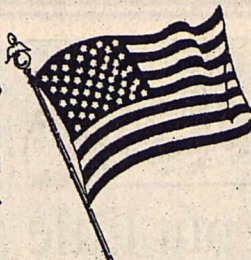


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New building proposed for alternative school

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

Plans are underway for a new building for Brackett's Alternative Education Program.

The Brackett School Board of Trustees will discuss the plans for the building at their next regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 14.

"We have a basic floor plan that our teacher (Willy Clements) has recommended to us," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "We're going back over those, and planning it. The major stumbling block now has been the selection of a sight."

School Board President Jimmy Bader appointed a site selection committee, with Trustee Tim Ward as the chairman. The rest of the committee consists of Clements, Stoney Burks, Sara Terrazas, Mary Jane Meek, Guillermo Farias and Marcus Tidwell.

"Basically, this committee is charged with selecting a sight for the school," Stephenson said. "They will look at available sights and recommend what is best."

"The board has already adopted their position on the school. We primarily are just interested in providing a permanent home for the alternative school."

Stephenson said that the board has "pretty well agreed that it should be an off-campus sight."

"One of the regulations in Senate Bill 1 is that students who have been placed because of Code of Conduct violations, that would be a major conduct violation, should not attend school with regular school students," he said.

"We have made an attempt here to separate our students. Placed students attend in the evenings, although we do have some students who have not been placed that work in the day and have to go at night. So to comply with Senate Bill 1, we really need to put the campus in a place where it can be separate."

With plans for an off-campus building, the district may have to purchase land.

"We own some land around the school and around town," Stephenson said. "I'm sure that the board will look at some of those sights, but it could involve the purchase of some land."

"I prefer that it be fairly close to the school, not too far out, because we think we can better service the needs of the kids, and the kids can get there without providing transportation."

Stephenson said the structure will probably be a prefabricated steel building.

"We're going to need some parking for about 10 or 15 cars," he said. "We will think about security for the facility."

Stephenson said that he hopes to have the project completed in time to house the alternative education students in the new building by the beginning of the spring semester.

The funding for the new building is included in this year's budget.

"There will not have to be a bond issue," Stephenson said. "We have funded out of some of our cash reserves."

The alternative education students currently meet in a portable building on campus. In the past, they have used the school library.

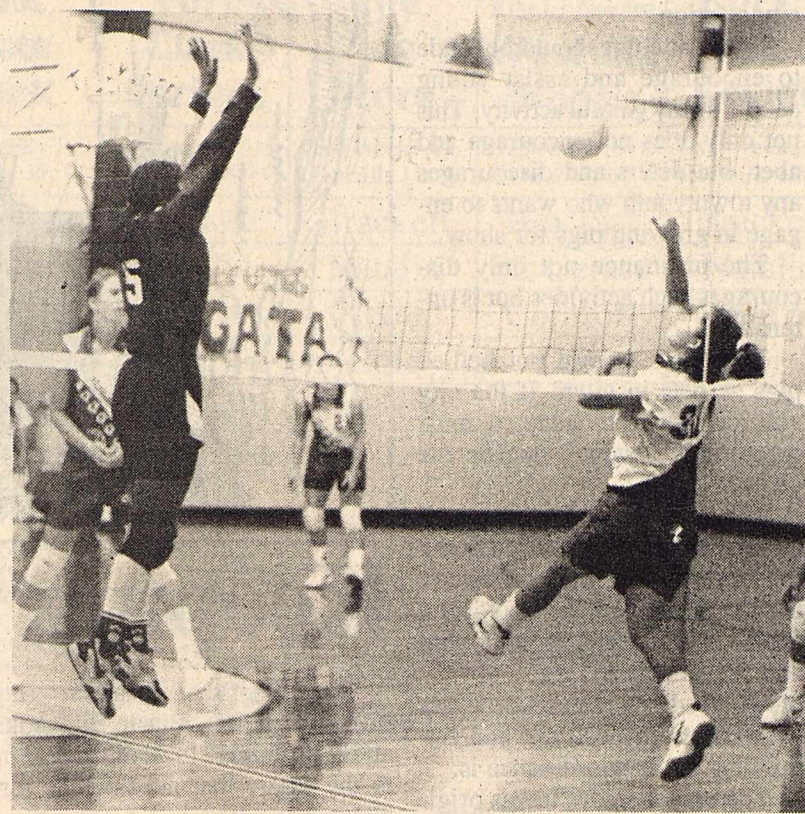
"They have a portable building now that they like pretty well," Stephenson said. "It gives them their own identity."

"They've been in the library. The difficulty there is that the library, at some point in time, will be used for other activities."

There are currently 18 students enrolled in the alternative education program.

"We seem to grow," Stephenson said. "These are all high-school age students. We don't have any middle school or lower."

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Del Rio's Nadia Muraira, right, puts over a kill as Brackett's Windy Goodloe goes up for a block. The Tigerettes lost their district opener to Natalia Tuesday. See story, Page 3.

Briefs ... Fort Clark man shot

A Fort Clark man is in intensive care at a San Antonio Hospital after suffering from what officials believe was a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Eloy Tovar, 30, was shot in his right shoulder with a .32-caliber pistol early Tuesday morning.

Officials at University Hospital said Tovar was in fair, but guarded condition Wednesday.

Kinney County Sheriff's Department officials received a call at 4:25 Tuesday morning from Tovar's neighbor, who heard the shot.

Tovar was transported by Kinney County EMS to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio. He was later airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio.

County officials to change office hours

Some county offices will have abbreviated hours beginning Oct. 1, officials reported.

The county tax assessor-collector's office will be closed on Mondays.

The county and district clerk's office will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., through Oct. 15.

Band Booster to meet

The Brackett Band Boosters will have an open meeting on Monday at 6:30 at the band hall.

The Boosters will look at ways to improve the local band program, and will discuss future fundraisers.

Boy Scouts to receive achievement awards

Boy Scouts Troop 257 will receive achievement awards on Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., upstairs at the Fillipone Building.

Health Fair coming

The Texas Department of Health and the Brackettville Lions Club will sponsor a health fair at the Kinney County Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 24, from noon to 6 p.m.

Flu, tetanus and pneumonia vaccinations will be given. Along with other health organizations and providers, the new Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit will make its first local appearance.

Laureate Epsilon Iota of Beta Sigma Phi meets

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Chapter Laureate Epsilon Iota of Beta Sigma Phi met on Monday, Sept. 16, at the Adult Center.

Opening ritual was repeated in unison. The treasurer reported on the chapter bank accounts. Ritual of Jewel will be confirmed on Walela Gum at the October meeting with Oleta Townsend. Closing ritual and the Mizpah were recited in unison.

DRAP continues for local counties

Kinney and Val Verde counties have been authorized to continue the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (DRAP), and Kinney County has been authorized to continue the Livestock Feed Program (LFP) until Nov. 30.

If ranchers are still feeding and wish to extend their feeding period through Nov. 30, they must provide a written statement requesting the extension and update their applications at the Farm Service Agency, 1100 Bedell, Del Rio, Texas.

County Executive Director Lila Baron reminds all producers to bring their original feed receipts as soon as possible. All receipts must have the sellers name and address the buyers name and address and must be signed by the seller.

Tigers travel to Crystal City

The Brackettville Tigers will try to rebound from last week's 19-0 loss to Nueces Canyon on Friday as they travel to Crystal City to face the Javelinas.

The Harris Ratings System has Crystal City listed as an 8-point favorite over Brackett. Both teams are 1-2 on the season. The Javelinas, a 3A team, are coming off of a 27-0 victory over the La Pryor Bulldogs.

"Crystal City is going to be tough," Tigers head coach Roy Rokovich said. "In watching them on film, they are real big."

The Javelinas are led by tight end Enrique Flores, who caught three touchdown passes in last week's win over La Pryor.

"Flores is a big kid," Rokovich said. "He has a lot of ability. When he's ready to play, he's as good as they come."

"They love to run the option. La Pryor caused six or seven fumbles the other night, so they have a tendency to turn the ball over."

Del Rio city councilwoman arrested at S.A. airport for carrying loaded gun

By Ralph Wingham
San Antonio Express-News

Del Rio City Councilwoman Najla Wills was freed on a \$5,000 bond after being charged with unlawfully carrying a .38-caliber revolver in her luggage at the San Antonio International Airport, officials said.

Wills, a 53-year-old travel agency owner, was arrested at the passenger checkpoint about 6:20 p.m. Friday when an airport security official detected the loaded pistol in one of her bags, said Anna Buehrer, an airport spokeswoman.

"This was a terrible mistake," Wills said in a telephone interview from Del Rio. "I have never even had a traffic ticket."

She said she was planning to put the pistol in storage before her flight to California with a group of her employees and the bag containing the weapon was mistakenly gathered up with their other luggage.

Wills is the owner of the American Passenger Travel Agency in Del Rio and has been a councilwoman since 1990.

The Del Rio official was attempting to board a Southwest Airlines flight to Los Angeles when she was stopped at the checkpoint, Buehrer said. After being arrested by airport police, Wills was transferred to the custody of the San Antonio Police Department and released about 5:10 a.m. Saturday.

