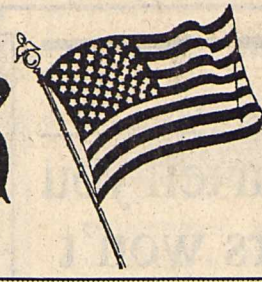


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Three file as write-ins for Nov. election

Three Kinney County men have filed as write-in candidates for the Nov. 5 general election.

Tony Ray Kelly, Gregorio O. Juarez and Tully Shahan have all filed as write-in candidates for the county elections.

Kelly is running against Freddie Frerich in the Precinct 1 county commissioners' race, while Juarez is running against Joe "Boy" Williams in Precinct 3. Shahan is running unopposed for county attorney.

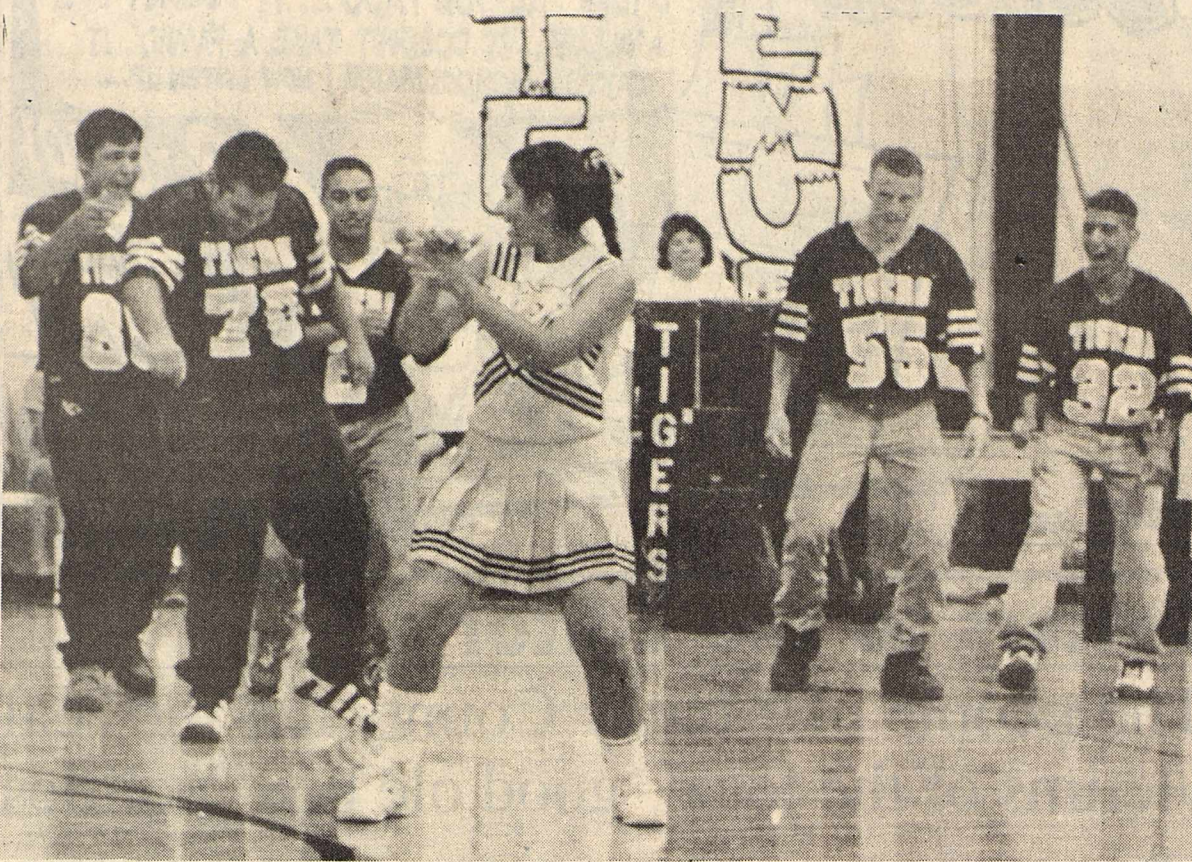
Frerich won the democratic primary in March. He pulled in 175 votes, compared to 104 for Ruben C. Martinez. Williams ran unopposed in the primaries.

Running unopposed in the Nov. 5 election are L.K. "Buddy" Burgess, sheriff; Martha Pena Hooten, tax assessor-collector; and Bill Lindeman, constable.

Burgess won the democratic primary after collecting 688 votes, topping Ron Ring's 126 votes. Hooten and Lindeman were both unopposed in the primaries.

Early voting for the general election begins Oct. 16, and continues through Nov. 1.

The general election on Nov. 5 will last from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Polling places are: Slater Hall, Precinct 1; Brackett High School Auditorium, Precinct 2; First Baptist Church, Precinct 3; and the Kinney County Civic Center, Precinct 4.



Brackett cheerleader Patty Lopez shows members of the Tigers football team how to dance at a recent pep-rally. Pictured, from left, are: Jose Gonzalez, Butch Lopez, Ramon De Leon, Patty Lopez, Josh Crumley and Michael Aguirre.
Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Luna announces change for new sewer project

"There is a major change in the works at this time not to dig up the city of Brackettville and cause confusion, and I think that's a benefit to us," Brackettville City Manager David Luna reported at last week's city council meeting.

Holloman Construction has proposed a different method of excavating water lines in the city, as part of the new joint sewer plant project between the city and Fort Clark Municipal Utilities District.

"We had to meet with the heads of office that loaned the money from Farmers Home, Holloman (Construction), who decided they wanted to change the way they were going to do things, and also our engineer," Luna reported to the council.

"At this time, they are doing the paperwork for the major changes, so you will know what we're talking about in case anyone should ask you. It has to do with excavation of pipelines, in other words digging up the ground.

"Holloman Construction has come up and may subcontract someone to be able to go in through the manholes without tearing up the streets, and open up the line, bring it back out and slip another line through there."

Work on the city lines is scheduled to begin on Sept. 13, with completion expected in 200 calendar days, barring bad weather.

The cost of the rehab of city lines is projected at \$798,000; \$598,500 funded by grant with the remaining \$199,500 payable by the city.

The projected cost of the new sewer plant is \$2,219,700; \$1,664,775 funded by grant with \$554,925 payable by the city and Fort Clark MUD.

Also during the Sept. 9 meeting, Luna told the council that he sent a letter to creditors asking not to charge anything to the city of Brackettville.

"What we do is stop the flow of moneys, so when we go into our new budget, we don't have the bills coming in that people signed and no one knew anything about," he said. "We stop the cash flow and we pay for everything as we go.

"It has worked tremendously. It has helped us. When I started here four years ago, we had \$13,000 that was overflowing and \$9,000 the following year.

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Officials dub celebration a success

The Las Moras Hispanic Society celebrated Mexico's Independence Saturday with the city's first-ever 16 de Septiembre celebration, and officials dubbed the event a success.

"Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and that was what we were looking for," said Anabell Talamantez, a member of the Las Moras Hispanic Society.

"The reason we had the celebration was to bring the culture back and to teach our kids that they do have a culture. They need to be proud of who they are and where they come from."

Saturday's festivities began with a parade down Ann Street.

Grand marshals for the parade were Antonio Ramon and Hector Martinez, educators in the Brackett School District.

The activities continued with a variety of entertainment at the Kinney County Civic Center.

The Del Rio Ballet Folkloric, La Rondalla de Piedras, Banda de Guerra, Mariachi de Del Rio, The Imitator, Mariachis from El Paso, Esther Torres, Charros and Matachines all performed.

There was a quebradita dancing contest and a jalapeno eating contest.

"We hope the 16 de Septiembre becomes an annual celebration, along with Cinco de Mayo," Talamantez added.

Brackett hosts Nueces Canyon Friday at 7:30

After rolling to a 19-0 victory over D'Hanis Saturday, the Brackett Tigers will look to keep their success going Friday night as they host the Nueces Canyon Panthers in a 7:30 parents' night contest.

The Panthers are 2-0 on the season after picking up victories over Asherton, 5-0, and Bruni, 33-2.

"I think it's going to be a real good ball game," Tigers coach Roy Rokovich said. "We expect a war. Nueces Canyon is a pretty good football team."

Friday's game will be a tune-up for the Panthers, who open up District 15-A play next week.

"I hope we can stay with them," Nueces Canyon coach Brad Dumont said. "They have a real good ball club."

"I was really impressed Saturday night, the way they came off the ball and got after D'Hanis. We've never had any luck with D'Hanis, and I thought they handled them pretty easily."

Both teams have had bad luck with injuries. Brackett lost the services of All-Southwest Texas running back Moses Hernandez before the season started.

In Week 1, all-district lineman Butch Lopez was sidelined. He's expected to be out for the season. Last week, linebacker Brent Smith broke his arm. He is expected to return in three to four weeks.

For the Panthers, it was speedster Bill McCurdy. The junior wide receiver, who runs a 4.4 in the 40, broke his collar bone and is expected to be out three to four weeks.

"He just fell on it," Dumont said. "He dodged a tackler, got off balance, fell on it and broke his collar bone. That's a big blow for us."

Pacing Nueces Canyon's offense this year is the backfield combination of Sidney Shipman and Rance Ward. Shipman has rushed for 277 yards on 29 carries, a 9.6 yards-per-carry average.

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"They have a great back in Rance Ward," Rokovich said. "He runs the ball real well. He has pretty good size and pretty good speed. He's a tough kid. We're going to have to hit him in order to stop him."

Dumont said, "Rance is a lot like Moses, he can go over you or he can go around you. Moses is a good back too."

Leading the Tigers offense Friday night will be quarterback J. Wayne Ballew. The

junior has passed for 144 yards and rushed for 128 yards in two games this season.

"We definitely need to contain Ballew," Dumont said. "He has a good arm. He rolls out and throws the ball well, plus he has some good speed."

Brackett's ground game is balanced. The Tigers had four players rush for 50 yards or more against D'Hanis Saturday. Ballew led the way with 104 yards on

17 carries, Ramon De Leon picked up 80 yards on 14 totes, Jorge Rodriguez rushed for 70 yards on 27 attempts and Demetrious Williams had 50 yards on nine carries.

"As much as they move people around and get into so many different formations, our goal is to get lined up right," Dumont said.

"Last year, we didn't do a very good job of that. We got confused a couple of times and they broke a couple of long runs on us. That was the basic difference in the ball game."

Dumont said the key Friday night will be ball control.

"We're going to have to hold on to the football," he said. "We're going to have to move the ball and try to keep our defense off the field."

