picking up 62 yards on five carries. The junior had Brackett's only touchdown as he broke loose for a 70-yard TD.

Moses Hernandez rushed for 45 yards on 10 carries, and Rodriguez had 18 yards on six totes.

Ballew completed 4 of 8 passes for 37 yards. Flores had three receptions for 32 yards and Ramon De Leon caught a 5-yard pass.

"Offensively, I thought we did some good things," Rokovich said. "We definitely have to shore up some areas in the offensive line. I have made some changes in that area, and I think it will help us."

Josh Crumley will start at left tackle for the Tigers Friday. The senior was a back-up tight end.

"Josh is doing a good job," Rokovich said. "Josh and Chad Neuman are fighting it out for that position. They've both done a good job in practice."

Briefs ...

Dilley picked to win District 30-2A title

The Dilley Wolves are the favorites to win the District 30-2A football title, but what else is new?

The Wolves had made six-straight playoff appearances, and have won district championships in five of the last six years.

In a coaches poll, released Monday by the San Antonio Express-News, Dilley received 34 out of a possible 36 poll points.

Brackett, Comfort and Natalia all received 19 votes, Charlotte had 18 points and center Point had 17.

"I don't know much about the other teams, but Natalia and Brackett will be tougher this year," Dilley coach Kelly Shull said.

The Tigers return 19 lettermen, including eight offensive and nine defensive starters, from last year's 4-6 ball club that finished 2-3 in conference action.

"Dilley's got the defense, but they don't have the size they had," Brackett coach Roy Rokovich said. "They are still the team to beat. Second is anybody's choice."

Charlotte coach Norman Porter said, "Tell everybody to be nice to us and take it easy on us," referring to the Trojans climb from 1A to 2A.

Boosters to barbecue

The Brackett Athletic Booster Club will have a barbecue fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 7.

The Boosters will be selling brisket plates from 5-8 p.m. at Happy Shahan Park.

JV Tigers top Leakey

The Tigers junior varsity football team had twice as much yardage as Leakey and outscored the Eagles 1-0 in a controlled scrimmage Thursday.

Brandon Moore scored Brackett's only touchdown on a 5-yard run.

The Tigers offense finished with 118 yards rushing on 29 carries.

Brent Smith led the ground attack with 59 yards rushing on 10 carries. Cody Williams had 33 yards on six attempts.

Brackett's defense held Leakey to 59 yards rushing on 19 carries.

The Tigers will travel to Rocksprings Friday to scrimmage the Angoras.

JV Tigerettes win

Brackett's junior varsity volleyball team won its season opener Tuesday as the Tigerettes defeated Sabinal, 15-12, 15-10.

The netters will resume action Saturday as they compete in the Hondo Invitational.

Brackett opens tournament play at 9 Saturday morning against Hondo.

If the Tigerettes win, they will play at 2:30. If they lose, they play at 1. They will face either Ingram or Poteet in the second round.

Also competing in the tourney are Boerne, Banderia, Fredericksburg and Kerrville Tivy.

Saturday's championship game is slated for 5 p.m.

Junior High girls split

The eighth grade Cubettes won their season opener Monday, while the seventh graders came up short.

The eighth graders defeated Comstock while the seventh graders lost to Sacred Heart.

The Cubettes were scheduled to play Eagle Pass on Monday. Because of the Labor day Holidays, the games have been moved to Thursday.

The seventh graders begin the action at 5 p.m. in Eagle Pass.

Sabinal slips past Brackett

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Brackett Tigerettes fell short in their home opener Tuesday, dropping a 6-15, 19-17, 15-11 decision to the Sabinal Lady Jackets.

The loss drops the Tigerettes' overall record to 1-5.

"Despite the loss, I was very

pleased," Brackett volleyball coach Dalia Vasquez said.

"We have a totally new system. We're attacking from everywhere. We're running a lot of middle plays. We're shooting the ball quicker."

"At this time of the year, a lot of teams haven't been playing together and they don't look this strong," she said.

"Mentally, we stayed focused, we kept our emotions under control and we made some very smart plays."

Amanda Meek led the Tigerettes offensive attack with five kills. Poffy attacked finished with three. Meek also recorded with three blocks, and Lopez had two.

Sandra Hernandez and Windy Goodloe both served three aces, Meek had two and Lopez added one.