Unlawfully carrying a weapon in a prohibited place is a third-degree felony.

Over 60 local students participate in annual "See You at the Pole" event

"See You at the Pole," the world's largest simultaneous student prayer event, drew over 60 local students who prayed around the flagpole outside of Brackett High School Wednesday morning.

Launched by the Texas Baptists in 1990 to pioneer a way for students to present a visible, bold witness of their faith on their campuses, "See You at the Pole" has spread around the world, involving millions of students and adults.

"I think it's tremendous," Brackett Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "We are a public school and it's hard to separate our lives from those things that are a positive influence, even though those might not be public things."

"This was a really nice bunch of students that, I believe, went out of their way to reenforce to each other that this is something that we're going to try to do some things good and right. I think it's very positive."

Melanie Jones, an elementary school special education teacher, said, "The students seemed to enjoy it. There was a lot of positive feedback, especially from the adults."

"It gives them some togetherness. It lets them know that there are other kids on campus that hold the same values that they hold. And it just gives them a feeling of knowing that this support system is there."

Last year, with more than 75 denominations and ministries pro-

moting "See You at the Pole," more than 2 million students participated in the prayer event in at least 20 nations.

"It has no political agenda, and, contrary to some statements, is not a demonstration for a school prayer amendment," said Chuck Flowers, a youth evangelism consultant in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"It is simply a prayer meeting where Christian students pray together, asking for God's power to rain down on their campuses and overcome the violence, depression and hopelessness faced by their classmates."

Editor's note: Orville Scott of Texas Baptist Communications contributed to this story.

INSIDE

Joe Townsend

The city has spent several thousand dollars of tax payers money to prepare a place for students to keep their pigs in a location outside the city limits.

Henry Lutz

Hunting licenses and all other types of licenses and stamps are available here in Brackettville at Pico's, The Jug Store, and Super S.

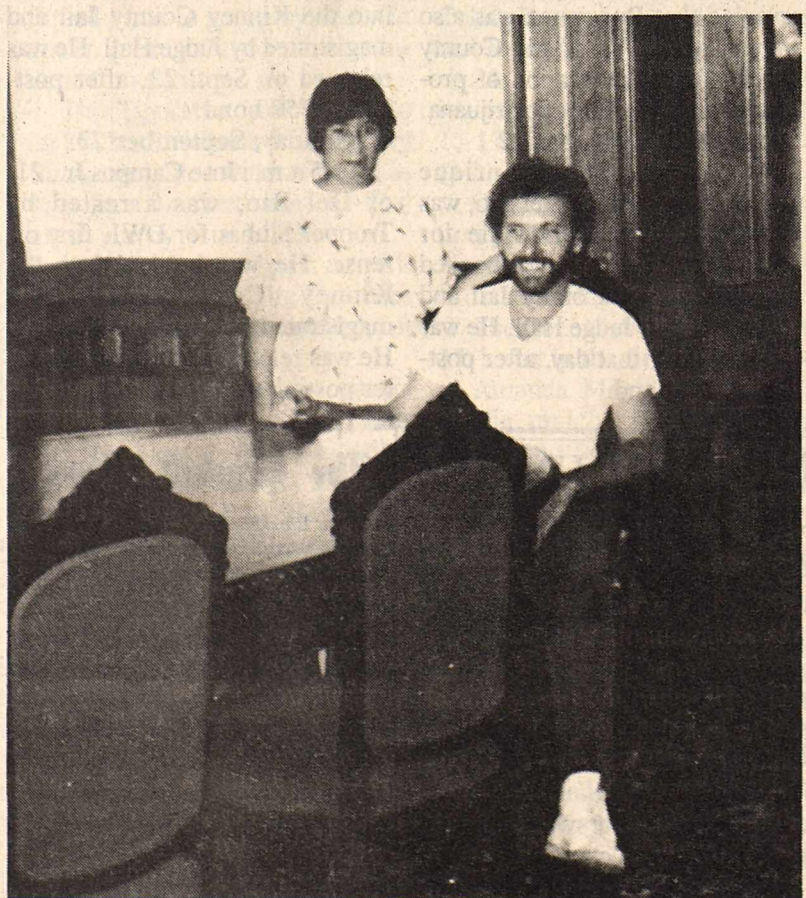
Voss gives speech

On Thursday, Brackettville Rotary Club members heard Jim Voss talk about his work as a trapper.

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FROM THE CAPITOL TO BRACKETTVILLE



David Reinhold, right, and his wife Liz are pictured by the mahogany table in the lieutenant governor's reception room at the state capitol. Reinhold restored the table in 1988.

A newly transplanted Brackettville resident, who previously restored pieces of furniture for the Texas Capitol, now has opened up shop here.

David Reinhold does restoration and repair of furniture, cabinets, counter tops (formica), carved wood signs, and general maintenance through Reinhold Enterprises.

"I've been doing different types of construction work all of my life," said Reinhold, who is originally from Fond du Lac, Wis.

Reinhold's restoration work is seen on a daily basis at the state capitol where a mahogany, marble-topped table sits in the governor's reception room. Reinhold restored the table, along with two mahogany pedestals, for the capitol's restoration program while running his Reinhold Furniture Clinic in New Braunfels in 1987.

Following the completion of the work, Bonnie Ann Campbell, curator of the capitol, wrote to Reinhold, "I wanted to write and let you know how pleased we were with the refinishing work you did

for us on the antique table and two pedestals from the Governor's Public Reception Room."

"The architects of the capitol, Roy Eugene Graham, AIA, commented on the beautiful finish of the pieces, which reveals, once again, their original mahogany graining."

Reinhold later went on to restore another mahogany table, topped with African zebra wood veneer, from the lieutenant governor's reception room.

Other previous clients include Happy Shahan, owner of Alamo Village; Blondie Calderon, Ray Price's band leader; the Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture and Sophienburg Memorial Museum, both of New Braunfels.

Reinhold also has designed hand-carved signs for a district attorney in Del Rio and has done work for Harry Pendleton, a business associate of Clint Eastwood.

Reinhold is bringing his talents to Brackettville after having done restoration work in Bandera, New Braunfels, and for the prison systems in Wisconsin and Texas.

Between Us
By Joe Townsend



City council members put little thought into swine ordinance

Jesus said, "Love your neighbor." He went so far as to say, "Love your neighbor as yourself." This certainly makes good sense. This prevents enmity and hard feelings and makes living so much better for everyone. There are some, however, who could not care less what Jesus said nor what makes for good relationships.

In defining "neighbor," he pointed out a man who showed concern for a man of a different race by caring for him and even giving money for his care.

I was in the city council meeting on an entirely different matter when there was quite a discussion about the recently enacted ordinance regarding keeping swine in the city limits.

When I read about it in the paper, I was more than a little non-pleased.

Hearing the discussion in the council meeting, I was incensed. The city manager is trying to work out the matter to suit the need.

Being harnessed by the ordinance, it is more than a little difficult to make the situation suitable. The entire matter shows a total lack of thinking clearly.

The pigs that precipitated the ordinance were show pigs grown by young people. The pens were checked at intervals, but no official complaint was ever placed.

This plot was used for five years previously, but suddenly caused complaint by a nearby resident.

The city has spent several thousand dollars of tax payers money to prepare a place for students to keep their pigs in a location outside the city limits.

In many ways, this is a valid attempt to ameliorate the bad situ-

ation, but it in no way justifies the city's action.

Every attempt should be made to encourage and assist young people in any gainful activity. This not only does not encourage and abet, but deters and discourages any town youth who wants to engage in growing pigs for show.

The ordinance not only discourages such activities but is untenable.

There are several pot bellied pigs as pets in town. If the city enforces the ordinance, it must force these "swine" outside the city.

This simply shows how the council did not think through the matter. The fact that horses are kept in the city, sheep also goats, and many chickens running wild and an occasional calf, and they are allowed to be a part of the city shows how inconsistent and unthinking the new ordinance is.

The mayor said, "It was originally a health issue." What health officer found this a health hazard?

A still more ridiculous statement followed. She said, "We had a complaint and we had to act." How unthinking can one be?

There was a valid and logical complaint made on the matter in the meeting, but there was no action on that complaint.

I, myself, have made a number of "complaints" with no action. I know of many complaints made with no action. This statement was a thoughtless cop-out.

If the city council "has to act" when a complaint is filed, I will expect the "pig" ordinance to be rescinded in the next council meeting, I heard a valid complaint.

Maybe it all depends on who makes the complaint.



Keeping the Eagle on track

The History of Texas is written in its railroad lines and depots. But in my books, railroads aren't about nostalgia. Instead, they represent a vital link to the future that needs to be forged stronger, not allowed to rust.

Many Texans started humming the "Disappearing Railroad Blues" last month when Amtrak announced plans to discontinue its Texas Eagle rail passenger service. This would be an incalculable loss.

The Eagle represents 80 percent of all passenger rail service in Texas. It is one of Amtrak's primary intercity, cross-country routes. It is ironic that rail commuter service would be cut in Texas, where a "short drive" within the state can be more than 300 miles.

There are many Texas cities without airline service whose transportation needs could best be served by train or train-bus connections. Eventually, rail lines could feed passengers into airports, providing more people with convenient links to transportation.