"I think whoever can control the clock is going to be the one that wins the football game."

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4-H helps with development of young people

The whole idea of 4-H is development of young people. Most of the characteristics that we want young people to develop can all be acquired through 4-H programs. Youth are taught to be more responsible, self-respecting members of our society.

Since 4-H is family-oriented and co-educational, it is truly about people. It provides valuable learning experiences through family, church and community involvement.

The 4-H program starts in the family, where influences are high. It gets down to the "grass roots" level because the people in it, from the Extension people to the local leaders, and even the young people themselves, actually help decide programs and activities.

Anyone who has ever worked with young people will tell you that most of them want and need to belong, to be recognized, to be respected for what they are, to develop a sense of responsibility. The 4-H program can provide these things.

Volunteer roles in 4-H can be one of the most rewarding experiences some people can have. Volunteers not only give leadership to 4-H experiences for youth, but they keep the program relevant to local community needs and interests.

Today, 14 4-H volunteers in Kinney County work with an enrollment of about 100 members, ranging from 8 to 18 years old. These volunteers share their skills and experience by assisting young people in a variety of 4-H projects and activities.

To be a volunteer in the 4-H program, one does not have to be an expert in a special field of subject matter areas. They can rely on the Extension office in each county and staff at Texas A&M University, to provide them with training, educational materials and resources to use in the 4-H program.

The land-grant university system makes 4-H a unique program in that it can stay up with the ever-changing needs of youth and adult

volunteers as the work in individual communities.

Volunteers nationwide number almost 630,000. In Texas, more than 30,000 support the 4-H program.

As a matter of fact, volunteers are the backbone of this youth program and make it a cost effective and economical system that delivers practical educational experiences to some 4.5 million 4-H members in the United States.

The time, travel and support volunteers contribute annually is estimated to be about \$1 billion annually.

The first membership and organization meeting of the Kinney County 4-H Club was held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, with 30 members and parents attending.

The senior age division, which also serves as the county 4-H council, and junior age division met in separate meetings to plan activities and discuss meeting schedules.

The parents and leaders met as another group to pick dates for a dance and achievement program.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Alan L. McWilliams

Active 4-H projects for this year include: shooting sports (both rifle and shotgun), photography, market lambs, market pigs, market meat goats, breeding sheep, angora goats and rabbits.

There is no cost to become a member of 4-H in Kinney County. You need only to fill out an enrollment form so your name can be added to the mailing list to receive a newsletter and monthly mail announcing club activities.

As a reminder, 4-H members must reenroll each year. If you have not re-enrolled for this year, please come by the office and do so. Our mailing lists are updated annually and your 4-H mail may be interrupted if enrollment is not renewed.

To show an animal project in the Kinney County Junior Live-

stock Show, you must be a current member of 4-H or FFA.

The 4-H program provides many opportunities for growth and stimulation for adults and youth, and helps them attain enjoyment and a sense of self-fulfillment.

If this opportunity interests you, contact the Kinney County Extension office at 563-2442, or come by the County Courthouse. Our office is located on the second floor of the building.

Extension programs in Kinney County serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is a part of the Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Editorial

The county's history can tell you what the commissioners won't

During Kinney County's annual budget hearing, many of the officials' answers to questions did not make sense, especially when you look at the county's history.

County Judge Tommy Seargeant was correct in stating "It's not a big tax increase." However it was unnecessary.

He said that jail revenues fell. Actually, the budgeted revenue was increased by \$80,000 last year and \$43,500 this year.

Lack of budgeted revenue from the Justice of the Peace's office was blamed on the speed limit being raised.

What the Judge did not mention was the J.P.'s office has not brought in the revenue budgeted for the last two years either. The J.P. doesn't set this revenue figure, the commissioners court does. Why do they keep overestimating?

Commissioner Paul O'Rourke said everyone at the jail starts out at minimum wage. This is completely false. All jailers hired in 1996 started at \$5 per hour. How do you raise someone to \$4.75 per hour when they are already make more than that?

Did you read the budget you voted on, Commissioner O'Rourke, or where you simply repeating what you were told?

The jailers' salaries were raised from \$9,600 to \$9,949.29 annually. If this \$349.29 is spread over 12 months, it equals an 18 cents per hour raise. The minimum wage law only requires an increase of 15 cents per hour in the last month of the budget year. If this is not mismanagement, it is certainly a misrepresentation.

O'Rourke went on to say, "Almost half our budget is between federal prisoners and J.P. fines." In fact, only 17.41 percent of last year's revenue was from these items and "almost" 25 percent of this year's, not half. Was there any money budgeted for a calculator?

Commissioner Freddie Frerich said "We've projected that he (Justice of the Peace) will bring in \$92,000 in revenue in fines for the county."

What he did not mention was that last year they projected \$132,500 in revenue from this office. Ten months into this year, only \$54,104.73 had been brought in. Projecting this figure through 12 months, \$64,925.68 should come in this year.

What citizens should be asking is how the county officials justify

projecting an increase of \$27,074.32 over the numbers they have for the previous year. Is this what is commonly referred to as new math?

Judge Seargeant said that he, the commissioners and the auditor worked on the budget. The law states the county judge shall act as budget officer for the county and will create the budget with the assistance of the auditor. No mention of commissioners is made.

He also mentioned past history being used. Unfortunately, we have not found any "past history" to substantiate these wild projections.

Commissioner Cordelia Mendeke claimed that the EMS budget had been increased because of failure to receive grants totaling \$18,000. She went on to say that the EMS was receiving more money now by using a collection agency. When asked, she said the service cost 18 percent of all monies received.

According to public record, the beginning budget for EMS was \$40,402.79, raised during the year to \$50,917.99. The interesting part is that 10 months into the year only \$34,518.52 had been spent. If that is divided by 10 and multiplied by 12, you get \$41,422.22, which would be about \$1,000 over the original budget, not \$18,000.

This year's budget is \$51,375.03, and \$56,000 was projected before the budget was amended. The increase of \$10,000 does not seem to come from a loss of grants.

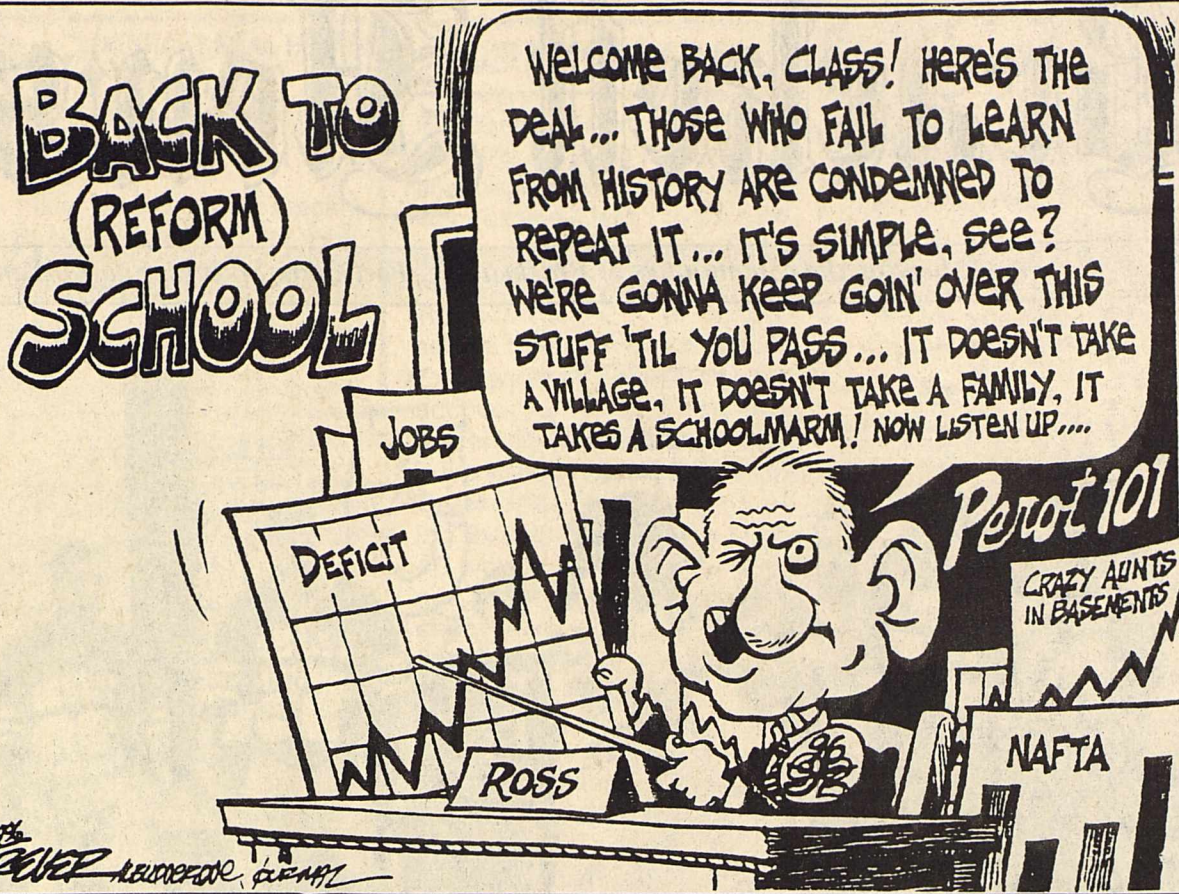
Where is the money going? Minimum wage pay raises, perhaps?

The Sheriff's Department was being run with the same number of jailers two years ago, when it averaged 20 federal prisoners per day, as it was last year when there was a shortage. This means one of two things, it was being under budgeted then or it is being over budgeted now. Which is it?

The former sheriff can not be blamed for the county's financial woes, when the current commissioners court is betting on money they can't guarantee will be received.

Why have the commissioners not attempted to get a contract for federal prisoners?

Do your homework voters. Get involved. Your responsibility to yourself and your children does not end when you cast your vote, it only begins.



Letters to the Editor

The people of Kinney County are the real victims of the local 'good ole boy' politics

The real victims of the continuing agenda of "good ole boys" politics being practiced by the Kinney County Commissioners Court (led by the historically inept leadership of County Judge Tommy Seargeant) are the people of Kinney County and the officials and employees of those county offices that are not under Seargeant's umbrella of favoritism.

Though the efforts of *The Brackett News* to obtain information (true information) from the Commissioners Court are admirable, and by those efforts to put pressure on the Commissioners Court to "do the right thing," do not expect sow's ears to turn into pearls, it just ain't gonna happen!