Goodloe, Tina Meek and Jessica Payne led Brackett defensively. The trio recorded three digs apiece.

The Tigerettes will compete in the Hondo tournament this weekend.

Pool play begins on Friday. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m., with the championship match slated for 1:30.

Last weekend, Brackett competed in the Del Rio Invitational.

In the first round, the Tigerettes dropped a 15-7, 15-6 decision to Crystal City.

Brackett then lost to Del Rio I, 15-0, 15-3, before coming back to beat Eagle Pass, 11-15, 17-15, 15-13.

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From Your Local Game Warden

Brackettville to host hunter education class

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

A Hunter Education Training Course has been set for Sept. 9-11 in Brackettville.

Registration will be on Monday night at 6 p.m., followed by class until 10. On Tuesday and Wednesday night, class will start at 6:30 p.m., and conclude at 9:30.

The classes will be held at Brackett High School, Annex Room 5 (Science Room). The cost is only \$5 per person.

The class is a 10-hour course minimum needed for certification. Everyone must attend all 10 hours to successfully complete the course and be certified.

Every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.

Hunters of all ages are welcome to attend. The minimum age of certification is 12 years-old. Children under 12 may attend but would have to retake the course after they reach age 12. A parent or other relative is encouraged to attend with their child.

This course is good for life. It has to be completed only one time. Other states may require that a hunter complete a Hunter Safety

or Education Course before hunting there. This course meets the requirements necessary for hunting out of state.

Additional information in regards to Hunter Education:

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are :

■ age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

■ age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting.

■ under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting.

Hunters, regardless of age, need to purchase a hunting license and any necessary stamps, and must carry them with him at all times while hunting.

Upon completion of the Hunter Education Course, you will receive proof that you have completed the course. This proof of certification is required to be on your person, along with your hunting license, while hunting. It is not required to purchase a license.

■ *Editor's note: For more information, call Henry Lutz at 563-2507.*

Crickett invasion due to dry temperatures

To some the chirping of a cricket is the soothing sound of nature. To others, it's a nightmare. Crickets are nocturnal, which means they're awake and chirping while you are trying to sleep. Extension entomologists say that besides the annoying sound, crickets will also get into your closets and eat your clothes.

But keeping them out of the house isn't easy. The best thing you can do is make sure your house is sealed properly with weather stripping and caulking. You can also put Diazanon, Dursban or another approved chemical around the doors and windows. And don't invite them in for a meal by leaving out pet food. Crickets love dry dog food and one of the worst things you can do is leave out a dish of dog food and a bowl of water. Feeding pets outside may help to keep the crickets from coming inside. If this is not feasible, pick up pet dishes after the animal is through eating and drinking.

They also are attracted to light, so be careful about leaving lights on outside of your house.

Modifying the light around a home can also deter the number of crickets that gather. Make sure

that spotlights in the yard are not aimed directly at a reflective surface, such as a window. Aim spotlights into bushes or a solid front door.

Dry sweltering summer heat is causing crickets to seek refuge in the nearest shelter and that's usually your home. They're moving into areas that are moist and they're looking for shelter so they're moving into homes.

Crickets lay eggs in the fall, which overwinter in the soil. Late summer sees them maturing into adults. Sleepless nights kept awake by an insistent chirping will alert homeowners of a cricket problem.

Other cues that crickets are sharing your living environment are discreet holes chewed into clothing. Homeowners with pets may see a greater number of crickets seeking shelter in their homes. We usually assume that crickets eat foliage, but they will eat other things such as your pet's food.

Securing the home can ward off an invasion of the summer insect. Weather stripping and caulking around doors and windows will provide a sealed environment the cricket can not penetrate. It's use-

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



ful to put a perimeter treatment around the base of the house, doors, and windows, on the outside of the home. This does not guarantee a cricket-free home, but can possibly reduce the number of crickets that actually enter the home.

Poor Pecan Picking

It will be slim pickings this year. The Texas pecan crop will be unusually small. Pecans produce alternately, meaning one year there's a large crop, the next year there's a small crop. This year the cycle moves to the small crop. Add to it the drought and the worst infestation of pecan nut casebearer in 20 years and Texas may only produce 25 to 30 million pounds of pecans this year compared to 70 million last year. And rain at harvest time could drop that number even lower if nuts rot on the ground. The pecan nut casebearer has been feeding on Texas trees since spring. Then because of the drought and

high temperatures, the trees began dropping pecans on their own. It's the tree's way of surviving during adverse conditions. Those conditions could carry into next year causing what should be a large 1997 crop to come up short.