Railroads are an integral part of a balanced national passenger transportation system. Any attempt to cut one link inevitably weakens the others. Neither the national economy nor our state economy can prosper without all its arteries of transport, railroads, highways, and airports, operating efficiently.

We should be looking for ways to combine each mode of travel to strengthen our entire national transportation network. We must devise a better working, more flexible system, a system less weighed down by outdated rules and administrative requirements that skew the bottom line and impede service.

A future-oriented transportation policy can only be created with states and communities acting as full partners. States and cities must collaborate in both the planning and costs of facilities such as Amtrak. Government at all levels must carry its weight.

Texas already has pitched in. When Amtrak reduced the frequency of the Texas Eagle last year, the affected cities worked together to initiate connector bus services to keep Amtrak's presence in Texas strong. The cities alongside the Eagle route

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have invested their money and enthusiasm to enhance Amtrak service. All modes of transportation should be self sustaining. None at this time actually is.

Meanwhile, many of our highways and runways are operating at capacity. Railroad lines remain the one under-utilized infrastructure. Many states already are entering into partnerships with Amtrak.

It's time for Texas to get on board and give Texans the opportunity to enter into this kind of working relationship with Amtrak, in the same way the state and countless communities work with other transportation providers.

Amtrak's ability to expand its capacity rapidly, carry on despite severe weather conditions and transport large numbers of people in an environmentally sound manner make passenger rail service a potential growth industry.

I don't believe the Texas Eagle's demise is inevitable. Its announced cancellation was a heavy-handed decision taken in haste, leaving Texas to regret at leisure. Texas wasn't given the opportunity to weigh in, or ante up.

I am working on an extension of the deadline for Amtrak's final decision of the Eagle to give the Texas Legislature time to determine whether and how to keep this transportation option open. If ever our railroad infrastructure is lost it would be very difficult to restore.

Editor's note: Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison chairs the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee.

I'm just keeping in touch

By Taylor Stephenson
Contributing writer

I use e-mail everyday. A professional associate - a superintendent in another town - uses the title for his e-mail, "Just Keeping in Touch." As I think through a topic for this week, the idea of just keeping in touch sounds like a good place to start. Here we go!

We're ending six weeks of school this Friday. Hard to believe, but true. Seems as if just yesterday we were busily hiring staff, getting ready for a challenging year. Now, we're through with six weeks.

There are five more of these periods left in this school year, then we begin again. You see, schools and schooling are continuous. It's a cycle of activity.

We're already looking at budget and program ideas for the next school year. The big thing that we must remember is that each day "we will be a better school." I believe that with all of my heart.

Be thinking, it's about time to get our district level site based committee going.

The committee is made up of teachers from each school campus, selected at the building level. There are a few professional employees, like counselors and principals, who do not teach that will also be on the committee.

We will have a parent or two from each school campus. There must also be community and business representatives, one or two each.

I want you to be thinking about serving on this committee. If you would like to be a parent representative from your child's school, a business representative or a community representative, please call my office or write me a short letter letting me know.

I will work with the board, who will appoint these representatives. We will study some interesting information about our schools and will assist the board in the important task of staying in touch with our community.

Another survey that I would like to do soon is about adult interest in a computer course or in a conversational Spanish course.

While speaking to the Lions Club this past week, these folks would like to have these two courses taught in our schools to adults.

I have always been a proponent of adult education. It's something that ties schools to communities. It's like using facilities paid for by our taxpayers to make a better life for those who pay our bills.

Next week, I hope to have a clip-out coupon checking your interest in these courses. If we have enough interest, I'll work with the local Board of Education to see if we can offer them.

Stoney and Judy Burks just returned from New York City where they were honored with a National Volunteer Award from the Community Concert Association.

New York City? Yeah, you heard it right the first time, New York City! We were the only school system in the nation that received recognition through our representatives, Stoney and Judy.

It's a great idea, the schools support the arts by purchasing tickets to community concerts. Our school system provides the transportation and financial support to get the students to the concerts in Del Rio.

Judy and Stoney have been in on the ground floor of this one. It just would not have worked without their leadership.

Steve Mills and the Board of Education deserve credit also. They enabled a project to work in rural America that received national recognition.

Next week, the Brackett News will cover the story in more depth. That's about it. Just keep in touch. Have a great week!

Editor's note: Taylor Stephenson is the superintendent for Brackett Independent School District.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Thursday, September 19
5:20 p.m., Kerry Lane Lockett, 39, of Uvalde was arrested by DPS Trooper Robert Cano for driving while intoxicated, first offense. She was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Alvin Hall. She was released on Sept. 20, after posting a \$750 cash bond.

Friday, September 20
2:45 a.m., Maria Rosario Carrillo, 44, of Morgan, was arrested by Trooper Poston for an outstanding DPS traffic warrant. She was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. She was released later that day after paying a \$228 fine.

Saturday, September 21
4:00 a.m., A 15-year-old juvenile male was arrested at Fort Clark Springs by Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism and charged with public intoxication, criminal trespass

and theft. The juvenile, who apparently stole a golf cart, was transported to the juvenile detention center in Del Rio.

1:50 p.m., Margarito Rodriguez, 34, of Arcadia, Wis., was arrested by Trooper Tom Wylie for failure to identify, no driver's license and no insurance. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. A computer check revealed that Rodriguez was also wanted out of Val Verde County on charges of revocation of probation for possession of marijuana.

Sunday, September 22
1:15 a.m., Pedro Enrique Camarillo Jr., 33, of Del Rio, was arrested by Trooper Wylie for DWI, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. He was released later that day, after posting a \$750 bond.

7:30 a.m., Todd John Mahler, 29, of Austin, was arrested by Trooper Richard Slubar for DWI, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. He was released later that day, after posting a \$750 bond.

9:53 p.m., Jose Maria Villarreal, 35, of Eagle Pass, was arrested by Trooper Slubar for DWI, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Hall. He was released on Sept. 23, after posting a \$750 bond.

Monday, September 23
1:45 a.m., Jose Campos Jr., 21, of Del Rio, was arrested by Trooper Slubar for DWI, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail and magisterated by Judge Alvin Hall. He was released later that day, after posting a \$750 bond.

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Briefs ...

JV Tigers blank Panthers, 34-0

CAMPWOOD - Brackett's junior varsity football team picked up its first win of the season last Thursday as the Tigers shut out Nueces Canyon, 34-0.

With the win, the Tigers improve to 1-1-1 on the year.

Brackett rolled up 12 first downs and 266 offensive yards, and limited Nueces Canyon to five first downs and 99 yards.

Brandon Moore led the Tigers ground game with 83 yards rushing on five carries. He scored on a 51-yard scamper.

Cody Williams finished the contest with 82 yards on seven totes. The freshman fullback had 55- and 6-yard TD runs.

Luis Guajardo had 65 yards on four attempts. He scored Brackett's first touchdown on a 19-yard run.

Eric Segovia finished with 37 yards on six carries. He scored a 5-yard TD and added a two-point conversion run.

Cubs open with win

CAMPWOOD - The Brackett Cubs opened their season with a 14-6 win over Nueces Canyon Thursday.

Sam Hunt paced the Cubs offense with two receptions for 97 yards.

Jarrett Harrison led the ground attack with 73 yards on 15 carries, including a 2-yard TD run.

Damien Toms had 26 yards on five carries. He scored on a 9-yard jaunt.

Quarterback Shiller Hill completed a 71-yard pass to Hunt, and scored on a conversion run.

This week's
Brackett News' Pigskin Picks

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Brackett at Crystal City	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett
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Nixon-Smiley at Comfort	Comfort	Nixon	Comfort	Nixon	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort	Comfort
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J.J. Guidry **The Brackett News** Last week: 8-2 Overall: 21-9
 Don Ralston **First State Bank** Last week: 7-3 Overall: 18-12
 The Ladies of **Fort Clark Springs** Last week: 5-5 Overall: 16-14
 Don Woodson **The Jug Store** Last week: 4-6 Overall: 11-19
 Tony Frerich **Kinney County Wool and Mohair** Last week: 5-5 Overall: 18-12
 Rory Woodson **Rory's Video Review** Last week: 4-6 Overall: 10-20
 Richard Ward **Spring Street Garage** Last week: 6-4 Overall: 20-10
 Freddie Frerich **Stop N Shop** Last week: 7-3 Overall: 19-11

Nueces Canyon blanks Brackett in 19-0 shutout

Rance Ward rushed for 112 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 27 carries Friday night to lead Nueces Canyon to a 19-0 victory over Brackett at Tiger Stadium.

With the victory, the Panthers drop to 3-0 on the season. The Tigers fall to 1-2 overall.

Nueces Canyon jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead in the opening stanza. The Panthers recovered the first of two Brackett fumbles on the Tigers' 14-yard line. Six plays later, Sidney Shipman crossed the goal line from 1 yard

out. Orlando Rodriguez added the extra point.

Ward secured the victory for the Panthers, scoring 1-yard TD runs in the third and fourth quarters, respectively. Both conversion attempts failed.

Nueces Canyon finished the contest with 13 first downs and 214 offensive yards. The Panthers had 183 yards on the ground on 48 attempts.

