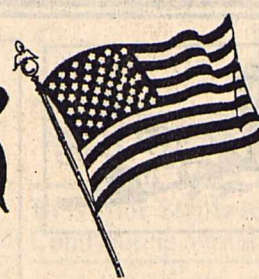


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Teens jailed in 2 Real slayings

Third gunshot victim treated at hospital

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

Two Hill Country teen-agers accused of murdering two Mexicans and attempting to kill a third were held in lieu of posting \$3 million bail Tuesday in the Real County Jail.

Camp Wood residents Patrick Bradshaw and Juan Alvarez Jr., both 17, were captured soon after the early Sunday shooting when the survivor managed to escape and call for help.

"They were arrested several miles from the scene in a vehicle coming from the area," said Dennis Schumann, a Real County sheriff's deputy. "The officers had information as to who was involved since the witness had been able to call for help."

Officials said robbery was the apparent motive for the crime.

"They did take some things, but I can't release what at this time," said Schumann, who added that the crime was not random.

"I think one of the shooters had known the three guys who were up there," he said.

The three victims, Isnardo Balderas, 17, and Odilon Martinez, 36, both of whom were killed, and Jose Martinez, who survived two gunshot wounds, all were Mexican citizens working at the Cleckler Ranch.

Lane Stillwell, a security guard at Gleannlock Farms several miles south of the Cleckler Ranch, said she heard a car chase early Sunday.

"Between 4:20 a.m. and 4:25 a.m., by my watch, they had a chase on the highway, and it ended just down the road from Gleannlock Farms," she said.

"I heard two shots fired and what sounded like a young boy hollering, 'I didn't do it! I didn't do it!'" she recalled.

Stillwell said she knew both boys who were arrested.

"It's sad when you know someone. You can't picture a kid pulling something like that. It's scary. It makes your heart sick."



Daniel Arroyos displays the 64.5-inch rattlesnake that Joe Turner shot on Fourth Street in Brackettville on Wednesday. The snake had 12 rattles. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Council discusses utility ordinance

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

The city's utility ordinance was the topic of discussion at a workshop Monday afternoon at the Matias Sandoval Meeting Room at City Hall.

Mayor Carmen M. Berlanga and City Council members Mary V. Flores, Felix Gonzales and Ralph Gonzalez met with city employees David G. Luna, Debra Bland and Ginger Dodson to discuss the ordinance. Alderwoman Tencha Pena was absent.

The council briefly discussed the ordinance at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Officials said they were having problems with delinquent accounts from renters inside the city.

"Everyone, at sometime or another, has financial problems," said Luna, Brackettville's city manager. "For people who live in Brackettville, work here and are going to stay here, we give them credit because we know they are going to pay."

"The problem lies with people who rent in Brackettville, run up a bill and then leave. Lately, we have had people stay for two or three months and leave."

Currently, a customer is charged a \$2 late fee and a \$2 administrative fee for every month a bill is delinquent.

"If someone makes an effort to pay their bill, we

don't charge them the late penalties," Luna said. "The beauty of working with the city of Brackettville is that we give people the benefit of the doubt. We are here to serve."

The council discussed taking applications for new customers, which may be included in the revised ordinance. If a customer is known to have previous delinquent accounts in other cities, they may be required to put down a larger deposit.

"I think the time has come to take applications from people from out of town that we don't know," Luna said.

"My main concern is to be fair to everyone. I don't feel the good citizens of Brackettville should have to pay for delinquent accounts."

Luna said the city has allotted a \$600 deficit for delinquent utility bills within the current budget.

"Even with the \$600 deficit in the budget, we've always met the bottom line because of good management," he said.

Luna said it hurts the city more to lose payments for gas than it does for water.