Prune Roses For Fall

If you want big blooms this fall, now is the time to prune your roses. Extension horticulturist are saying that most roses benefit from a late summer trimming. Remove the dead wood first and take the plants down about a third overall size. Most roses suffer during the summer. The quality of flowers drops off. A light pruning and shaping can perk them up. You need to go back at least as far as where the leaflets are five in number and then cut just above a node where the leaf joins the stem. After the pruning, water and fertilize. The only exception to summer pruning is the climbing rose. Do not prune them now. Climbing roses should be trimmed after they bloom in the spring.

Production of mohair velour gaining favor in furnishings industry

KERRVILLE - Mohair producers learned here recently that the production of mohair velour is gaining favor in the furnishings industry with three firms now making the product.

Madeline Daddiego, New York marketing director for the Mohair Council of America, told growers and council directors that three to five years ago, only one velour maker was in operation in the U. S.

However, with interest growing in upholstery and other home furnishing products, two more firms have gotten into the business.

"The future potential looks good," Daddiego said. "People are looking for new products."

The outlook in the apparel industry was described as "cautious."

"The retail market has been soft, and retailers are looking for some consumer excitement," she said.

The mohair industry, which has traditionally attached itself to fashion, is reaching out to find new uses for its fiber inventory, she said, noting that there is growing interest in blankets, throws and other products for the home and carpet for the commercial, or contract trade.

In order to help stimulate the movement of mohair into more domestic channels, council directors amended the organization's 1996-97 budget to provide an additional \$70,400 for domestic pro-

grams.

"The U.S. is still a huge market," said outgoing president Layton Black of Goldthwaite.

Black and others visualize mohair being used in socks, scarves, carpet, and home and office furnishing products.

"We cannot continue to be fashion driven," he said.

Black resigned as council president after taking a job with the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin.

Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council's vice president, will serve the remainder of Black's term which ends in January.

Department of Agriculture conducts second referendum

The Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on Oct. 1, on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order.

This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the sheep promotion, research, and information act of 1994.

The order will go into effect, if it is approved, in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products.

If the order is approved, it will become final, and a nationwide program will go into effect to col-

lect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry.

A referendum on this same issue was conducted Feb. 6, but the secretary determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

In-person voting will take place in the County CES Offices on Oct. 1. Voters who wish to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the County CES Office that serves the voter's residence. Ballots will be counted on October 16, 1996.

EDUCATION

Team concept a big key to success

It's time to think about one of the keys to success - building a team!

School has begun, as has volleyball and football. The concept of team is everywhere in the fall. As the NFL kicks off and baseball reaches the key month of September, we think even more of the team idea. I want to think through some ideas with you building a team at BISD this week.

I have been around athletics all my life. Blessed by working on schools that had great teams, I have always been a student of the concept.

That's right, one of the real boons of a fine athletic program in a school is that it teaches kids to work together for a cause that could not be achieved with individual effort alone.

We had great girls' teams in Clayton, N.M. The girls' basketball and track teams set many records for winning state championships while I worked in that great New Mexico town.

In Artesia, N.M., we won state year after year in boys' baseball and football.

So, the concept of team is not limited to sex, race, color or creed.

There were kids and coaches from all of the above in these towns. Somehow, the coaches were able to instill a desire to want to build a great team in their young charges. So, they went about doing just that.

According to our fine BHS cheerleaders, the very word TEAM means Together We Can Achieve Miracles! That's right, together!

This week, in Chicago, the Democrats of the country are trying to show that they are a united party as they seek to go into the fall elections to see who controls our country for the next four years.



The Republicans just put on a magnificent team show in San Diego two weeks ago. If they can't build a team, they can't win. It's just that simple. Doesn't matter who is right or who is wrong. Build a team, or forget winning!

Over the years, I've seen great athletes and fine scholars who just could not work together as a team crater when it came to producing results. Sometimes, the mediocre talent that worked together produced results that were far different from "Prima Donna" time.