Brackett had 10 first downs and 196 total yards on offense. The Tigers rushed for 122 yards on

32 carries.

Jorge Rodriguez paced Brackett's ground attack with 70 yards on nine totes, including a 46-yard run. The junior fullback dislocated a finger in the second quarter, but came back to finish

the second half.

Wes Baker relieved Rodriguez just before halftime. The sophomore, who also played tight end, rushed for 23 yards on only three carries.

Tigers quarterback J. Wayne

Ballew completed 7 of 18 passes for 74 yards with three interceptions.

Brian Flores had four receptions for 53 yards, and tight end Jose Gonzalez pulled down a 12-yard pass.

Tigers-Panthers game report

Panthers 19, Tigers 0	
Nueces Canyon	7 0 6 6 - 19
Brackett	0 0 0 0 - 0
First Quarter	
Nueces Canyon - Sidney Shipman 1 run (Orlando Rodriguez kick), 8:00. Drive: 14 yards, 6 plays, 2:39. Key play: Panthers recovered fumble on Tigers' 14. Nueces Canyon 7, Brackett 0.	
Third Quarter	
Nueces Canyon - Rance Ward 1 run (Rodriguez kick failed), 4:45. Drive: 83 yards, 13 plays, 7:15. Key plays: Ward 20 and 15 runs. Nueces Canyon 13, Brackett 0.	
Fourth Quarter	
Nueces Canyon - Rance Ward 1 run (run failed), 3:27. Drive: 49 yards, 12 plays, 5:09. Key plays: On 4th-and-13, personal foul against Brackett gave Panthers first down at Tigers' 20; Winston Wright 15 run on 3rd-and-6 to Tigers' 1. Nueces Canyon 19, Brackett 0.	
TEAM STATISTICS	
FIRST DOWNS	NC 13 BT 10
Rushing	NC 11 BT 5
Passing	NC 1 BT 5

Penalty	1	0
THIRD DOWN EFF.	8-14	3-10
FOURTH DOWN EFF.	1-1	2-5
TOTAL NET YARDS	214	196
Total Plays	54	50
Avg Gain	4.0	3.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	183	122
Rushes	48	32
Avg per rush	3.8	3.8
NET YARDS PASSING	31	74
Completed-Att.	3-6	7-18
Yards-Pass Play	5.2	4.1
Sacks-Yards lost	1-5	1-7
Had intercepted	0	3
PUNTS-Avg.	4-24	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	24	63
Punt Returns	0	20
Kickoff returns	9	43
Interceptions	0	0
PENALTIES-Yards	11-78	7-60
FUMBLES-Lost	0-0	4-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:53	18:07
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING		
Nueces Canyon - Rance Ward	27-112	Winston Wright 4-44, Sidney Shipman 9-22, Czar De Leon 4-9, Manuel Carbajal 1-0, Orlando Rodriguez 3-(4).

PASSING	
Nueces Canyon - Orlando Rodriguez	3-5-0
31, Rance Ward	0-1-0
Brackett - J. Wayne Ballew	7-18-3-74
RECEIVING	
Nueces Canyon - Sidney Shipman	1-15
Lorenzo Ortiz	1-11, Winston Wright 1-8
Brackett - Brian Flores	4-53, Jose Gonzalez 1-12, Michael Meyer 1-5, Ramon De Leon 1-4
PUNT RETURNS	
Nueces Canyon - None	
Brackett - Ramon De Leon	2-20
KICKOFF RETURNS	
Nueces Canyon - Winston Wright	1-9
Brackett - Jorge Rodriguez	2-22, Ramon De Leon 1-11, Michael Aguirre 1-10
INTERCEPTIONS	
Nueces Canyon - Shaun Luce	2-15, Rance Ward 1-0
MISSED FIELD GOALS	
Brackett - None	
D'Hanis - None	

Natalia edges Brackett in conference opener

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

The Natalia Lady Mustangs rallied for a 15-6, 13-15, 16-14 come-from-behind victory over the Brackett Tigerettes Tuesday in the District 29-2A opener for both teams.

With the victory, the Lady Mustangs improve to 6-8 on the

season. The Tigerettes drop to 3-16 overall.

The two teams were knotted up at 14-all in the third game before Natalia scored on a Brackett unforced error to go up by one. On match point, Carrie Sims converted on a kill for the victory.

The Tigerettes jumped out to an 8-1 lead in Game 3. The Lady Mustangs pulled within four, at 8-4, before Brackett went up 12-4 on an ace by Tina Meek.

Natalia fought back to pull within four at 12-8. The Tigerettes went ahead 14-11, but couldn't put the game away.

Amanda Meek paced Brackett's offense with 11 kills and five blocks. Windy Goodloe finished with nine kills and Tina Meek had five. Katy Hagler had three kills and three blocks.

Samantha Perez finished Tuesday's contest with 10 assists and Hilda Aguirre had nine.

Patty Lopez led the defense with a career-high 17 digs. Hagler had 10. Perez finished with seven and Tina Meek had six.

Lopez and Tina Meek both served two aces and Amanda Meek had one.

Lee-Ann Stinson paced the Lady Mustangs with 11 digs, seven aces, three kills and two blocks.

Trisha Hollembeak finished with four kills while Beth Wells had seven assists and a block.

Hollembeak also recorded seven digs while Wells, Sims, Celica Fraga and April Qualls all had four.

Also on Tuesday, Brackett's junior varsity (3-6) fell to Natalia, 15-11, 15-4, as did the freshmen (3-2), 9-15, 16-14, 15-1.

On Saturday, the Tigerettes dropped two matches in a double-header against Del Rio and Carrizo Springs.

The Queens picked up a 16-14, 15-1 win in the first match.

Amanda Meek had four kills in the match, while Goodloe, Lopez and Jennifer Ashabranner all had one.

Meek also had three blocks and Perez finished with six assists.

Lopez had six digs for Brackett, while Hagler, and Amanda and Tina Meek all had three. Hagler also had an ace.

In the second match, Carrizo Springs edged Brackett, 15-4, 10-15, 17-15.

Goodloe served four aces in the match, Tina Meek had three. Perez had two and Ashabranner added one.

Amanda Meek had six kills and four blocks, Perez finished with 12 assists and Lopez had 12 digs.

Bridge Anyone
By NORMA GOULD

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Five tables enjoyed playing the Howell Movement when the Fort Clark Springs Bridge Club met on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Ben Pingenot and Norma Gould won first place in the north/south direction. Flo Stafford and Rozetta Pingenot took second place, with Nina and Fred Clayton winning third.

Evelyn Whitely and Ray Kurtz won first place honors in the east/west direction.

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Fall is an ideal time to plant trees and shrubs

In September, the weather is becoming slightly cooler and gardeners are slowly migrating back outdoors after a hot, dry summer.

It is fast approaching the time of the year in our area when things can be done outside without the risk of heat stroke.

One of those things that can be done is to add a new tree or a grouping of shrubs to the landscape. You can even rejuvenate an old area. In fact, fall may be the best season to plant, possibly bet-

ter than spring.

Many people prefer January through March for planting, but the fall months of September through December have distinct advantages.

Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas, and especially in this area.

During the winter months, the root systems of the fall-planted plants develop and become estab-



by Alan L. McWilliams

lished. When spring arrives, this expanded root system can support and take advantage of the full surge of new spring growth.

Fall is the optimum time to plant balled or burlapped trees and shrubs. Balled and burlapped plants have ample time to recover from transplanting and grow new roots before spring.

There are a few exceptions to fall planting, however. All bare-rooted plants, including roses and pecan and fruit trees, should not be planted now. These plants need to be planted in late winter when they are completely dormant.

When buying plants for your home landscape, be sure to get healthy, well grown plants.

Always buy from a place that you've had good luck with before. A person that sells plants year round depends on repeat customers, and only by selling quality plants can he or she be assured of

your continued business.

Always beware of bargain plants. They can easily turn out to be real problems. A bargain is not good if it dies, so the lowest price tag is not a good guide to quality.

All plants have growing requirements. Think about the plant's needs before you invest.

Is the plant adapted to your rocky, alkaline soil? Will it grow in sun or shade? Does it need a wet or dry location? Is it cold hardy?

If this kind of information is not on the tag, be sure to ask. Have a plan for where the plant will go in the landscape and how it will look in the future.

Plan before you plant because it's much easier to move plants on paper than to dig them up after planting.

Here are a few guidelines for

getting the job done and having a successful start:

■ Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least 6 inches clearance on all sides. Do not dig the hole any deeper than the ball itself.

■ Plant the tree or shrub slightly above the level of the surrounding soil, to allow for settling and increase soil drainage.

■ Plant the tree or shrub in the hole. Handle the plant by the root ball and not the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant so keep the ball together around the roots. Always remove the container before you plant.

■ Backfill the hole carefully, using a half and half mixture of the soil removed from the hole and shredded pine bark. Fill the hole and firm the soil around the plant, then water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and eliminate air pockets.

■ Do not fertilize your tree or shrub after planting. Wait until early spring to do this, and even then go lightly. Heavy applications of fertilizer may burn and injure plant root systems and possibly kill the entire plant.