It is ironic that Paul O'Rourke, County Commissioner Precinct 4, would choose to point fingers of blame at the "former sheriff" (me) for the poor financial shape the county is currently in when the Commissioners Court has literally shoveled some \$100,000 to the Sheriff's Department since I left office!

Mr. O'Rourke's statement was made either in total ignorance of reality or as a blatant attempt to mislead the public and "cover up" the "good ole boys" policy of the Commissioners Court so rampant in Kinney County these days!

When I first became Sheriff in 1982, Kinney County was struggling desperately to recover from the legacy of a previous term of office of Tommy Seargeant as County Judge. As he has always done, he left office leaving the County broke!

Kinney County was deep in debt and county employees were having to wait up to two weeks and more sometimes past regular payroll dates to receive their pay!

I was present at the Commissioners Court meeting when the bank president told the commissioners that Kinney County would not receive any more credit or money until the debt owed the bank was paid! At that time the debt was some \$240,000!

It was obvious that Kinney County was in desperate need of a monthly cash flow just to meet the payroll! And the only way to accomplish this was to increase the federal prisoner care program at the County Jail, with increases in numbers and daily rate charged for that service.

Therefore, I immediately began efforts to do just that and in short order Kinney County was using those funds to meet the payroll and other financial obligations.

During the 13 years to follow, I, as sheriff, worked very hard to build up and maintain the federal prisoner care program at the County Jail and am proud of the accomplishments made and my contributions to Kinney County as a whole.

Those efforts brought in approximately 1.5 million dollars in prisoner care funds during my administration as sheriff. Yet, I was forced by the various Commissioners Courts I served with to struggle by with inadequate numbers of personnel and used often worn out equipment.

And, during those first few years, I was not allowed even one deputy to assist me in law enforcement duties in Kinney County! When I was finally allowed a deputy, I had to "give up" a jailer position!

For Paul O'Rourke, the Commissioners Court, or any others to now try and point fingers of blame

at me for the sad financial shape the county is currently in is a demonstration of a total lack of honesty and good faith with the people of Kinney County.

I do not ask for, nor do I need, "credit" or words of appreciation from O'Rourke or any member of the current Commissioners Court for my efforts while I was sheriff.

The people of this county gave me the honor of being able to serve them for 13 years as sheriff. And up to the very end of my tenure and afterward, the large majority of the people of Kinney County stood by me with their support and friendship. What more could any man ask?

For those who would doubt my words, check the record, it speaks for itself! Check the records in the County Auditor's office. Check the records in the County Treasurer's office.

Check the numbers of personnel and their salaries at the Sheriff's Office that existed while I was sheriff. Compare those to now!

Check the numbers and ages of the vehicles of the Sheriff's Office while I was sheriff. Compare those to now!

Check the annual income from the federal prisoner care program while I was sheriff. Compare those figures to Mr. O'Rourke's statement!

It is regrettable that Mr. O'Rourke and other commissioners have fallen under the spell of the historically inept leadership of Tommy Seargeant and his policy of "good ole boys" politics, but the real victims are the people of Kinney County.

Norman H. Hooten

Between Us

By Joe Townsend

"Slick Willy" has shown again his lack of respect for the military and his "bully" use of it to foster his political obsessions. A review of what has precipitated the present debacle in Iraq:

In the far north part of Iraq, there are mostly Kurds. These are divided into two clans. One is more closely linked to Iran, who supports them and furnishes them arms. The other is more closely aligned with their own country, Iraq. These two factions have been warring for decades.

After Desert Storm, the President decided he would solve all the problems. There was established a "no fly zone" patrolled daily by fighter aircraft of several nations.

The CIA was commissioned to get the warring Kurds to become friends and prevent Iraq from having any presence in the area, which was a part of Iraq.

The faction supported by Iran (a foreign nation) was becoming more and more aggressive. The Kurds, some what loyal to their own country, asked Saddam Hussein to come north and help them.

Any sane person could find no fault with Hussein's intervention. But no, our President decided he would "punish" Hussein for assisting his own people in his own country.

Clinton couldn't get any support from any other country. England said they fully supported his actions, but don't ask them to help. France opposed the idea. Turkey said they wouldn't allow America to use their airports, so did Saudi Arabia. Not one other country supported the military action.

Clinton then moved in flat tops and B52 bombers, located half a world away, to carry out attacks - 24 missiles were fired on targets in the far south of Iraq in no way connected to the Kurdish incident in the far north. The first 24 failed in their mission, so he ordered 16 more fired the next day.

There had been established a "no fly zone" in the South patrolled daily by coalition fighters. Clinton assumed power not granted by the coalition nor the UN and expanded the no fly zone to the edge of Baghdad.

There has been no recent movement of troops in the South, but Clinton vented his arrogance by centering all his attacks and repressive ideas against the South. He now has sent another flat top to the area and 5,000 more G.I.s with tanks, etc., to the area.

It's easy to understand the careless attitude of a draft dodger when it comes to putting someone else in danger's way. We wonder about the rationale. Clinton prates daily about protecting the special interest of the U.S.A.

When asked what those interests are, he hedges. It's to maintain "stability" of the region. If this stability is threatened, where are the Kuwaitites and the Saudis.

Once he hinted it was to protect the oil, since an insignificant percent of the oil comes to the U.S. Where are Japan, France and Italy who receive the most of the oil?

His administration should be more sensitive to the real needs of the American people. There is plenty of oil to meet America's need for decades to come under the Gulf of Mexico, off the shelf in the Atlantic, off the shelf in California and in Alaska.

It's not a legitimate reason to say Americans can be financially raped of millions and millions of dollars and American G.I.s be placed in jeopardy to protect "oil".

As long as smooth politician Clinton can control the headlines by tricks against Iraq, he keeps his opponents off the news front, and you can know he never misses the opportunity to forward his political greed regardless of the cost.

It can't be because of the repression of the people.

If this accusation is made, what about the Ruwandi or China, or Bosnia or Somalia or the Sudan or Libya? All are more guilty than Hussein.

Lest any one think I'm in Hussein's corner, be assured I'm certainly not. The flaw relative to Iraq is that when the Coalition was in place, the motivation of the UN and the coalition should have been the destruction of Hussein. He is an international scoundrel. This however does not mitigate the present situation.

As long as the American people keep Clinton in power there is no limit to the destructive use of the power he assumes.

Big Mama Sez!

A well written life is almost as rare as a well spent one.

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City official fails to keep word on promise

Concerned Citizens of Brackettville:

Here is another blooper by the city of Brackettville.

When the Gateway building caught fire under undetermined conditions, it was condemned by the city's fire marshal.

I owned the Gateway, so I went to the city manager, David Luna, to ask him what the city would charge to clean up the rubble left behind by the fire. Mr. Luna said it would be done at no cost.

After receiving a bid of \$1,500 from a contractor, I decided to go with the city manager's offer. This, at the time, seemed sensible, due to the loss of everything in the building.

The work was completed, but much to my surprise, I received a certified letter from the city of Brackettville's attorney in Uvalde, notifying me that a lien had been recorded in Kinney County for \$4,025.

I have never received one bill, and when inquiring about a bill for such services, found out there was never one sent out. This is underhanded and outright trickery of the lowest kind.

The materials from the Gateway building ended up at the end of Beaumont Street on city property.

Question: Where is the money for the materials from the fire which the city used for their own

purpose without compensation?

Without my materials, they would have had to find them elsewhere. But the fact still remains that the city used my materials and I was not paid for them.

I want to know how the city of Brackettville, once they caught wind of the sale of the property, could just go and conveniently throw a quick lien on my property without even sending me a bill for services?

This is unfair and not business like. It's more like outright stealing from an unsuspecting victim.

Looks like the city manager and the mayor might be in kahoots for a quick and easy dollar.

Mike Roselle

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Briefs ...



PEGGY SUE BLOCK

Block receives nursing certification

KERRVILLE - Peggy Sue Block of Brackettville received her vocational nursing certification from Schreiner College in Kerrville recently.

Block is the wife of Dennis Block and is a graduate of Brackett High School. She was honored with the award for academic achievement during ceremonies.

She plans to attend the San Antonio College nursing program and is employed by Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

Theresa Hardin of the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in Kerrville delivered the commencement address and diplomas were handed out by Schreiner President Dr. Thompson Biggers.

Brackett's Allemeier presented scholarship

Brackettville's Bernie Allemeier was the George Beverly Flight #59, Order of Daedalians scholarship for the 1996-1997 school year at a flight meeting July 30.

Allemeier split this year's scholarship with Alejandro Gomez of Del Rio.

Both received cash awards of \$500. Each competed for matching funds of \$500 from the National Order of Daedalians.

On Sept. 7, Allemeier received the matching scholarship fund of \$500.

Allemeier is an AFTOTC cadet at Angelo State University, San Angelo.

Fall season begins for Historical Society

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The fall season of the Fort Clark Historical Society gets under way Saturday, Sept. 28, in the Palisado building.

Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30. After a short business meeting, Naki Breen will bring us stories of her life as an Indian.

Theta Sigma meets

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Brackettville Preceptor Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Theta Sigma, met in the home of Vicki Bell on Monday.

As a service to the community, the group is going to help with the upcoming health fair by working with the eye screening division. Members are planning on having a Frito Pie booth at the Fort Clark Days celebration.

Bell presented a very timely program on Ecology and how we do our small part to make things better.

The door prize was won by Patsy Callnan.

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Duplicate Bridge Club met with five tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

In the North/South direction, Ann Hibler and Betty Inman took first place. Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won second place with Nita and Fred Clayton coming in third.

In the East/West direction, Bob Barnett and Walter Geeze won first place. Dena Scott and Mona Miller, with only half a point behind, came in second place. Gertie and Arnie Trautwein took third place.

Graves addresses Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing writer

The Rotary Club heard Special Agent Curtis A. Graves of the Department of the Interior U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Thursday, September 12th. He has just opened an office in Del Rio.

The Department of the Interior was established in 1849 as the nation's principal conservation agency. It oversees the use of land, the use of water, game and mineral resources.

One responsibility of this department with which we are familiar is the National Parks Service. The Fish and Wildlife division of the Department of the Interior covers the entire nation and the territories.

Graves is a game warden under the Division of Law Enforcement.

The Biological Services is a completely different division, charged with conducting research, surveys and developmental projects. The latter branch is the one which declares various species as being endangered.

The Law Enforcement Division was set up in 1982 in order to go after those people who don't respect the laws and to enforce them.

Seven regions were created along with Washington D.C. We are in Region Two, with headquarters located in Albuquerque, N.M.