Across our country, and especially at BISD, fine teachers strive to build a team concept in each classroom. You bet in the classroom. The kids know whether the team exists or it's teacher against kids.

In recent years, the instructional strategy of Cooperative Learning is one where every child is taught to do a part to produce results. That's like the real business world. All must work together, or no results can be achieved.

This last weekend, five of our board members - Jim Bader, Gloria Garcia, Rose Mary Slubar, Lloyd Lee Davis, Steve LaMascus - and I spent about 12 hours working on building a team.

We traveled together to Medina to attend a workshop on Senate Bill 1 and on Team Building. Both were mandated by state law for school boards and superintendents all over Texas.

If our schools are to be successful in Texas, we must start by building a team that includes the school board and the superintendent.

It's harder than you might think. We come from totally different backgrounds, most of us. We're from towns that are as diverse, big and small whose common bond is wanting to have a great school.

Each of us went through the team building concepts together as we studied and worked together to try to understand why TEAM is important.

We did not reach perfection in this one try. We get bogged down with details in trying to make our points. We bog down, the district bogs down, but, we simply pick up the pieces and go on trying to hold the goal of TEAM for the Children of Brackett ISD and Kinney County as our number one reason for being on this team.

Can we do it?

You bet we can!

It'll be tough. We'll probably have some disagreeable moments along the way. But, knowing that our kids will not get the best quality if we can't find common ground will help build a bond between board members at BISD and all over Texas.

When you see a board member, encourage them. They work hard for BISD. This week, I salute our school board and all those who are working hard to build a team.

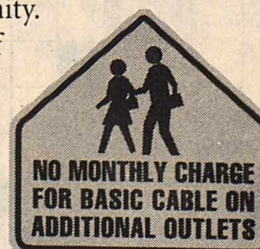
You know, it would be a great goal to try to build a better team in each of our families this week. Like that great Family Matters Picnic held by Michael Schooler and the fine staff of Jones Elementary School. It was one of the best team building moments of my career. Let's go get 'em Team!



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Alamo Village hosts 36th Annual Labor Day Celebration

Fast-drawing gunslingers, a mounted shooting exhibition, cattle branding, sheep shearing, contests for all ages, a Texas-style barbecue and lots of live music are just some of the highlights of the 36th Annual Labor Day Cowboy Horse Race Celebration to be held at Happy Shahan's famed Alamo Village Movie Location Monday.

The western style horse races will take place on Front Street of the popular movie set and tourist attraction.

Anyone interested in participating in the races need only to roundup their favorite horse and show up at Alamo Vil-

lage on Labor Day.

There is no entry fee, and cash prizes will be awarded. No stud horses are allowed to compete.

Races will begin at 1 p.m., following the Texas roundup style barbecue lunch at noon.

Alamo Village gates will open at 9 a.m. Festivities will start off with a bang and a gunfight on Front Street, followed by an exciting performance by Darryl Earwood and Southern Exposure.

Southern Exposure has been entertaining residents in and around the Del Rio area for several years and can play ev-

erything from Top 40 hits to Conjunto.

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The festivities will continue with Matt Skinner as he brings the Wild West to life once again with his renditions of 100-year-old songs of the silver screen cowboys.

Barry Stuart will ride his well-trained horse wildly down the street in his famous mounted shooting exhibition. Stuart has been in several recent movies filmed in Texas.

Alamo Village's "Singin' Parson," Jim Linzey of Laughlin Air Force Base, will also entertain the Labor Day crowds.

Linzey has been performing and writing songs most of his life. One song, "A Heart of Love," was included on a Christian CD "When the World Turns to God," that was nominated for a Dove Award.

Other performers include the Alamo Village Gunfighters, which includes Skinner, Linzey, Richard Curilla, Dave Crow, Michael Bowlin, Robert Nix, Harrell Floyd, Amanda Meek and Mary Falcon.

The Alamo Village Line Dancers will be dancing in the streets, along with live demonstrations of cattle branding, sheep shearing and saddle making.

Ladies (and gentlemen), bring one of your favorite apple pies to enter in the apple pie contest.

There will be stick horse races for the kids and bare-foot races for the tough-footed teens.