■ Watering has been and remains the single most important thing to transplanting. At the time of transplanting, soak the root ball and the surrounding soil. A good watering every 7 to 10 days will increase survival chances dramatically. Be careful not to over-water though, as you can cause rotting in the root zone and kill the plant. As a matter of fact, more trees probably fail from over-watering than from under-watering.

■ Before you quit for the day add 4 to 6 inches of mulch around the base of newly planted trees and shrubs. This helps keep down weeds and conserves soil moisture. You can use pine bark, grass clippings, leaves or other suitable material.

Fall is a good time to plant so visit the nursery today and pick out a plant that adds beauty and value to your home landscape.

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Texas Farm Bureau president expresses members' feelings on the elimination of school property taxes

AUSTIN- Is the "tax temperature" of Texas property owners high enough for property tax reform? That metaphor has been used repeatedly since Governor George W. Bush appointed his Citizen's Committee on Property Tax Relief.

"I am here to report that the temperature of our members is hotter than a July day in South Texas," Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman told the committee Thursday.

Stallman, one of 17 members of the committee, presented his testimony on behalf of the state's largest farm organization at the fourteenth and final hearing in Austin.

"As the primary goal of property tax relief, the Texas Farm Bureau supports the total elimination of school property taxes," Stallman said.

The rice farmer from Columbus proposed that school property taxes be replaced with a business activity tax similar to the model studied by the committee's staff work group.

"The proposed business activity tax should have a \$500,000 standard deduction to encourage small business growth and to ease the administrative burden," Stallman said.

In the event that this approach does not meet the overall objectives laid out by the Governor, Stallman said the Farm Bureau would support a multiple solution featuring several combinations. These, Stallman suggested, could include combinations of the business activity tax, sales taxes expanded to include some services, and a much leaner local property tax.

"Property taxes have more than doubled in

10 years while overall property tax values have declined by 6 percent in the same period," Stallman said.

According to Stallman's statement, retail sales have increased 71 percent during the same 10 year period and gross state product accounts for 52 percent.

"Such a stagnant tax base will not meet the needs of a growing population of school children," the farm leader stressed.

Stallman said the tax paying balance between the capital intensive business and service and trade industries is "fundamentally unfair." According to Stallman, capital intensive business representing only 38 percent of the gross state product pays 56 percent of all local and state business taxes. On the other hand, the Farm Bureau president said, service and trade industries represent 62 percent of the current gross state product while paying only 17 percent of the business taxes.

Illustrating his point that property taxes have nothing to do with the ability to pay, Stallman said "in this year of drought many producers will not harvest a crop but still must pay ever increasing taxes on their land. He also pointed out that the same is true for homeowners who are jobless or incapacitated."

"Texas needs a tax system in which all businesses pay their fair share to fund public education," Stallman said.

Stallman listed four specific concerns regarding the property tax relief effort. The first is protection of the Constitutional provision for taxing agriculture land on productive value

rather than market value. Stallman stressed that agricultural land is taxed and is not exempt from property taxes.

"Even with ag use valuation," he said, "agriculture as an industry pays three times its fair share for funding local public school education."

He added that without agriculture valuation, property taxes on agriculture would be "almost confiscatory."

The second concern is protection of agricultural exemptions on sales tax for agricultural input items such as feed, seed, and fertilizer. Stallman said loss of these would leave Texas agriculture producers at a severe competitive disadvantage.

The third concern expressed by the Farm Bureau president is the cost of public education.

"Fiscal responsibility is a must and should not be overlooked in the overall effort," he said. "All state and/or federal mandates should be fully funded prior to implementation."

Stallman urged local "citizen involvement" in school spending decisions.

Finally, Stallman expressed hope that moves toward efficient school management would not destroy the community schools of rural Texas. Forced consolidation, he warned, would place undue hardships "on children in the vast rural areas of the state."

Stallman pledged the Texas Farm Bureau support for solving the growing property tax controversy.

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Reminders for hunting season

By Henry Lutz
 Kinney County Game Warden

Here are a few notes and reminders this week:

Hunting licenses and all other types of licenses and stamps are available here in Brackettville at Pico's, The Jug Store, and Super S. Those needing a Hunting Lease License can purchase them at any of these locations now instead of sending off to Austin for the license.

For those of you who buy a Combination Hunting and Fishing license, along with two or more hunting and/or fishing stamps, should consider purchasing the Resident "Super Combo" License package for \$49.

It sounds like you are ordering a hamburger, but this combo does not come with fries and drink!

This package does include the Combination license and all seven state hunting and fishing stamps, including the Texas Waterfowl stamp.

You may not need all of these stamps, but it could be cheaper to purchase a license this way depending on the number of stamps you actually need. Grab a hunting guide with the prices listed and check it out for yourself. You just might save some money.

Another money saver this year is that if you are under 17 years of age, you are not required to purchase any stamps to go hunting or fishing. The only thing needed for persons under 17 to go hunting is a \$6 Special Resident Hunting license.

I have heard many complaints, as well as a few good comments, about the new license system. Once they get everyone trained on the new system and all of the bugs worked out, I believe it will be a good system.

Season dates for deer and turkey hunting in Kinney County this year are as follows:

■ Archery Season: Sept. 28, through Oct. 27;

limits include and are same as during General Season.

■ **General Season:** North of US 90, Nov. 9 through Jan. 19; deer, no more than 3 bucks.

■ **Late Antlerless Only Season:** South of US 90 only, Jan. 20 through Feb. 2.

■ **Muzzleloader Antlerless Only Season:** North of US 90 only, Jan. 11, through Jan. 19.

■ **Turkey:** Dates are same as for General Hunting Season and Archery Season above (limit four, either sex) with the exception of a county-wide Spring Season, which runs from March 29, through May 4, for gobblers only.

For more information on these and other hunting seasons, check the Hunting Guide available where licenses are sold, or contact your local Game Warden.

Here are the Sunrise/Sunset times for October:
 Oct. 1, 7:37 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 2, 7:37 a.m., 7:28 p.m.; Oct. 3, 7:38 a.m., 7:27 p.m.; Oct. 4, 7:38 a.m., 7:26 p.m.; Oct. 5, 7:39 a.m., 7:25 p.m.; Oct. 6, 7:39 a.m., 7:24 p.m.; Oct. 7, 7:40 a.m., 7:22 p.m.; Oct. 8, 7:40 a.m., 7:21 p.m.; Oct. 9, 7:41 a.m., 7:20 p.m.; Oct. 10, 7:42 a.m., 7:19 p.m.; Oct. 11, 7:42 a.m., 7:18 p.m.; Oct. 12, 7:43 a.m., 7:17 p.m.; Oct. 13, 7:43 a.m., 7:16 p.m.; Oct. 14, 7:44 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Oct. 15, 7:45 a.m., 7:14 p.m.; Oct. 16, 7:45 a.m., 7:13 p.m.; Oct. 17, 7:46 a.m., 7:11 p.m.; Oct. 18, 7:47 a.m., 7:10 p.m.; Oct. 19, 7:47 a.m., 7:09 p.m.; Oct. 20, 7:48 a.m., 7:08 p.m.; Oct. 21, 7:49 a.m., 7:07 p.m.; Oct. 22, 7:49 a.m., 7:06 p.m.; Oct. 23, 7:50 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; Oct. 24, 7:51 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; Oct. 25, 7:51 a.m., 7:04 p.m.; Oct. 26, 7:52 a.m., 7:03 p.m.; Oct. 27, 7:53 a.m., 7:02 p.m.; Oct. 28, 7:53 a.m., 7:01 p.m.; Oct. 29, 7:54 a.m., 7:00 p.m.; Oct. 30, 7:55 a.m., 6:59 p.m.; Oct. 31, 6:56 a.m., 6:58 p.m.

Smoke From Nakai

By Nakai Breen



Readers:

This sunrise we will continue with the tipi and the beauty of them. The tipi and wigwam mean the same except the tipi is covered with buffalo hides and the wigwam is covered with bark or any forest matter.

The word tipi was corrupted by the non-Indian into teepee or teepee but in the tongue or dialect it meant house made of poles and covered with skins.

The tipi belonged to the woman. She took care of it all the time, whether it was to be moved or stay in a fixed position.

After all the buffalo were killed the Tribes started to use canvas. The buffalo hides were hung all around the tipi to keep the dampness and cold out. The larger tipis had beds that were raised a few inches off the ground. The beds were woven out of reed and some were made out of wood slats.

Some tipis were very artistically decorated inside with large strips of bead work. Some had long strips of horse hair that was wrapped with dyed corn husk and feather fluffs dangling from the poles. Some were decorated with buffalo dewclaws and tied with thongs and had dyed horsehair or buffalo hair that looked like tassels.

The woman did not decorate. The only ones that could were women with high rank or out-

standing character.

The men are the ones that decorated the outside. They also hung dyed thongs from the top of the tipi. The thongs were of different colors. Each color stated the rank of the owner of the tipi.

The floor was cleaned at night and buffalo robes were laid around the fireplace so they could sleep warm.

The Sioux tribe had the most beautiful tipis. They are the only ones that knew how to tan the hides to a beautiful white. Even to this day, they do that kind of tanning. When the tipi was completely finished, they would invite an elder that had the power of medicine to come and (cedar) bless the tipi inside as well as outside. Everyone that was to live in the tipi had to be smoked before they could enter the tipi for the first time.