There are 230 special agents across the country, and any time another agent needs help, Agent



Rotary Club member Dr. Charles Schmidt, left, welcomes Special Agent Curtis A. Graves to last week's meeting.

Graves could be called upon to help him.

Texas has laws that are independent of the Federal laws, and Agent Graves works with state game wardens, but he covers only the federal interests.

One of Agent Graves' duties is to enforce Fish and Wildlife treaties. The agency has many pamphlets that cover these regulations which are available on request.

The Lacey Act gives him and other federal agents the authority to carry a gun, wear a badge and charges them with enforcement of federal laws.

For instance, one is regarding interstate traffic. If you kill game in Texas, it is illegal to take it to another state because it is in vio-

lation of a treaty.

In 1918, the Migratory Bird Act was passed which protects certain birds.

For instance, in 1940 the bald eagle was declared a threatened species. You can't even possess a feather from these birds without risking arrest.

Agent Graves acknowledges that the area of conservation is a controversial one. It can be viewed as a struggle between critics and the development and growth of humanity. However, the conservation laws do exist and must be respected.

Being charged with a violation of federal laws is serious because it entails jail time in federal prison and a hefty fine.

City workers have a busy month

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"We've put a stop to it and it has made a big difference because we're able to account for all of the monies and build up our cash."

Also during the regular meeting, Carol Sandoval presented the city's monthly activity report.

Sandoval reported that animal control had picked up seven live animals and set out one small animal trap.

She said city workers had 11 water and gas turnoffs and taps, had six water and gas leaks and rereads, made one metal run to Eagle Pass, fixed two water leaks

on city lines, repaired a three-to four-inch gas line that was hit by a construction crew; tightened up one water meter that was loose, relocated two water and gas meters, measured to build a carport, and picked up 61 loads of brush.

Sheriff's Report

Wednesday, September 11
8:43 a.m., Guadalupe Rodriguez Jr., 31, of Comfort, was arrested for DWI and DWLS by Trooper Robert Cano.

Friday, September 13
10:38 p.m., Elias Ramirez-Cosino, 36, of Stonewall, was arrested for public intoxication by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter.

Saturday, September 14
6:26 p.m., Glenn William Wilson, 19, of Atascosa, was arrested for possession of marijuana less than two ounces by Deputy Sheriff Vito La Gioia.

6:58 p.m., David Wantanabe Santos, 39, of San Antonio, was arrested for possession of marijuana less than five pounds more than four ounces, a state felony charge, by Deputy La Gioia.

Sunday, September 15
6:30 p.m., Margaret Schaak, 50, of Dousman, Wi., was arrested for possession of marijuana less than two ounces by Deputy La Gioia.

Monday, September 16
7:40 p.m., Kelly Lou Clark, 34, of Austin, was arrested for possession of marijuana less than two ounces by Deputy La Gioia.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



He-Li-To Hello Readers,

This sunrise I will talk about the history of the Tipi (teepee) The teepee was not a teepee in the ancient day. It was called by different names all over the universe. The Europeans called it tent or in any tongue it was called Conical Shelter. It was a conical tent of skins of any animal that lived in that area. The tents were raised by people living from the Artic Circle, Lapps, the Yukaghir in Siberia and the Canadian Indian.

Among the Eskimo, they made their tents out of the caribou skins when on a long journey away from home.

The Plains Indians called it tipi because it was not symmetrical cone but a tilted cone. It is steeper at the back, with a smoke hole more slanted to sloping side or wing. Flanking the smoke hole and supported by moveable outside poles to regulate the draft, ventilate and carry off the smoke. It is said that the Keres Pueblo tribe

was the first to build a tipi around 1540 or 1542. The first to see these tipis was Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado. They wrote in their logs that these tents were put up with poles at the top and spread apart at the base and covered with the hide of the buffalo. They were amazed to see that they had a permanent residence inside with fire, beds and they were very cozy and warm in the winter. The sides were pegged down or rocks were put around the entire outside of the tipi.

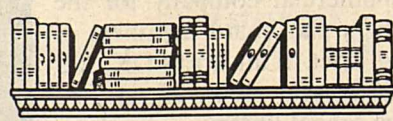
The conical tents were first used by the Woodland Tribes and they were covered with bark and were called wigwams.

The tipi came to the Sioux Tribe around 1775. The tipi is erected with twelve poles, but on some occasions they use up to sixteen poles.

Next time I will tell you about the different tribes and how they decorated the tipi and its meaning.

Aho Nakai

Kinney County Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

Laughlin Air Force Base donates books, along with two picnic tables with benches

We have just received a large number of books from the Laughlin Air Force Base Library that were delivered to us by James Crumley and his staff of the Natural Resources Conservation Services.

These new books will add so much to our collection. Along with the books, we also received two great picnic tables and two benches. These tables and benches will come in very handy for our Summer Reading Program.

This summer, we enjoyed treating the children to snacks but it would have been so much nicer if we would have had the picnic area for them.

We are very grateful to Mr.

Crumley and his staff for thinking of us.

We have been pulling books off our shelves to make room for new books, therefore, we now have a very large collection of books for sale. Some of these books will be great to have in your own library. Come take a look.

The new arrivals include: Run-away Jury, J. Grisham; The Fourth Estate, J. Archer; Cause of Death, P. Cornwell; Floater, J. Wanbaugh; Daring to Dream, N. Roberts; Exclusive, S. Brown; Vegas Rich, F. Michaels; and Ross Heaven, C. Coulter.

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

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter Bastrop State Park

Sometimes, when I write, I don't want to be remembering some things.

When there's memories of someone I miss, that I can't do anything about, it's them that I don't want in my pretty little nature articles. If they come anyway, I've a tendency to evade certain emotional words I had every good intention of using, but only in a very different but descriptive way.

I know I have certain writing fans, really just loyal readers who accept and expect to find the kind of emotions that often lie hidden within the subtleties of my musings.

I know it is to those that I find it hardest to hide my moods and feelings from. You might ask why I would want to hide anything from anyone, and isn't that the true reason I write?

Not always. Much of the time I can't help myself and then again much of the time it is laborious.

I do write and I do hide and I do know I get found out, but still, all I hide is that that's within most everyone and I only hide it supposedly enough that when it's discovered it feels like it is what everyone hides and within themselves, when they find it they nod or say yes affirming it as a real and vital part of themselves that we share like some hidden secret treasure.

In this not so nature article, I've revealed a little bit about my nature and maybe not as subtly as I supposed.

I cannot hide from memories, they're what I write about, but my boys can make writing what I would write hard because when it is with them I would be swimming or hunting or fishing instead of me alone and the thoughts of how we were invade my writing time then this is what you get and the hiding is not so complete.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club begins new year with guest speaker, Alan L. McWilliams

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - The Mountain Laurel Garden Club met last Thursday morning at the Adult Center.

Pat McKelvy was acting president for the day. The meeting began with a social time hosted by Bobbie Waddill and Ida Holley.

Alan L. McWilliams, Kinney County Extension Agent, presented an excellent program, "Lawn and Yard Landscaping" using local plants, shrubs and trees.

This year's drought has affected not only area farmers and ranchers, but also homeowners. Many homeowners are seeing their landscapes wither due to lack of rainfall and summer heat. Water bills are skyrocketing and several communities have asked homeowners to conserve water through water rationing.

To help alleviate landscape water problems this summer and in the future, Xeriscaping is encouraged. Xeriscaping landscapes are not cactus and rock gardens.

They can be cool, green landscapes full of beautiful plants which are maintained with water efficient practices. The same green, Texas-style landscapes which we are accustomed to can be achieved and still conserve water.

Handouts were distributed and a new variety of cucumber seeds were also given to those attending. An educational question and answer session followed.

The next meeting of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club will be on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 9:30 in the Adult Center.

The program will be "Native Plants," a Native Indian viewpoint by Nakai Breen.

Those attending were Barbara Baker, Pat Callnan, Norma Conner, Nancy England, Marge Geeze, Betty Gibbs, Hazel Ivey, Ester Kesteloot, Ezmerelda Luz, Rosie Mattingly, Pat McKelvy, Juanita Robertson, Bobbie Waddill, Joan Hamilton and Billie Foust.

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Tips on how to hunt safely, and legally

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

First of all, I would like to congratulate the seven Kinney County residents who successfully completed the Hunter Education Course held here in Brackettville this past week.

I hope the participants enjoyed the course as much as the instructors.

There is a possibility that another course could be offered in the near future, as there were several people who expressed an interest in taking the course but were unable to because of some conflict with the dates or times.

If there are enough people interested in taking it, a second course may be offered. Usually we barely have enough people interested to do one course per year here. If you are interested in taking this Hunter Education course, please call me at 563-2507 as soon as possible.

During the recent Hunter Education Course, we were discussing some of the laws regarding hunting and the law on Criminal Trespass. It was suggested by one of the people in the class that an article on the subject would be appropriate. Also, since we had a couple of problems with Criminal Trespass within the last year



From Your Local Game Warden

or so, I agreed. So here goes.

There is a law that says that a hunter should make a reasonable effort to retrieve the animal or bird that he kills and keep the edible portions in an edible condition. It is a Class C misdemeanor offense to violate this law, (waste game).

But what happens if the deer or bird that was shot ends up across the fence on a neighboring property?

There is a law that says a person commits an offense if he en-

ters or remains on property without the effective consent of the owner and he had notice that the entry was forbidden or received notice to depart but failed to do so.

Notice is defined as:

- Oral or written communication by owner of property or his agent,

- Fencing or other enclosure designed to exclude intruders or to contain livestock,

- Visible signs posted on the

property indicating entry is forbidden, or

- Visible presence on the property of a crop grown for human consumption.

It is a Class B misdemeanor offense (worse crime than a Class C) to violate this law. It is a Class A misdemeanor (worse than a Class C or B) to trespass while carrying a deadly weapon.

So what is a hunter to do?

Again, it is a worse crime to trespass than to waste game. The correct answer is to let the animal or bird lay and do not cross the fence or enter someone else's property without their permission.

The hunter is required to make a reasonable effort to contact the neighboring landowner for permission to enter the property and retrieve his game.

The landowner might even wish to accompany the hunter to make the retrieval.

If he does not know who the landowner is, call someone to find out, including the Sheriff's Department or the Game Warden. They CANNOT give the hunter permission to go onto the property but CAN assist in locating the landowner.

The hunter (or landowner, if the hunter and landowner are one and the same) should make an effort to know who his/her neighbors are BEFORE the hunting seasons start, not after game is lying on

the ground across the fence.

Another possibility for the hunter who is leasing the land is to contact the person who they leased the land from and let them contact the neighboring landowner.