Alamo Village is located seven miles north of Brackettville.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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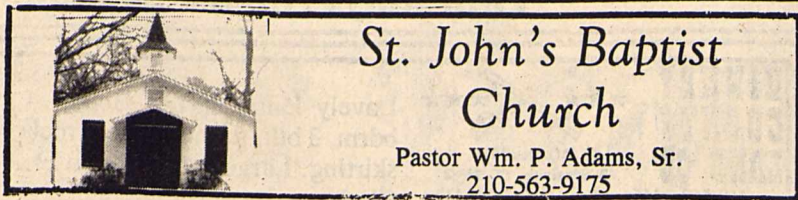
Natasha's Stars
ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
You feel good that you can believe in a certain person again. This person has been trying your patience of late. While out shopping, you have some trouble resisting temptation. A co-worker isn't forthcoming with information you need.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
That news you've been waiting for finally arrives this week. Something you're concerned about on the work front is a complicated issue and requires more thought on your part. Consult with co-workers to find a solution.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
It's full speed ahead on that certain project that had you a bit stymied a while back. At the same time, those around you are indulging in an ego trip. You're at your communicative best over the weekend.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
A friend is likely to agree with you on a sensitive issue concerning a mutual acquaintance. This person really is only indulging in self-pity and some manipulation. You're both wise not to fall for it. The weekend promises rest and relaxation.
LEO (July 23 to August 22)
Socializing is jeopardized this week when someone gets some wires crossed and there's miscommunication. You'll want to withdraw into yourself, but someone close gets you to open up. Later in the week, get out those travel brochures.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
A business or financial development that occurs this week ultimately benefits you. The accent is on friendship, although a certain person is cantankerous and difficult and should be avoided. This weekend, keep credit cards at home.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
The beginning of the week is best to tackle those domestic chores you've been avoiding. You and a loved one come to a new agreement about your relationship and where it's ultimately leading. You are finally able to be realistic about this.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
You're on the same wavelength with a co-worker and communication improves in general at work. In friendship, you are able to find a solution to a mutual problem when you both put your heads together. Use the weekend for domestic tasks.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Something you'd been worried about for some time finally dissipates. You're feeling frisky in romance, but you're being too pushy at the same time. Your significant other needs some space right now. Stick close to home this weekend.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
It's best to put your social plans on hold for a while until you tend to what's going on at home. Later in the week, business-related concerns take up your time. However, someone in authority is willing to work alongside you.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
A financial worry is eased this week with help coming from a surprising source. However, certain family members are itching for a fight and could try to goad you into it. This weekend, something unusual catches your eye while out shopping.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
You're being a bit of a Mother Hen when it comes to a certain friend who is perfectly capable of solving his own problems. Business deals aren't favored, so patience is needed on the work front. The weekend favors get-togethers with friends.
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Vision Teaser
Find at least six differences in details between panels.
Differences: 1. Spectator is missing; 2. Bat is shorter; 3. Bench stop is larger; 4. Foul line is removed; 5. Bench is added; 6. Coach is moved.
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I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave; thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

For his anger endureth but a moment, in his favor is life. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

LORD, by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to stand strong; thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled. I cried to thee,

O LORD, and unto the LORD I made supplication.

What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? Shall it declare thy truth?

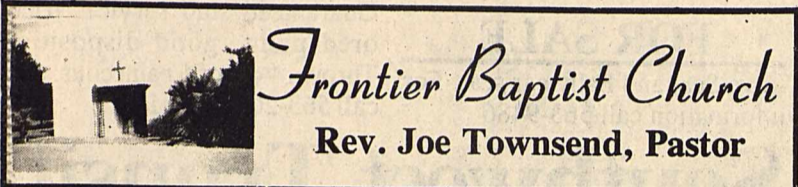
Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; LORD, be thou my helper.

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD, my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever, PSALMS 30.

Praise the Lord.

Saint John Baptist Church
Pastor Wm. P. Adams Sr.
Come feast with us the table is set in the LORD.



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Jesus said God would give the Holy Spirit to any who would ask. This follows His saying "He that asks receiveth." From the beginning the Holy Spirit was one of the triune. God with the Father and Jesus the Son. He was a part of creation. He was living all through the centuries. When Jesus was leaving to go back to be with the Father. He said He would send the "Comforter" to be with His children. He told his disciples to wait until the "Power" would come upon them. They prayed and waited until there came a sound as a mighty wind and tongues of fire touched each one signifying the Holy Spirit had now come to dwell in the heart of God's children. Now when one accepts Christ as Savior he is born again and the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within and seals our souls as God's children for all eternity.