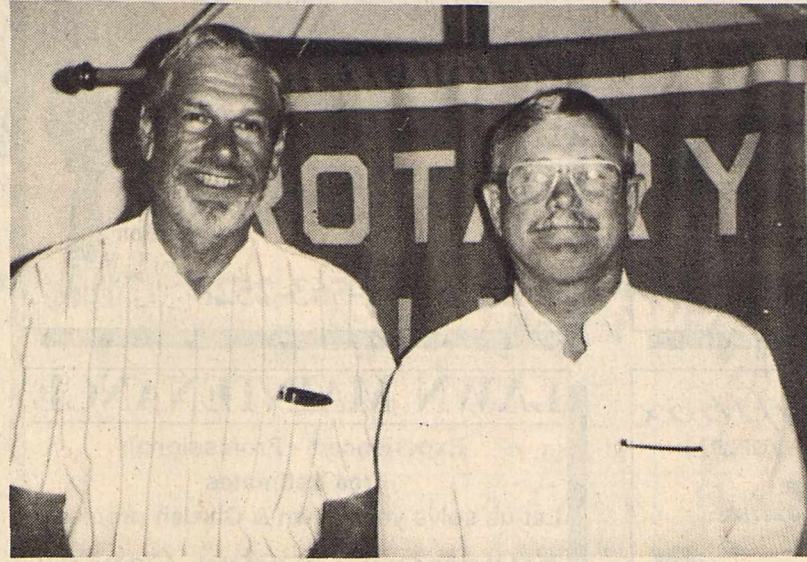
The prayers were said to protect them from the cold, severe storms and the wild brothers such as bears, pumas, wolves and such. After the prayers a feast would start and everyone would come and bring gifts to the woman that made the tipi. The medicine man was given gifts that were made by the tenants of the tipi.

Next week I will finish this topic on the decoration of the tipi.

Ahoie
Nakai

Voss speaks to Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing writer



Jim Voss, left, an agent with the Texas Animal Damage Control Program, is welcomed to last Thursday's Rotary Club meeting by program chairman Gene Meeks. Photo by Eric McMaster

City dwellers may think of animals in terms of a pet, a cat or dog that becomes an adopted member of the family.

A rancher has a more practical viewpoint. Animals are raised for a reason, and dogs often earn their keep by working.

City folk may think their neighbor's barking dog is a big nuisance, while a rancher deals with predators like coyotes who kill livestock and wildlife.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Brackettville Rotary Club members heard Jim Voss talk about his work as a trapper with the Texas Animal Damage Control Program of the Department of Agriculture.

Voss has been a trapper since joining this service in 1961, and members of Rotary who are ranchers see him as exceptionally good in his field.

His job is to locate animals and birds that are either predators or nuisances and relocate them. This is a very helpful and humane process though, at times, it offers only temporary relief since the animal or bird may soon return.

Recently, a black bear, who decided Langtry made a nice home, was trapped and relocated in the Big Bend area. Voss is hoping the bear already isn't on his way back.

The Animal Damage Control Program in Texas consists of nine districts, and Kinney County is in

the Uvalde district, which is the ninth.

Texas has 20 trappers, two supervisors and a district supervisor.

The trappers are also involved in helping protect people's health and safety, and they cooperate with the Health Department in this effort. Lyme disease and bubonic plague are among these dangers.

A recent program has placed bait with a vaccine against rabies. They are in the process of evaluating its effectiveness.

Coyotes are a problem in the Kinney County area. They kill livestock and wildlife. Voss said the animals don't simply kill one animal and eat it, but that they kill several.

Coyotes are a particular threat to lambs. They also have an uncanny talent at picking out ripe watermelon and cantaloupe and will eat a small, choice portion and move on to another.

During hunting season, hunters will often report seeing mountain lions. However, trappers seldom find these reports accurate. More often, the animal turns out to be a large house cat or a gray wolf.

Voss showed slides of some of the animals dealt with by trappers. Among the animals he mentioned were raccoons, red fox, bob cats, house rats, skunks, armadillos, beavers and nutria. Among the birds were buzzards, raven, crows and hawks.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There is a man who was born here and except for a few years has spent his entire life in Kinney County. He graduated from Brackett High where he was among other things a football star. He attended Wharton Junior College where he played football and finished his college work at Texas A&M. He then attended St. Mary's law school and on completion passed the bar and hung up his shingle. He was appointed District Attorney in Del Rio by the Governor. After serving there he and his wife returned to Brackettville. He was elected County Attorney in Kinney County in a landslide write in vote and has served in the office since that time. He has served at a relatively low salary, considering his education and experience. He has participated in many community activities. He has an exceptionally fine family and lovely wife.

Truly Tully Shahan is an Unsung Hero.

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park

At eye level with the water, sparkles danced as much as I did floating on a Styrofoam board. These sparkles were a little hypnotic I believe because they held my attention for a very long time. Probably long enough for my chest to get a little sunburned. Staring at them my mind relaxed and wondered about why anyone would make their wife's life harder than it already is. I was sorry when she left to go to work because I'm always making a big deal out of the way she always is busy. It was my day off and she works afternoons and that only because she's trying to help pay off some of our vacation bills and also prepare for us a little back-up in case we need it for the inevitable unexpected. She is the most desirable and lovable creature in all of nature. That is the absolute truth when it comes to me. In my hypnotic trance before the sparkles dancing on the lake's surface I was sorry and I was deeply convinced of how idiotic I am to not just tell her that I am too selfish on my days off to allow her to do all the stuff it is she always has to do either for me or for her or for others. I also realize that I need to back off and let her be the so very special person she is, it suits her and makes her glow and besides she always has plenty left over of herself for me.

The trance was broken when a cloud covered up the sun and the sparkles went away. At the same time a good wind came out of the big cottonwood tree and grabbed my attention away from everything. I stirred and fell off the Styrofoam board and went down to the cool water closer to the bottom. I opened my eyes and everything down there was lime-aid. I kicked off the bottom and rose to the surface and the sparkles were back and before they could hypnotize me again I crawled onto the pier and came in to write this down.

I wish I could say I won't be a bother to my Special Red-head and stick to it always. I wish I could promise that things about me won't make her cry. I wish there was a simple way I could let her know that her work is good for us and it's OK as long as she wants to keep doing it and I could say that I never aggravate her about it. I'm afraid I am selfish and want her to have more time without work and maybe we can play more in the water and enjoy the sparkles another way.

I've never written about her to you but I should have. The dog "Ranger" has been in print many times and everyday he grows in fame and fortune. Maybe she wouldn't have to work so hard if she became as well known as he. Terry's her name and I belong to her.

Mike

Plans underway for alternative school building

Continued from Page 1

"Some of these students were high school dropouts. Some dropped out because of circumstances in their lives where they just had to or needed to. Now, they're coming back to get their education where they can get on with their lives.

"Some students are placed because of conduct. Almost every one of those have been placed because of problems with the courts off campus."

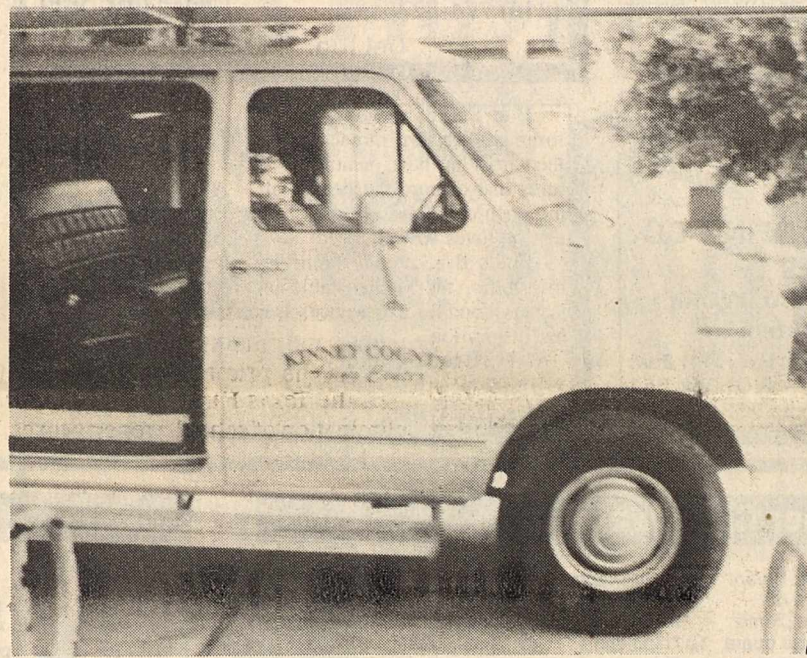
This is the third year the Brackett School District has offered an alternative education program.

"I think the program is tremendous," Stephenson said. "These kids just need a second chance. I think it has been tremendously effective.

"As with anything new, you go through growing pains, and we've gone through our share of those with this.

"When do they graduate? Who do they graduate with? What kind of credit do they get? What kind of curriculum do they have?"

"The board and (former superintendent G. Steve) Mills have had to fight their way through each one of those problems as they came up, and it hasn't been easy. But, it's been well worth it, in my opinion, because we have put some youngsters on the road to success."