Finally, if a reasonable effort is made to locate the neighboring landowner or the neighboring landowner says "no" to the hunter's request to retrieve the game, then the hunter has no choice but to leave it lay, in which case there probably would not be a violation committed on the part of the hunter if he truly made a reasonable effort.

Sunrise and sunset times are used to determine legal hunting hours. The legal hunting hours can be different for each species of game or each season. The sunrise and sunset times change almost daily.

Here are the sunrise and sunset times for the remainder of September: Sept. 19, 7:30 a.m., 7:44 p.m.; Sept. 20, 7:31 a.m., 7:43 p.m.; Sept. 21, 7:31 a.m., 7:42 p.m.; Sept. 22, 7:32 a.m., 7:40 p.m.; Sept. 23, 7:32 a.m., 7:39 p.m.; Sept. 24, 7:33 a.m., 7:38 p.m.; Sept. 25, 7:33 a.m., 7:37 p.m.; Sept. 26, 7:34 a.m., 7:36 p.m.; Sept. 27, 7:34 a.m., 7:34 p.m.; Sept. 28, 7:35 a.m., 7:33 p.m.; Sept. 29, 7:35 a.m., 7:32 p.m.; and Sept. 30, 7:36 a.m., 7:31 p.m.

Survival strategies for ranchers

FORT WORTH - Ranchers looking for practical ways to manage during periods of drought and depressed cattle prices are invited to attend the Southwest Texas Cattle Producers Conference Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Southwest Texas Junior College Student Center of Uvalde, Chance O. Thompson Jr., president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, said.

The free conference, which begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m., is one in a series of regional meetings which TSCRA is conducting in Texas and Oklahoma. The Coastal Plains Production Credit Association and Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association are underwriting the project.

"We feel that we must roll up our sleeves and help our members on a personal basis during this period of crisis for the Texas cattle industry," Thompson said.

"Conditions are different in each area; we have to be there to hear what our members want from their association and offer area-specific information to help them survive.

"To be sure that we provide the kind of information needed by ranchers in each area, TSCRA directors and staff members who live

in each region have been asked to help plan the program," Thompson added.

George Bomar, state meteorologist from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, will give producers an outlook on weather conditions and explain rain enhancement techniques.

"We are overdue for a long-running, harsh drought in Texas," said Bomar. "Nature now seems to be making up for lost time and there is good reason to believe this drought has hardly run its course.

"However, the evidence is mounting with each passing summer that cloud seeding, when done properly in a timely manner, can induce cumulus clouds to furnish more rainwater."

Dale Rollins extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo, will discuss balancing brush control with wildlife management.

"Clearing brush can be one of the best methods for managing wildlife habitat, but too often it's one of the worst," Rollins said. "The key is to incorporate wildlife needs into your overall ranch plan long before the bulldozer is unloaded or the spray plane is in the air."

The Brush Buster program will be explained by Darrell Ueckert, rangeland professor with the Texas Agriculture Experiment

Station, and Allan McGinty, extension range specialist, both from San Angelo.

"Brush Buster's 'do it yourself' methods are user friendly, highly selective and environmentally safe," Ueckert said. "They're ideal for sculpting landscapes to achieve landowner goals for livestock and wildlife production, aesthetics and real estate values."

By attending this conference, producers can earn two Continuing Education Units which are required for a pesticide applicator's license.

There will also be information on services available from the Coastal Plains Production Credit Association, Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association and TSCRA, including question-and-answer sessions with officers and staff members of these organizations.

A complimentary lunch will be provided by Briscoe Ranch and Nunley Brothers. Also, Hi-Pro Animal Health is sponsoring door prizes for a few lucky participants.

■Editors note: Those interested in attending the free conference should leave a message on TSCRA voice mail at 1(800) 247-3183. For more information contact TSCRA staff members Lionel Chambers or Sharla Adams at (817) 332-7155.

Emergency loans, grants now easier to obtain

TEMPLE - "Emergency loans and grants are easier to obtain than ever before for rural communities," said Sherie Hinton, acting state director for USDA Rural Development. "A new regulation change has great timing because of the current drought situation across the state of Texas."

Originally, emergency aid through the Rural Utilities Service

(RUS), was only available after a Presidential Declaration was declared. There no longer has to be a Presidentially-declared disaster for a community to qualify for these supplemental funds. Funds for this program are limited, and will be allocated by the RUS National Office reserves on a project-by-project basis.

RUS offers loans and grants for

water and wastewater systems that have suffered an emergency disaster within the last two years which resulted in a significant decline in quantity or quality of water. Funds can be used to alleviate the problems created by the emergency.

To be eligible for assistance, the applicant must be a public body or a nonprofit corporation serving rural areas and towns of up to

10,000 residents. Qualified applicants should submit a preapplication with a letter giving extensive details explaining the nature and date of the natural disaster, the need for emergency assistance due to a significant decline in quantity or quality of water, and how the proposed improvements will correct the problem.

EDUCATION

Getting today's children ready for the world of tomorrow

How about that D'Hanis game? We don't beat them very often. I asked the coach what happened, and he responded that the Tigers worked hard all week trying to do things right.

I know that the team worked together to operate as a unit. By unit, I mean, one can miss a tackle, but there are 10 others on the field. One can miss a block, but there are 10 others on the field.

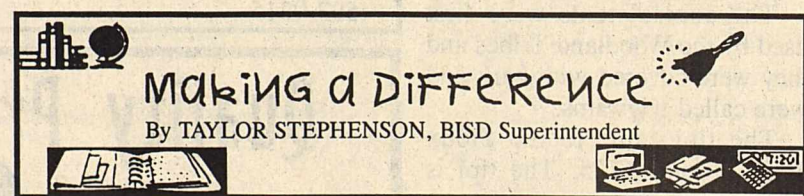
So, is a team important?

I've seen great players on teams that did not understand this concept. When you do, you're on your way to a great year. Heard nice things about the band and cheerleaders at the game. Congratulations Tigers!

Education in the future - what will it look like? What should our kids know?

I attended a superintendent's conference in Austin this past week where 36 new superintendents in the state were told that the graduates of our schools must know some if not all of the following: Word Processing, E-Mail, How to create a slide presentation on Power Point, How to create graphs and charts, How to create and use a spread sheet, How to use and research on the world wide web.

Folks, we have invested heavily in technology in our schools at BISD. We have five computer labs that include some of the best that is available. We have two file servers that take care of the business of the schools and a second file server that is completely devoted



to learning and instruction.

Every classroom has at least one computer, many have two or three or more. Our kids work and learn on computers everyday.

So, what remains to be done?

We must teach our students the skills. Our teachers must work hard every day to learn the skills listed about themselves, most have made a gallant effort to begin.

It has to be a methodical approach to learning where we say, this is what we need to learn, by this grade level.

We need to start with exit skills.

What must a graduate student of BISD know how to do? This creates our curriculum from the top down.

Problem with most curricula is that we focus on what kids learn from the lowest grade up, therefore leaving us without a vision of what the final product should look like.

When the kids go through the assembly line that exists in most public schools, we simply hold on and do what we can, still not realizing what the product must look like when it rolls off the assembly line.

Know what? All curricula - English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Physical Education, Technology, Vocational Subjects,

Languages other than English - must be conceptualized this way.

What should the final product look like?

This year, I hope to spend time on developing this vision. It will take parents, board, teachers and community to help us with this vision.

We must look at what our learners need to operate in the real world. Then, we will translate that picture into an exit skill vision, know this stuff, by the end of the High School career, in these subjects.

I hope you will begin to think with me about what is important for BISD graduates to know.

What are the top 10 things that you would like to see us do at BISD this year?

Write your list down, get it to me, through your teacher, principal, or just bring it to my office. I really want to know what you would like to see us work on, this year, and as a picture for our graduates. OK, can you help? It'll be a team effort.

So, the classroom of the future will have a teacher who guides the learning. This teacher will have computers, television sets that are hooked into TV dishes. On those dishes, we will be able to design a lesson of interactive TV where

someone who is an authority, like an author, or a scientist, can talk to our kids about the days lesson.

Our kids can then use E-mail to write for information about the days learning activities. We can use the world wide web to research our topic.

Every classroom will have a telephone line that allows access to the outside world. It's the super highway of learning.

This next week, I have scheduled, tentatively, a presentation by a commercial company for the teachers and board members of our district. If all works OK, it'll be Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 in the school library.

If you want to come dream with us, come on down. We may have to sit on the floor, but it'll be worth it to see what we could do in the future with technology.

It'll take a grant to get us into this business, but it will be worth it as we give our kids the best education possible.

If you'll call my office, 563-2491, we'll let you know if the demonstration is still on line for Wednesday.

That's about all. Things are getting better. We're doing some things the way that I want them to be done. Our board is right there making the resources and support available for us to accomplish our goals.

I'm proud to work in a district that works hard today to get our kids ready for the world tomorrow.

Have a great week!

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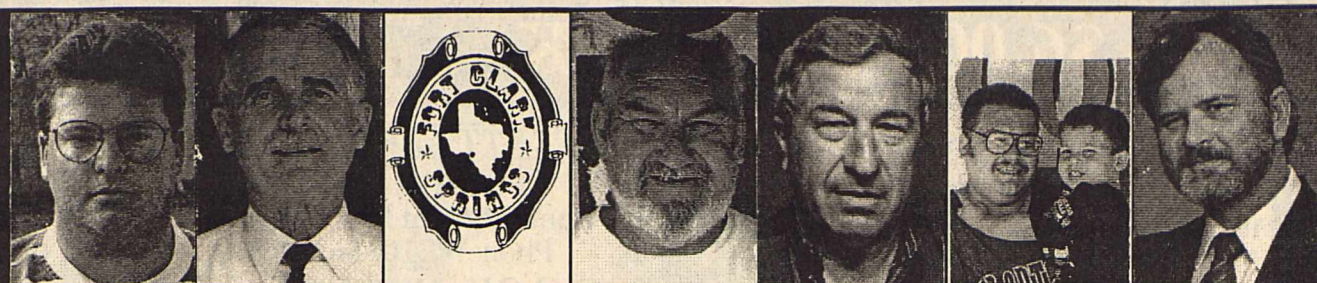
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Week No. 3

Nueces Canyon at Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
Cotulla at Natalia	Cotulla	Cotulla	Cotulla	Natalia	Natalia	Cotulla	Cotulla	Cotulla
Dilley at Poth	Poth	Dilley	Dilley	Dilley	Poth	Dilley	Poth	Dilley
Center Point at St. Gerard	St. Gerard	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	Center Pt.	St. Gerard	Center Pt.	St. Gerard	Center Pt.
St. Anthony at Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	St. Anthony	Comfort	Comfort	St. Anthony	Comfort	Comfort
D'Hanis at Charlotte	Charlotte	D'Hanis	D'Hanis	D'Hanis	Charlotte	D'Hanis	Charlotte	Charlotte
Del Rio at San Angelo Central	Central	Central	Central	Central	Central	Del Rio	Central	Central
Notre Dame at Texas	Irish	Irish	Irish	Texas	Texas	Irish	Texas	Irish
North Texas at Texas A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Dallas at Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas

Briefs ...