Just because the Holy Spirit dwells within us does not mean we automatically are enamored with Him. If we are truly inter-

ested we can ask God to wrap our souls round with the Holy Spirit and hence we will be led by, protected by, enriched by, and thrilled by the continuous intimacy of the Holy Spirit. This promise was made to all of God's children but to none else. This promise assures us God wants to bestow the Holy Spirit not only to dwell within us but to empower us. This promise assures us that our part is to wait on God and ask. Asking is an admission of need. Asking is an admission of faith. Asking is a willingness to receive. Asking is a guarantee of the answer to our prayers. We must go on asking so that we may go on receiving.

Next Lord's Day the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. This will be followed by the regular Fellowship lunch. This is always a very special time at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and enjoy the blessings of the day.

Church Directory



- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. 563-2071.
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- First Baptist Church (A Southern 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.
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- 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 6:30 p.m.
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- St. Blaise Catholic Church:** Sun. Mass 12:30 noon. Adult Catholic Explanation and Convert Classes Thurs. 7:00 PM Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.
- 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.
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- 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.
- New Jerusalem Temple Apostolic Church:** 514 E. Louise St, Sunday School 10:30, Church 11:30, Bible Study: Wed. 7 p.m., Mission: 3rd Thurs. of each month 6 p.m. Pastor Rudy Goodloe (563-9468)

Answers to Super Crossword

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Obituary



Gabriel Hernandez Sandoval

Gabriel Hernandez Sandoval, age 76, of Brackettville, died August 25, 1996 in Del Rio, Texas. Born June 22, 1920 in Brackettville, Texas. He worked at many ranches during his lifetime and was also a sheepshearer. Survived by his Daughter: Yolanda and husband Moses Ybarra of Sabinal, Texas. Son: Raul and wife Marcelina Sandoval of Sabinal, Texas. Brothers: Jose Sandoval Jr. of Uvalde, Pablo Sandoval of Plainview, Texas, and Gregorio Sandoval of Brackettville. Sisters: Paula Munoz, Agapita Morin, Eluteria Garcia all of Brackettville, Martina Ariano of Victoria and

Berta Hernandez of San Antonio. 13 Grandchildren, 26 Great Grandchildren. Rosaries were recited Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackettville Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass 1:00 p.m. Wednesday August 28, 1996 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Rev. Cashien officiating. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jesse Ybarra, Moses Ybarra Jr., Leonard Sandoval, Jose Luis Sandoval, Armando Alejandro, Johnny Ray Ybarra, and Joe Luis Ybarra. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Brackettville Funeral Home 114 North Street Brackettville, Texas.



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

"Rain, rain, go away; Come again another day."

That was a little rhyme we used to say as children growing up in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The mountains and valleys in that part of the country are generally lush and green. When rain would dampen our plans for play outside, we children would get rather put out. Although I would curl up in a rocking chair with a good book and occasionally enjoy a rainy day, for the most part, as a child, I wasn't crazy about rain.

Not so with my children. They are crazy about it! Last Saturday, they stood at the patio doors and watched the rain coming down. Then they asked if they could go out on the (partially covered) patio. They stayed under the covered part for a little while, occasionally sticking an arm or foot out into the fine drizzle. When they could stand it no longer (and

I wasn't looking) they burst into the open and danced their delight with all this wet stuff! It was a few small steps then to the plastic wading pool that had been left out and was now brim-full of rain water. They began splashing each other, and when both of them were saturated, they joined forces and went after our cocker spaniel who was covering in a dry corner! (He finally sought refuge among the trash cans on the side of the house.)

Some West Texas ranchers have educated me on the value of rainfall. My children have opened my eyes to the sheer delight of that rainfall. I repent for ever having taken it for granted, and I give thanks for every drop we receive.

"Rain, rain, go away..." My children don't know that rhyme. They wouldn't understand it if they did.

Blessings (and rain) upon you.

Be Not Yoked to Sin

"Truly, truly, I say to you, every one who commits sin is a slave to sin."