Kinney County Aging Services received a new van on Aug. 19. The van was purchased with a matching grant of \$6,000 from the West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD through the Hillcrest Foundation, and \$17,467 was obtained through Middle Rio Grande Development Council with a grant through the Texas Department of Transportation. The local nutrition center still needs \$600 to pay for tax, title and license fees.

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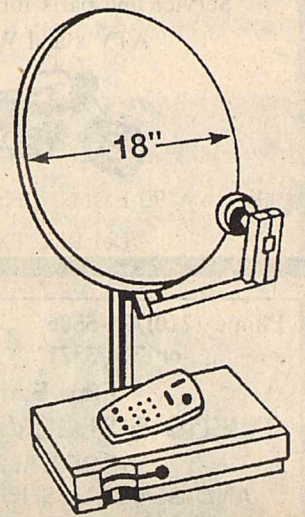
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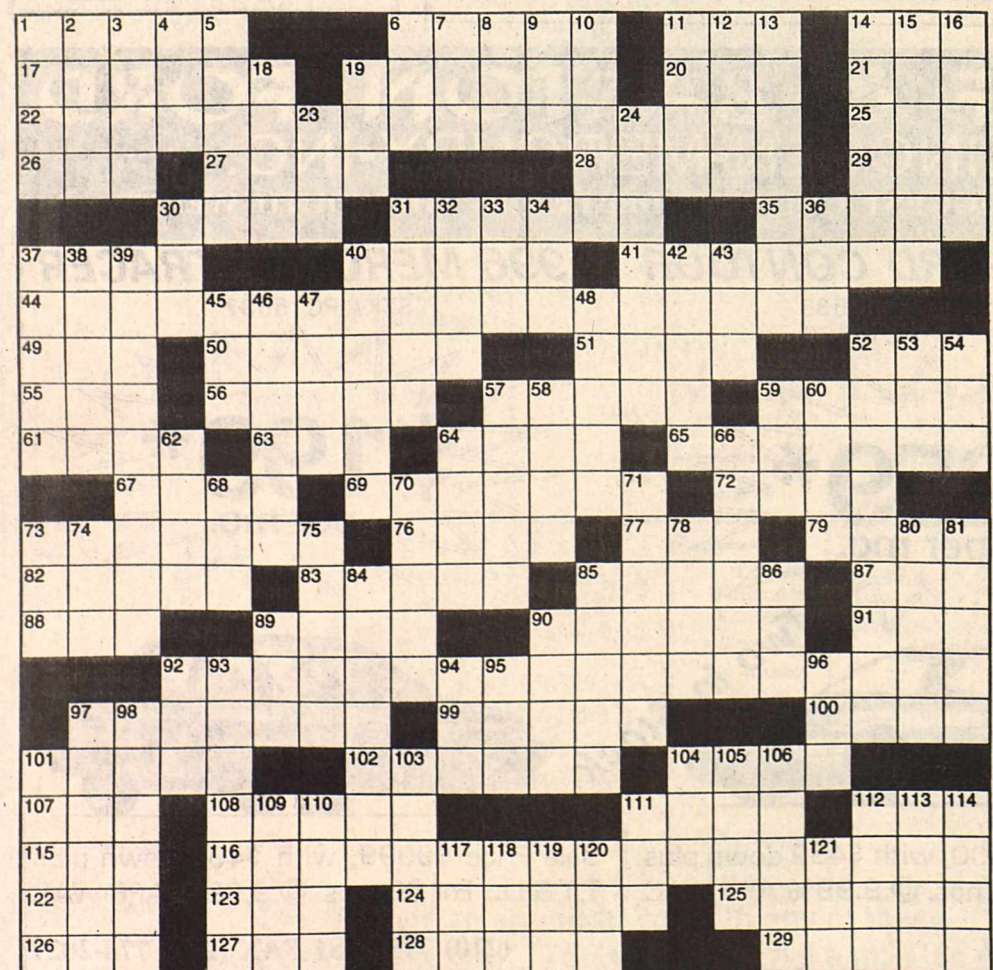
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 14 "Cheers" prop
 17 "The Odyssey" goddess
 19 Castor's twin
 20 Out of sorts
 21 Coach
 22 Start of a remark by E.C. McKenzie
 25 Damp and chilly
 26 Vane dir.
 27 Carrot or parsnip
 28 Independent sort
 29 Question
 30 Turn down
 31 Unproductive
 35 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"
 37 Mail event
 40 He's out of this world
 41 Less punctual
 44 Part 2 of remark
 49 Stadium roar
 50 Common contraction
 51 Hawaiian harbor

DOWN
 2 This weighs "I"
 3 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
 4 - Aviv
 5 Wrestling giant
 6 Portable bar
 7 Clerical garb
 8 - du Diable
 9 "Sister Act" extra
 10 Napoleon's fate
 11 Mortgage, for one
 12 Nobelist
 13 "La Traviata" tenor
 14 You'll get a kick out of it
 15 School supply
 16 Rubberbacks
 18 Ever's partner
 19 Quarry
 23 Mini-pooch
 24 Hold
 30 Morning moisture
 31 Lightheaded?
 32 - That a Shame"
 33 Gun the engine
 34 Heredity letters
 36 Anger or envy
 37 Scatter
 38 Rouse
 39 Wagner opera
 40 Lend a hand
 42 Reference volume
 43 "Blame It on"
 45 Author Le

ACROSS
 46 Geologic epoch
 47 "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" composer
 48 Selected
 52 Offense
 53 Clay, today
 54 John Ritter's dad
 57 Baggy
 58 Raison d'
 59 Pretense
 60 Seize
 62 Whippet's wagger
 64 Submarine base?
 66 Wright of "Mrs. Miniver"
 68 College growth
 70 Chopped with an axe
 71 Berenson or Tomei
 73 Count up
 74 Milne
 78 Artist
 80 Inclined
 81 Chutney ingredient
 84 Supervised
 85 42 Down feature
 121 -
 89 Unseled of basketball
 90 Willow
 92 D.C. figure
 93 Trap
 94 Chess champion Mikhail
 95 Lennon's lady
 96 Mauna -
 97 "Bad Blood" singer
 98 Victimized, with "on"
 101 Cicero's spot
 103 Up in the air
 104 Arafat's grp.
 105 Periodic-table abbr.
 106 Get on
 109 On the briny
 110 Christmas-tree topper
 111 Beast representing stupidity
 112 Tabriz
 113 Actress Olin
 114 Remain
 117 Violent card game?
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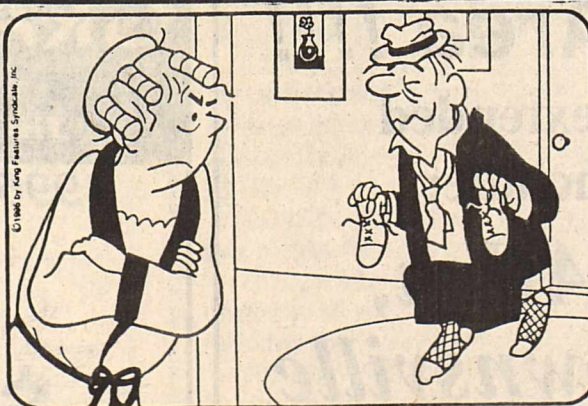
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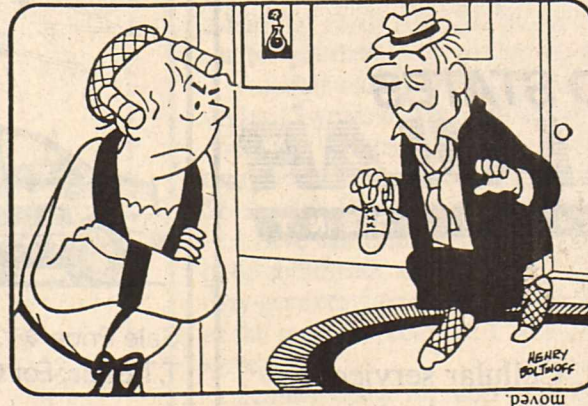
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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- Challenger
- Columbia
- Crew
- Discovery
- Endeavour
- Engines
- Enterprise
- Fuel
- Hubble
- Liftoff
- Repairs
- Reusable
- Spacewalk

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair net is added. 2. Curtin is removed. 3. Rug is different. 4. Shoe is missing. 5. Tie is longer. 6. Picture is moved.