Tigerettes top Cotulla, fall short to Del Rio
The Brackett Tigerettes snapped a five-game losing streak with a 12-15, 15-7, 15-13 victory over Cotulla Tuesday.

With the win, the Brackett netters improve to 3-13 on the season.

The Tigerettes victory came in the second game of a double-header Tuesday.

Brackett lost the first game of the double-header to Del Rio, 16-14, 13-15, 15-4.

Amanda Meek led the Tigerettes offense against Del Rio. The senior recorded nine kills, three blocks and two aces.

Katy Hagler finished with three kills and Tina Meek and Windy Goodloe each had two.

Samantha Perez had eight assists and an ace, while Hilda Aguirre had five assists.

Brackett's defensive attack was led by Patty Lopez. The sophomore picked up eight digs.

The Tigerettes resume action Saturday as they face Carrizo Springs and Del Rio.

Brackett's junior varsity (3-6) and freshmen (2-2) are open until Tuesday when the Tigerettes open district play at home against Natalia.

The freshmen kickoff the action in a 5:00 match, which is followed by the junior varsity game at 6 and the varsity contest at 7.

Sub-varsities face Nueces Canyon today

Brackett's junior varsity and junior high football teams will travel to Campwood today to battle the Nueces Canyon Panthers.

Its the season opener for the Cubs, who kickoff the action at 5:30. The junior varsity game will follow. The J.V. Tigers are 0-1-1.

Junior High girls lose

EAGLE PASS - The Brackett Cubettes lost a pair of matches with Eagle Pass Memorial on Monday.

The Cubettes will compete in the Del Rio tournament Saturday.

On Monday, Brackett will host Del Rio in a double-header.

TIGER FOOTBALL Brackett blanks D'Hanis

■ A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BRACKETT TIGERS ■

Nueces Canyon at Brackett Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Team Rosters

Brackett Tigers				Nueces Canyon Panthers			
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht. Wt. Cl.	No.	Player	Pos.	Ht. Wt. Cl.
2	Ramon De Leon	TB/FS	5-7 155 12	1	Orlando Rodriguez	QB/FS	5-10 161 12
3	Jacob Puda	QB/LB	6-0 160 10	8	Winston Wright	QB/CB	6-3 168 10
5	Brent Smith	FB/CB	5-8 165 10	10	Wade Tinsley	QB/CB	6-2 165 10
7	Jorge Rodriguez	FB/LB	5-7 165 11	11	Zach Burleson	SE/CB	5-8 127 12
9	Michael Meyer	WB/LB	5-6 165 11	20	Bill McCurdy	WR/CB	5-9 141 11
11	Lionel Ramos	WR/CB	5-7 140 11	21	Czar De Leon	WR/SS	5-9 145 12
20	Brian Flores	WR/CB	5-8 150 11	22	Manuel Carabajal	FB/LB	5-9 172 12
26	Jay Wayne Ballew	QB/LB	5-8 170 11	25	Johnny Hodge	TB/SS	5-9 158 11
30	Michael Aguirre	FB/CB	5-5 145 12	33	Lorenzo Ortiz	TE/LB	5-11 181 9
43	Moses Hernandez	FB/LB	6-0 210 12	35	Rance Ward	TB/FS	6-2 186 11
45	Demetris Williams	TB/CB	5-8 143 11	44	Sidney Shipman	FB/LB	5-10 162 11
50	Xavier Toms	G/DE	5-8 185 11	52	Wayne McDonald	C/DE	6-0 211 11
51	David Honstien	G/LB	5-9 170 10	55	Andy Carabajal	C/DT	5-11 184 12
54	Patrick Munoz	G/LB	5-11 190 11	61	Anthony Martinez	G/DE	5-10 180 12
55	Josh Crumley	OT/DE	5-10 175 12	62	Mike Garcia	G/DT	5-6 218 9
61	Caleb Crumley	G/DE	6-1 165 11	64	Terrance Steele	G/DT	5-9 186 11
64	Bobby Castro	OT/DT	5-10 280 10	65	Robert Hibbits	OT/DT	6-0 196 12
70	Butch Lopez	OT/DT	5-11 265 12	72	Frankie Pannell	OT/DE	6-1 209 12
71	Nat Terrazas	C/DE	5-8 175 11	77	Shaun Luce	G/SS	5-10 160 12
72	Chad Neuman	OT/DT	5-10 205 11	79	Daniel Falcon	OT/DT	6-1 243 10
73	James Hernandez	G/DE	5-8 170 11	80	David Martinez	SE/SS	5-9 167 10
80	Jose Gonzalez	TE/DT	5-11 195 11	85	Clint Allen	SE/CB	5-10 136 12
82	Wes Baker	TE/LB	5-9 190 10	88	John Morris	TE/DE	6-4 195 12

Projected Starters

Brackett		Nueces Canyon	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
QB Ballew	LE Toms	QB Rodriguez	LE Morris
FB Rodriguez	LT Castro	FB Shipman	LT Hibbits
TB De Leon	RT Baker	TB Ward	NG Steele
WB Meyer	RE Hernandez	WR Burleson	RT Carabajal
TE Gonzalez	SLB Ballew	TE Morris	RE Martinez
LT J. Crumley	MLB Rodriguez	LT Hibbits	LLB Ortiz
LG Toms	RLB Williams	LG Luce	RLB Shipman
C Terrazas	WLB Honstien	C McDonald	LC Wright
RG Munoz	LC Flores	RG Martinez	RC Tinsley
RT Neuman	RC Aguirre	RT Falcon	SS Luce
SE Flores	FS De Leon	SE Wright	FS Ward

Brackett Independent School District Cafeteria Menu

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Breakfast Menu	Lunch Menu
Friday, September 20 Crunchy French Toast Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	Friday, September 20 Steak Fingers/Rich Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice of Vegetable Whole Wheat Roll
Monday, September 23 Pumpkin Breakfast Cake Fruit or Fruit Juice	Monday, September 23 Sausage on a Stick/Oven Fries Veggie Salad/Dressing Whole Wheat Roll
Tuesday, September 24 French Toast/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	Tuesday, September 24 Chicken Fried Steak White Cream Gravy Choice of Veggie Quick Bake Potato Whole Wheat Roll
Wednesday, September 25 Biscuits & Red Eye Gravy Fruit or Fruit Juice	Wednesday, September 25 Hamburger/Burger Salad Oven Fries Banana Nut Cake
Thursday, September 26 Waffles/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	Thursday, September 26 Chili Con Carne with Beans Mexicali Corn/Corn Bread Fruit

Tigers offense rolls up 413 yards in 19-0 victory

D'HANIS - Brackett racked up over 500 all-purpose yards Saturday night as the Tigers shut out the D'Hanis Cowboys, 19-0.

With the victory, the Tigers even up their season record to 1-1. D'Hanis is also 1-1 overall.

"It was a great victory for our kids and for our program," Brackett coach Roy Rokovich said. "It was a great effort."

"Our kids did what they had to do to win the football game, and I am extremely proud of them. They did a great job."

The Tigers jumped out to a 19-0 first-half lead and never looked back. Brackett moved inside of D'Hanis' 20-yard line four times in the second half, but was unable to score.

Brackett's offense finished with 20 first downs and 413 total yards, including 311 yards rushing on 70 carries - an average gain of 4.4 yards.

J. Wayne Ballew fired a 9-yard scoring strike to Jose Gonzalez for the game's first touchdown at the 4:42 mark in the opening stanza. Ramon De Leon's extra-point kick gave the Tigers a 7-0 lead.

Ballew was 5-of-12 passing on the night for 102 yards. The junior signal-caller also rushed for 104 yards on 17 attempts.

"J. Wayne had an outstanding football game," Rokovich said. "He showed great leadership directing the offense."

"He threw the ball well and he ran the ball well. There's some things he did on the option that you can't coach. He's a tremendous athlete. He was able to make things happen."

Ramon De Leon caught a 40-yard pass, Gonzalez had two receptions for 36 yards, and Brian Flores

caught a 23-yard pass.

"Our receivers did a great job catching the ball," Rokovich said. "Jose Gonzalez had a great night from the tight end spot."

Jorge Rodriguez scored a pair of TDs in the second quarter on runs of 3 and 2 yards, respectively. The junior fullback finished with 70 yards on 27 totes.

Brackett also had good production out of its tailbacks. Ramon De Leon had 80 yards on 14 carries while Demetris Williams finished with 50 yards on nine attempts.

"Ramon and Jorge both had great games. Jorge ran the ball well. Demetris came in and spelled Ramon and he did a good job of running the football."

Rokovich credited Brackett's offensive success to the offensive line.

"The offensive line did a great job," Rokovich said. "They really rolled off of the football well and got in their blocks. We didn't have a lot of blown assignments like the week before."

"I thought Chad Neuman did a great job up front and Bobby Castro played well. I thought Josh Crumley did a tremendous job, so did our two guards (Xavier Toms and Patrick Munoz) and our center (Nat Terrazas)."

The Tigers played equally well on defense, limiting the Cowboys to four first downs and 64 total offensive yards, including minus 4 yards rushing.

D'Hanis had 10 turnovers, including six interceptions and four fumbles. Ballew, De Leon and Michael Aguirre all picked off two passes apiece for Brackett.