— John 8:34

It is very easy to fall into waywardness and sin. It is not something we may do intentionally, yet once the sin has been committed, we continue our mistakes again and again. Greed, temptations of the flesh, a lack of concern for others are not inherent but acquired weaknesses. And each succeeding error in our ways provides an assurance that we can get away with the same misdeed as often as we like. Therein lies the fallacy in the minds of evildoers. There is no sin without retribution. If in time we allow ourselves to become yoked to the evil we do, we will be sought out, judged and punished. Man's law can be harsh, our consciences even more intimidating, but the wrath of God has no parallel for those who break His commandments. ©1996 by King Features Synd.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Another of our fine "old timers" has left us to go to her eternal home with the Father. She was born here and spent her entire life here. She was a superb wife and mother. Judging by her loved ones left behind we can know she was a super person. She was devoted to her church and home. She was graceful, kind and loving and friendly. All who knew her will miss her presence in this world, but are happy after her problems in later years that she now is with God in heaven awaiting our arrival to welcome us where there will be no parting. Surely Roberta Pena is an Unsung Hero.

Monthly Support Group to Meet August 30

HUGS, Help Using Grief Support, meets next Friday, August 30, from 2:00-3:00 P.M. in Slater Hall at the First United Methodist Church on James Street. (HUGS meets on the fourth Friday of the month at Slater Hall at the same time). Each meeting has a topic introduced to start the discussion, and this month's topic is "Healing Grief."

Hospice Uvalde Area, a not-for-profit agency of Hospice San Antonio, invites anyone from the Brackettville area to participate in HUGS. For more information please call Edwin Sasek, Bereavement Services and Pastoral Care Counselor, at 1-800-339-6691.

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Stand In Faith
Rest In Hope
Walk In Love

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.
—Judith Viorst

Bridge Anyone
By NORMA GOULD

Four tables enjoyed Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday August 20th. Ann Hibler and Betty Inman tied with Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould for 1st. place. Flo Stafford and Ben Pingenot took 3rd. place.

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Southwest Transit to offer new routes

Southwest Transit, a project of the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be offering new routes to the residents of Kinney County beginning Sept. 3.

Out-of-area medical transportation services will be provided to San Antonio each Monday and Wednesday.

Monday trips will be utilized solely for afternoon medical appointments. Wednesday trips will be set for morning appointments only.

Other out-of-area routes offered will be to Del Rio; on the first and third Thursday of the month, Eagle Pass on the second Thursday of the month, and to Uvalde on the third Tuesday of the month.

Out-of-area round-trip fares are \$8. Local transportation in the city of Brackettville will be offered when a driver is available. Local round-trip fare rates are \$2.

The elderly and children under three years are charged half fare. All seats for both local and out-of-area routes must be reserved 24 hours in advance by calling 563-2422.

Southwest transit transports over 123,000 one-way trips annually. Services are provided in Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Real, Uvalde and Zavala counties.

Editor's note: For more information contact Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, Transit Director, at 1-800-499-1617.



Fourth grade students sing a song at the Jones Elementary Family Matters Picnic Monday at Fort Clark Springs. The event was dubbed a success by Principal Michael Schooler. Photo by J.J. Guidry

Group angered by President Clinton's diversion tactics

ARLINGTON - Debbie Thetford, president of Texas Smokers' Rights, strongly objects to President Clinton's announcement Friday declaring nicotine a drug.

"These actions today taken by President Clinton have classified all tobacco products as 'drug-delivery' devices, and therefore all smokers as drug users," Thetford said.

"We are not drug users, junkies, or addicts, and we strongly resent the implication-especially coming from him."

"President Clinton has known for a long time that illegal drug use by America's youth is on the increase," she said. "It's a shame that the President has to attack tobacco in order to mask his negligent handling of the illegal drug issue."

"President Clinton has put the wrong item on the top of his list. Everyone agrees that children should not smoke, it is an adult decision, but this is not about the children. This is about politics."

Thetford said that, "several smokers have become incensed that President Clinton has dumped so much money into fighting tobacco while the anti-

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drug programs suffer." "The days of the 'Just Say No' campaign are long gone. The Clintons substituted that cause with a socialist like health-care plan to be funded by smokers. It is obvious that their focus needs an adjustment.

"The public needs to let Clinton know that we are headed in the wrong direction, and our youth are suffering as a result."

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