Natasha's Stars

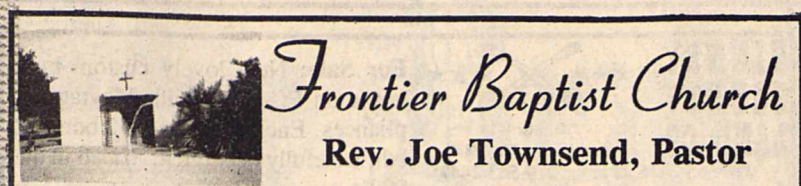


ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A close relative brightens your week with some welcome news. Before making any major purchases, be sure that you and your mate are in sync about how much to spend. Sometimes, you have a tendency to just go ahead willy-nilly without thinking.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You and a loved one have a minor falling out about a money matter early in the week. However, don't allow it to escalate or last longer than it should. The weekend favors get-togethers with friends.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Couples enjoy some special time together this week. However, be sure that all tasks are completed before going off for any romantic outings. Events that occur in a child's life are very favorable for the entire family.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to take some time out early in the week to meditate and get some answers. Sometimes, others distract you from your primary goals. The weekend is best for completing a project.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Finances are looking up. Keep on this track for additional success. Your personality comes to your aid while negotiating a business deal. Research and cerebral activities are favored for the weekend.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're personality-plus this week, but it's best to follow up on your independent urges. Business deals are pulled off only if you can utilize tact, not an easy task for you. An intriguing weekend invitation comes your way.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Anything you do as a group activity is favored. The accent is heavily placed on teamwork this week. If you've been waiting for financial backing for a project, this is the time to attain it.
SCORPIO (October 23 to

November 21) What occurs behind the scenes benefits you greatly financially. However, don't rush out later in the week on that tempting shopping expedition. This weekend, keep certain personal plans private.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be sure to take advantage of that special opportunity that comes your way early in the week. Something occurs at work that surprises you. However, this ultimately develops into future gains or a possible promotion.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Self-confidence is the key to help you achieve what you want at work. Later in the week, news you receive about a family matter cheers you up. This weekend, communicative skills come to the fore.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Try not to be put out when someone shows up at your door unexpectedly sometime this week. This person has an interesting revelation. Be patient over the weekend with a cantankerous loved one who may not be feeling well.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your bookkeeping has been a bit sloppy lately, unlike you, and needs to be corrected. If out shopping, something very unusual captures your imagination. This weekend, singles find dating very rewarding.
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Frontier Baptist Church
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Jesus had been crucified and buried. He had arisen from the dead. Mary and her friends had been to the tomb and found it empty.

of Jesus made an impact on them even when they did not realize who He was. As they walked Jesus unfolded the Scriptures.

He comes into a life only by invitation. As long as the two lived they carried etched into their heart the experience with Jesus.

It will be for all eternity. It will cause our hearts to "burn within us" forever. That's why Jesus came into the world and died for each and everyone of us, that if we take him into our lives he will provide for us, love us, care for us and take us to heaven with him where life ceases for us in this world.

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Come and see!

When they were about to eat Jesus took bread and blest it and gave it to them. They then recognized Him and He disappeared out of their midst.



First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
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I met a man the other day that told me he felt like everything in his life was falling apart around him. Then he related several things that had caused a great deal of disruption and left him feeling uncertain and insecure.

and authority. Now I don't mean some organization, or civic club. I am talking about someone who really has authority and control, and His name is Jesus.

Yes, that would be very unsettling for the nerves. If you have that same feeling, the solution is to put your trust in a higher power

Try Him! You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Obituary



Farrest A. Parry

Farrest A. Parry, born August 9, 1895, passed away September 22, 1996 at 101 years of age in Los Angeles, CA.

He was predeceased by son Lloyd Parry. Longtime resident and retired Reno City employee, he had been residing in Ft. Clark Springs, TX.

Margaret S. Alexander-Lenz

Margaret Shipman Alexander-Lenz, age 70, died Tuesday, September 24, 1996, in Del Rio. She was born February 3, 1926, in Del Rio, Texas.

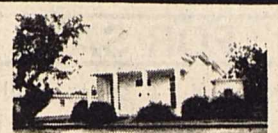
She is survived by Sons: Marion R. Jr., Charles D. and Timothy D. Alexander all of Houston, Theodore J. Alexander of Del Rio, and Lester Paul Alexander of Brackettville.

Shipman of Brackettville. Sister: Marjorie Lucchelli of San Antonio. 13 grandchildren.

Services are pending for Saturday in Uvalde, Texas with visitation Friday at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home dba the Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North St.

First United Methodist Church



Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

We tried something new at our church last Sunday. It wasn't absolutely original or astonishingly innovative, but it was new to us.

We drank coffee or apple juice and ate cookies on the front porch of the church after the worship service was over. That's right. That's it. Like I said, it was simple but it was great standing around munching and talking with fellow Christians.

Food does something. I don't understand how or why but it has an effect on our relationship with

one another. It almost killed their relationship (and Jacob!) when Jacob swindled Esau's birthright from him for a mere bowl of porridge.

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Tuesday, October 1
Wednesday, October 2
Thursday, October 3
Lunch Menu Friday, September 27
Monday, September 30
Tuesday, October 1
Wednesday, October 2
Thursday, October 3

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Behold, I have longed after thy precepts; give me life in thy righteousness.
Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation according to thy word.

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"And it shall come to pass afterward I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the handmaidens in those days will I pour out my spirit." Joel 2:28-29

Thank God for the 60 people who prayed at the school flagpole last Wednesday (mostly children) and the 7 adults who prayed at the courthouse flagpole.

Thank God, he sent his holy spirit to the believers on the day of Pentecost and he continues to place his spirit into each of us who believe on the finished work of the blood of Jesus Christ and his resurrection! This same spirit is the spirit of God that is being poured out on our present day sons and daughters.

Society has taken past generations until present day to a point of Godlessness and corruption that has given rise to all the sexually perverse, satanic, demonic, selfish, violent, movies, books, magazines, etc. Our children have been experiencing the highest rate of suicide due to hopelessness they see for their future.

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Wallace Dimery

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Ora

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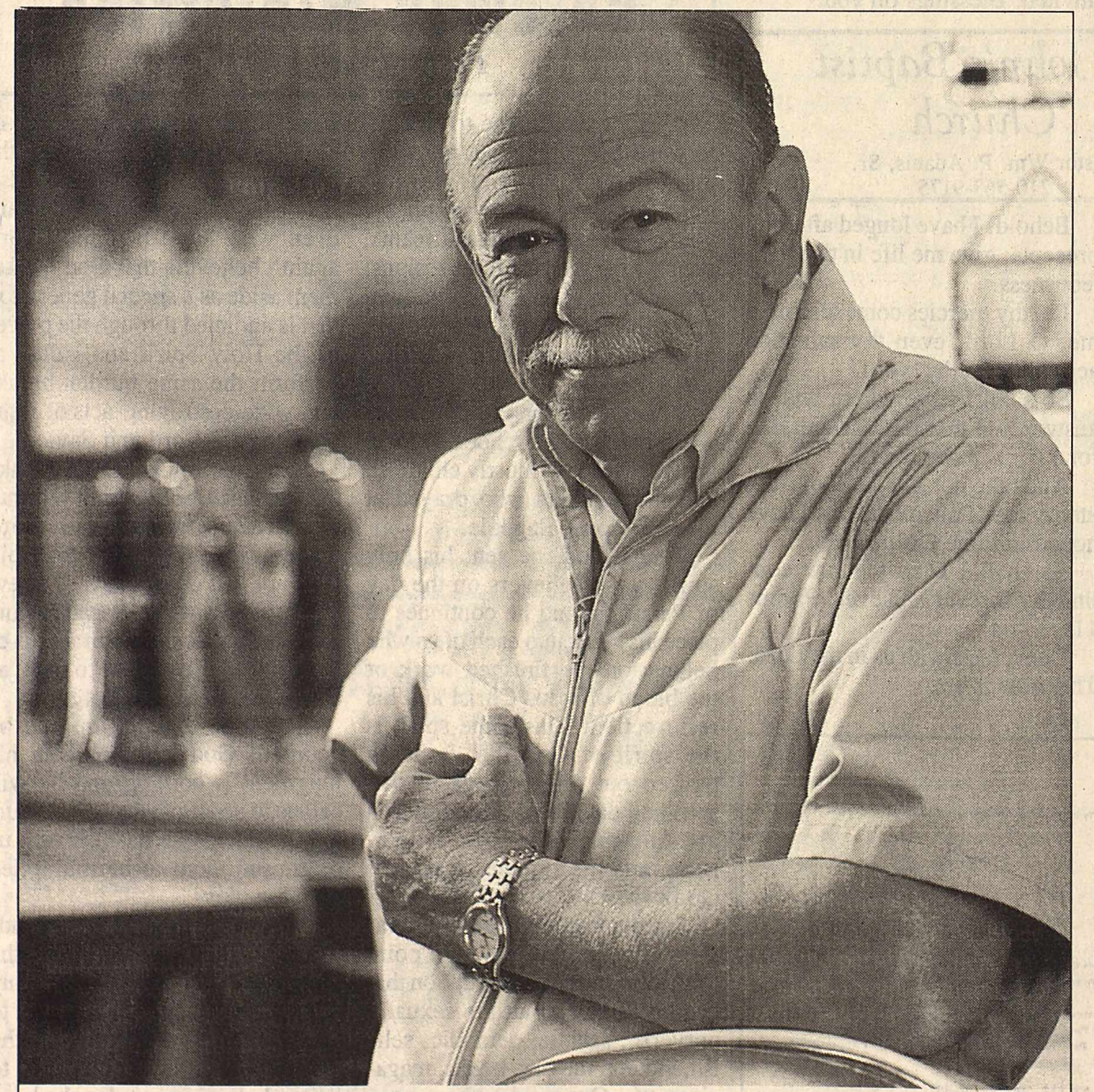
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