Tigers-Cowboys game report

Tigers 19, Cowboys 0			
Brackett	7	12	0 0 - 19
D'Hanis	0	0	0 0 - 0
First Quarter			
Brackett	Jose Gonzalez	9 pass from J. Wayne Ballew (Ramon De Leon kick), 4:42. Drive: 42 yards, 11 plays, 4:49. Key plays: TD pass came on 4th-and-six; Ballew 18 run on 3rd-and-9 to Cowboys' 13. Brackett 7, D'Hanis 0.	
Second Quarter			
Brackett	Jorge Rodriguez	2 run (De Leon's kick failed), 7:08. Drive: 37 yards, 9 plays, 4:04. Key play: D'Hanis missed fair catch on punt and Michael Aguirre recovered fumble on Cowboys' 37. Brackett 13, D'Hanis 0.	
Brackett	Jorge Rodriguez	2 run (Gonzalez' kick failed), 2:14. Drive: 65 yards, 9 plays, 3:57. Key plays: Michael Aguirre recovered fumble on Tigers' 35; De Leon 40 pass from J. Wayne Ballew on 3rd-and-20 to Cowboys' 11. Brackett 19, D'Hanis 0.	
TEAM STATISTICS			
	BRA	D'H	
FIRST DOWNS	20	4	
Rushing	16	0	
Passing	4	4	

Penalty	0	0
THIRD DOWN EFF.	5-17	2-8
FOURTH DOWN EFF.	4-8	0-1 (-1), George Ross 1-(-13).
TOTAL NET YARDS	413	64
Total Plays	82	36
Avg Gain	5.0	1.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	311	-4
Rushes	70	11
Avg per rush	4.4	-4
NET YARDS PASSING	102	68
Completed-Att.	5-12	6-25
Yards-Pass Play	8.5	2.7
Sacks-Yards lost	0-0	0-0
Had intercepted	1	6
PUNTS-Avg.	2-28	3-29
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	93	108
Punt Returns	2	0
Kickoff returns	12	68
Interceptions	7-9	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	13-105	2-15
FUMBLES-Lost	4-2	5-4
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:14	10:46
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING		
Brackett - J. Wayne Ballew	17-104, Ramon De Leon 14-80, Jorge Rodriguez 27-70,	
Demetris Williams 9-50, Michael Meyer 2-5, Brent Smith 1-2.		
PASSING OFFENSE		
Team	G	Pass
Center Point	2	324
Charlotte	2	296
Comfort	2	288
Dilley	2	243
Brackett	2	144
Natalia	2	126
PASSING DEFENSE		
Team	G	Rush
Charlotte	2	72
Center Point	2	217
Comfort	2	228
Brackett	2	272
Natalia	2	319
Dilley	2	418
RUSHING DEFENSE		
Team	G	Pts
Charlotte	2	102
Comfort	2	91
Dilley	2	64
Natalia	2	62
Center Point	2	30
Brackett	2	25
SCORING OFFENSE		
Team	G	Pts
Charlotte	2	51.0
Comfort	2	45.5
Natalia	2	32.0
Brackett	2	78
Center Point	2	133
Dilley	2	176
Center Point	2	191
SCORING DEFENSE		
Team	G	Pts
Charlotte	2	0
Comfort	2	13
Natalia	2	25
Brackett	2	28
Center Point	2	28
Dilley	2	55

Scoreboard

DISTRICT 29-2A STANDINGS			
Team	Sea.	Pct.	Dist. Pct.
Charlotte	2-0	1.000	0-0 .000
Comfort	2-0	1.000	0-0 .000
Brackett	1-1	.500	0-0 .000
Center Point	1-1	.500	0-0 .000
Dilley	1-1	.500	0-0 .000
Natalia	1-1	.500	0-0 .000
DISTRICT 29-2A STATISTICS			
TOTAL OFFENSE			
Team	G	Rush	Pts
Comfort	2	624	288
Center Point	2	438	324
Charlotte	2	444	296
Natalia	2	504	126
Brackett	2	442	144
Dilley	2	307	243
RUSHING DEFENSE			
Team	G	Rush	Pts
Comfort	2	624	312.0
Natalia	2	504	252.0
Charlotte	2	444	222.0
Brackett	2	442	221.0
Center Point	2	438	219.0
Dilley	2	307	153.5

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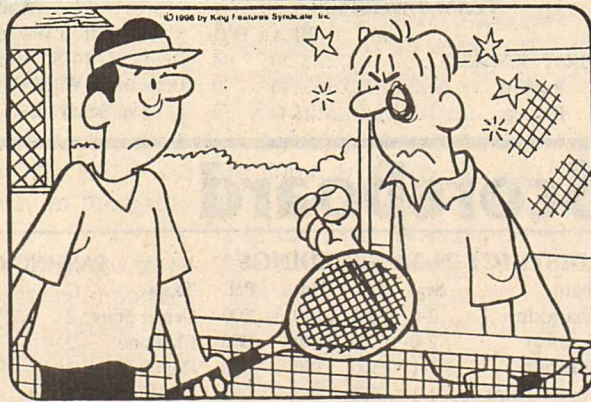
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 22 "Bells - Ringing"
 23 Dessert choice
 25 Summer hummer?
 27 Medical grp.
 28 Less available
 29 Khayyam quaff
 30 Flooring material
 31 Child's mount
 32 Insult
 35 Neutral tone
 36 Mini-misunderstanding
 39 Travel like a tortoise
 40 Lacking standards
 42 Dessert choice
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 47 Cardinal's residence
 48 April initials
 51 Greene's "The - of
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 52 Weatherman Willard
 54 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
 55 Colt
 56 WWII area
 57 On edge
 58 "The - Woman" ('82 song)
 61 Tenor Mario
 62 Venture
 64 Grain containers
 65 Monk's title
 66 Scheduled maintenance
 67 Dessert choice
 72 Kind of house
 75 Humorist George
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 86 - as Salaam
 87 Pesky insect
 88 G-man's org.
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 109 Roman fountain
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 111 Conflict site
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 122 Musical pseudonym
 123 Like Steven?
 124 Indic language
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 126 Peter Wimsey's school
 127 For fear that
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 21 Tijuana Brass man
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 29 Bawled
 31 "Harper Valley -"
 33 Scarcely any
 34 Cost
 35 Comice kin
 36 Hero's horse
 37 Famed caravel
 38 Passion
 39 - ice (fails to impress)
 41 Goida of Israel
 43 Yellowstone
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 44 Cooler
 45 - boom
 49 Bring down the house
 50 Clout a cad
 53 Magnetic-induction units
 55 Improvised, in a way
 58 Frequently
 59 A little Italian number
 60 Piano part
 61 Audio antiques?
 63 Renown
 66 Gone
 68 Coop critter
 69 Commotion
 70 Surpass at supper
 71 Seize
 72 "All - Go to Heaven" ('89 film)
 73 Radius' sidekick?
 74 Dessert choice
 78 Take on
 79 See 119 Down
 80 Fuss with feathers
 82 Drive the getaway car
 83 Verdi opera
 85 Photo-grapher's abbr.
 88 Word with circus or collar
 92 Make it
 93 Rock's - Floyd
 94 Total
 95 Tenor Slezak
 97 Sixth sense
 99 Roof part
 101 Pipe cleaners?
 103 Van Gogh locale
 105 Humpback's home
 106 Cabernet color
 107 - impulse (suddenly)
 108 Cock and bull
 109 O'Hara homestead
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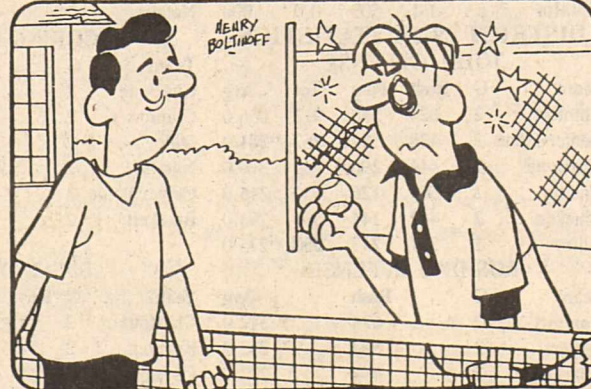
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 Hawks Magic Rockets

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fences are different. 2. Vision is removed. 3. Racket is missing. 4. Shirt is changed. 5. Headband is added. 6. Fencing is longer.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

That reimbursement or refund check you've been counting on isn't likely to come anytime soon, so stop stalking the mailbox. Later in the week, sit down and think about how you must adjust your budget. Time by yourself is recommended this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
 You're not feeling on stable ground with your significant other, but don't force the issue. This person is touchy this week and a fight could ensue. This weekend, a revelation comes to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
 You're really been pushing yourself hard and need to relax a bit. If possible, take some time off this week from the job. Feel free to indulge and treat yourself to a minor luxury. Someone you're interested in romantically doesn't share those feelings.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
 Unfortunately, things aren't going your way this week. This makes you out of sorts and you tend to snap at co-workers and family members. Try to take this in stride and guard your temper.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
 You're letting a certain cantankerous co-worker get on your nerves. Forget this person's gripes. You have things to do. Don't allow yourself to look bad in the eyes of bigwigs by ignoring tasks at hand.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
 Friends and family aren't really as supportive as you'd like concerning something you propose early in the week. Nevertheless, believe in yourself and stick to your plans. The weekend is favored for taking up a new hobby.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
 You're beside yourself with worry over the spending habits of your mate. Instead of blowing your top, take time to have a heart-to-heart talk to straighten things out. If not, your mutual finances will suffer.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
 You can't seem to concentrate on the job this week. Co-workers resent this and feel you're slacking off. Look for ways you can motivate yourself before bigwigs are forced to step in.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
 Make sure your business and home lives are kept separate. A co-worker is being intrusive into your private life and you've been allowing it. Nip this in the bud now. At home, avoid insisting on getting your own way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
 Stop feeling so sorry for yourself. You're not as ignored and misunderstood as you'd like to believe. Those around you are busy with their own pursuits. Over the weekend, you can all catch up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
 You're not thrilled with what someone has to tell you. You've been too self-absorbed and overbearing. Remember, you don't always know what's best, despite what you'd like to believe. Open your mind.

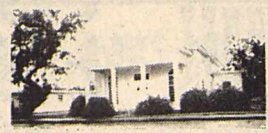
PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
 Work hours are hectic this week. You love to help those in need, but your input is sometimes perceived as meddling, which causes you to feel insulted. Don't overreact. You'll regret those bitter words.

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Happy Birthday

- Sept. 19 Agapito Saenz
 Sept. 20 Wil Shahan
 Sept. 21 Roger Berset
 Sept. 21 Brian Hooker
 Sept. 21 Carolina Longoria
 Sept. 22 Kandace LaMascus
 Sept. 22 Frank Taylor
 Sept. 23 Petra Morin
 Sept. 24 Candy Hobbs
 Sept. 25 Johnny Castro

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Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

Have you seen those magic eye pictures that are so popular now? They look like abstract Impressionist paintings. They're a series of dots and squiggles that at first appear to be a picture of nothing. The trick is to hold one very close to your face and then slowly move it out from your face without straining too hard to see anything in particular. As you do this (on your first or fourth or fortieth try) an image appears to rise off the paper so that it looks like a 3-D picture.

Once you see the 3-D image, it looks so obvious. It's easy to go back to the picture and see the image again, and you wonder why you didn't see it the first time you glanced at it. But the fact is that first time may be hard; it may just look like a mess.

I think that looking at life is a

similar kind of experience. At first glance, it can look, at best, abstract with no definable images and, at worst, like a mess. But as we step back and get some perspective on it, veiled images and meanings begin to emerge. Once we see them, we wonder why everyone doesn't see them.

As Christians, some of these images and meanings have to do with God. We look at an event and see God at work in the world, inspiring, and enabling people to do God's work. We reflect on what has happened and catch a glimpse of God's agenda for our lives and for the world. We can see this because the Spirit has enabled us to do so. As Christians, we don't look at different things than anyone else; we look at the same thing differently. Blessings on your vision.

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Pray... Believing!! We know from God's own word that

- 1) God hears the prayers of a righteous man.
- 2) God the father, looks at Believers through the blood of His Son Jesus Christ.
- 3) God, the Father, sees His Son's blood and considers us righteous.
- 4) God hears our prayers.
- 5) We are to pray believing that God's word does not return to Him void (or without accomplishing what it was sent or spoken to do).
- 6) We are to pray the will of God.
- 7) We know that God's will for us is that we "have life and that more abundantly", and that we shall "prosper even as our soul prospers".
- 8) We know that for Believers the word says "you and all your household shall be saved".
- 9) We know that we are to pray

to the Father making our requests and supplications known to Him in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ.

10) So what's keeping you from planting spiritual "seeds" through prayer.

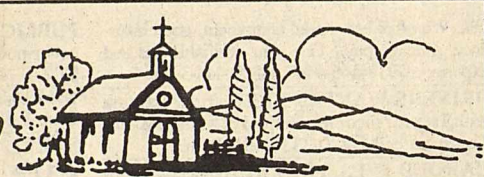
- a) Pray for your children-Believing!!
- b) Pray for your finances-Believing!!
- c) Pray for health-Believing!!
- d) Pray for those in authority-Believing!!
- e) Pray for your country-Believing!!

Your prayers are limited only by your commitment. God is faithful to his work and His character which is "Agape" (Unconditional Stand in Faith Love).

Rest in Hope
Walk in Love

P.S. We are starting a Ladies Prayer Group Thursday.-10 a.m. Call 563-2121.

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.

Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, 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 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Sun. Masses at 8:00 A.M.(Spanish) and 10:30 A.M.(English); Mon., Thurs. and Fri. Mass at 7:00 AM; Wed. Mass 6:30 P.M., Religion Classes Wed. 4:00 and 7:00 PM; Sat. Rosary 7:30 AM, Sat. Mass 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Confession Wed. & Sat. 5:30 PM, Rev. Donald R. Lavelle, C.M.F.

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.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Congregation E.L.C.A.: Henderson and Fort St., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship, Bible Study every other Sunday 10:00 a.m., Rev. Nathan La Frenz, 563-2047.

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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)

Obituaries



Leo Holland

Leo Holland, age 84, died Sunday, September 15, 1996, at his residence in Brackettville, Texas. He was born February 6, 1912, in Roosevelt, Texas. He is survived by his son: James Lee Holland of Cuero, Texas. Step-daughter: Joy Bellizzi of Altus, Oklahoma. Grandchildren: James Lee Holland, Jr. of Brackettville, Cathy Ritthaler of New Braunfels, Texas, Cindy Adams of Cuero, Cecilia Hedrick of Cuero, Christine Andrews of Victoria, Texas and Wesley Hol-

land of San Antonio, Texas. Funeral Service was Wednesday, September 18, at the Frontier Baptist Church in Brackettville at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. Joe Townsend officiating. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Del Rio Funeral Home dba Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North St. Pallbearers were: Walter Ritthaler, Brad Hedrick, Zack Davis, Warren Outlaw, Brian Edmiston, and Blacky Haby.

Verna Dean "Vicki" Nichols

Verna Dean "Vicki" Nichols, passed away on 10 September following a long bout with cancer. She will be sorely missed by relatives and friends, many of whom reside; as she did, at Fort Clark Springs; where she was an active member of the community.

Vicki was born in Hutchinson, Kansas and formerly wed to the late Lt. Col. W. L. Nichols of Cape Coral, Florida. She had a long and successful career in the fashion industry where she worked as a professional model and fashion coordinator. She worked over a dozen years at Joske's of San Antonio where she ran the women's fashion department and as the chief buyer for ladies apparel. Vicki later operated her own modeling studio and taught design and clothing selec-

tion and coordination.

Vicki was an avid golfer and was active in the Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Association and the Good Government board of directors. She is survived by sister Ruth, residing in Kansas and by son William and his wife Janet as well as grandsons Bryan and Lee of Houston, Texas. Son William wishes to take this opportunity to thank the special kindness shown by Vicki's best friend, Helen Miller and to Bonnie Parker, Elbe Beard and Elsa O'Rourke, all of Fort Clark Springs and the Hospice group in Uvalde.

Vicki graciously and in her typical unselfish manner, donated her remains to the Galveston Center for Cancer research.

Cameron A. York

Cameron "Cam" Anderson York, 6, died Friday, Sept. 13, 1996, at his home in Rockdale.

He was born August 10, 1990 in Del Rio and is the child of Barbara McMillian York and Bob York.

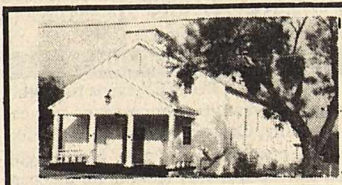
He attended kindergarten at Rockdale Elementary School, which he started in September and enjoyed playing T-ball and soccer and attended Little Tigers Day Care in Rockdale.

He is survived by his parents; brother: Asa York of Rockdale, Sisters: Jessica and Mentie York of Rockdale. Maternal Grandmother, Verna McMillian of Del Rio. Paternal Grandfather, Joe York Jr., of Brackettville.

Services were Sept. 15 at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Morris



ris Cook of the First Baptist Church in Rockdale officiating. The burial followed at Mount Zion Cemetery near Minerva, Texas.



First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

There is a report of the following conversation being overheard of Noah and his wife; "Just the same," snapped Noah's wife as she boarded the ark, "I'd feel much safer if those termites were locked up in a tin box!"

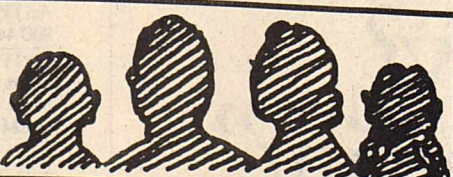
I am certain that if the conversation were true that Mrs. Noah would have felt safer. And we feel that same way about sin. If all the sin of the world along with Satan could be locked up in a little tin box he and sin would no longer be a problem for us. Or would they? I have an idea that would not solve the problem for us because of the basic nature and bent of man towards sin we would go looking for the tin box to open it

and indulge ourselves.

The only hope we have of being rid of sin and Satan is through the grace of God. James, who wrote a letter that became one of the Books of the New Testament, was dealing with the subject matter of sin in the fourth chapter. In the fifth and sixth verses he says the Scripture informs us of a "greater grace." And the way to get rid of the devil and put him in his place is to "Submit to God" (we must do that first). "Resist the devil and he will flee from you." Those two things together will put Satan in the tin box so he, like the termites, will not be eating away at the ship of safety of Jesus in our lives.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend



Another long time friend and Kinney County Stalwart has told us farewell for a while.

Leo Holland has ended many long years in his journey through life to go to his reward in heaven.

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When his long time friend and employer went home to heaven, Leo seemed somewhat lost. Now, he's gone to his reward with God and to join Happy, his wife Delphi and many friends.

Surely Leo Holland was an Unsung Hero.

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Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

In a gathering of the worlds intellectuals in London England the atheist Adolf Hilter stood before the group and said. "As we face the future we must remember the future will be determined by basing actions on facts". A noted cleric later said "It's true the future must be based on facts and the greatest fact of all time is that Jesus Christ came into the world." This is the greatest fact. We are immersed in great facts.

It is a fact that God created the world and all that therein is. Only an arrogant fantasist would seek to find another explanation of the entire universe. He put the earth in its orbit, the sun in its place, sprinkled the heavens with stars. He put the oceans in their beds, the mountains to reach up to heaven, the rivers in place. This is a great fact. But a far greater fact than this is that Jesus, the Son of God, came into this world as a human being, Through Him the world was made and He came into His creation. There is more historical verification of Jesus coming to earth than the existence of Julius Caesar or even Napoleon Bonapart. It is the greatest fact the world has ever seen-Jesus came.

There have been many grand facts. It was a grand fact that people from Europe came and peopled America. It is a grand fact that the heathenish desires of Adolph Hitler and Hirohito were firmly squelched in World War II. It is a grand fact that man has traveled to the moon and returned. The grandest fact of all time and eternity is that Jesus died on the cross. The Son of God dying an ignominious death for every person in all time. As His death paid the penalty for all sin He made it possible for every person to know

of a certainty that there is an eternity waiting for all who put their faith in Him.

The grandest fact of all time and eternity is that Jesus died for sin.

It was a glorious time when I went to the railroad depot and saw the first Yanks returning from World War I. It was a glorious time when the G.I.'s returned home after World War II.

It was a glorious time when Admiral Byrd was welcomed by a ticker tape parade down the concrete canyons of New York City. It was certainly one of the most glorious moments of recent history when MacArthur, after being fired by an arrogant ex-sergeant in the White House, returned to a greater than great welcome to San Francisco. The most glorious fact in all time and eternity is the fact that Jesus is coming again. The glories of all celebrations will fade into nothingness when with "the trumpet of the Archangel" will signal His coming. When the "dead in Christ" shall rise first and "they which remain" will be caught up "to meet Him in the air" and "thus be with Him. Can one imagine a more glorious event that the graves and the oceans give up the dead to eternal life with Him and when all of His children will take wings to meet Him in the air to be with Him forever?

The greatest fact -Jesus came.

The grandest fact- He died for our sins.

The most glorious fact- He's coming back again.

There will be another message from the Bible, God's Word, at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00. Come and See!

St. John's Baptist Church
Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
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If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus;

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one to another.

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole, steal no more: but rather let him Labour, working with his hands the thing which

is good, and that he may have to give to him that needeth.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

And be ye kind one to another tenderhearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christs sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:21-32. Praise the Lord

Come feast with us. The table's set in the Lord. Everone is welcome.

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