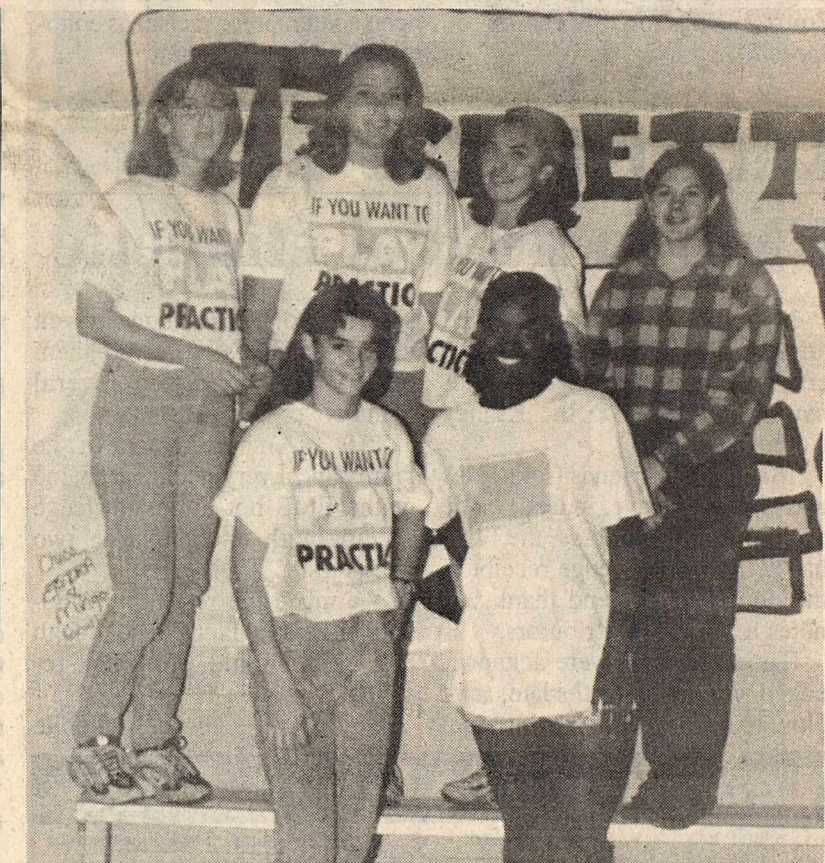
"We can take a loss in water because it's ours. We can't take a loss in gas because we buy gas and sell it."

The council will continue to evaluate the ordinance and hopes to have a revised version approved by January.

Six Tigerettes named to All-District volleyball team

29-2A All-District volleyball team

Most Valuable Player: Beth Wells, Natalia, senior.
First Team: Susie Brown, Dilley, senior; Trisha Hollembeak, Natalia, senior; Amanda Meek, Brackett, senior; Misty Minton, Dilley, senior; Aileen Nieto, Dilley, senior; Carrie Sims, Natalia, junior; Tina Stricker, Natalia, senior.
Second Team: Celica Fraga, Natalia, junior; Katy Hagler, Brackett, junior; Jenny May, Natalia, junior; Tina Meek, Brackett, junior; Samantha Perez, Brackett, junior; Jennifer Rodriguez, Dilley, senior; Lee-Ann Stinson, Natalia, junior.
Honorable Mention: Sue Collins, Natalia, junior; Kelly Dubose, Dilley, sophomore; Windy Goodloe, Brackett, junior; Reccia Jobe, Brackett, junior; April Qualls, Natalia, senior; Shelley Rios, Dilley, freshman; Sammy Sanchez, Dilley, sophomore.
Academic All-District: Hilda Aguirre, Jennifer Ashabranner, Windy Goodloe, Katy Hagler, Reccia Jobe, Jo Lee Jones, Patty Lopez, Amanda and Tina Meek, Zandra Negrete, Jessica Payne, Samantha Perez and Stephanie Terrazas, Brackett; Susie Brown, Misty Minton and Aileen Nieto, Dilley; and Leona Jonas, April Qualls, April Rodriguez and Beth Wells, Natalia.



Representing Brackett on the 29-2A all-district volleyball team are, top row, from left: Tina Meek, Amanda Meek, Katy Hagler and Samantha Perez. Bottom row: Reccia Jobe and Windy Goodloe. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Natalia senior Beth Wells was named the District 29-2A Most Valuable Player after leading the Lady Mustangs to the conference title and the area volleyball playoffs.

Wells had three teammates earn first team honors, including seniors Trisha Hollembeak and Tina Stricker, and junior Carrie Sims. Representing the Brackett Tigerettes on the All-District first team was senior Amanda Meek.

"Amanda was very deserving," Brackett coach Gregg Nowlin said. "If we would have had a better year as a team, she would have been up for MVP honors."

"Wells was a very consistent player," he said. "She had a good season and led Natalia to the district title."

Other players named to the first team included Dilley seniors Susie Brown, Misty Minton and Aileen Nieto.

Brackett had three players earn second team honors - juniors Katy Hagler, Tina Meek and Samantha Perez.

"Katy was well deserving," Nowlin said. "She came on strong

at the end of the year and was hitting the ball well.

"Tina is a real consistent player. She had a good shot at making the first team, but just missed it."

"Sam did a real good job of setting. Sometimes we had trouble getting her the ball, but she always did a good job of getting to the ball with her quickness and her hustle."

Also named to the second team were Natalia juniors Celica Fraga, Jenny May and Lee-Ann Stinson, and Dilley senior Jennifer Rodriguez.

Juniors Windy Goodloe and Reccia Jobe both earned honorable mention honors for the Tigerettes.

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The Brackett Tigers picked up a 56-45 victory over Del Rio's junior varsity Friday night in the season opener for both teams.
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FACING THE WAR ON DRUGS

Parsons addresses Brackettville Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Rotary Club heard Assistant Chief Patrol Agent

Jeffery Parsons speak of the recent increased efforts to enforce immigration laws and catch drug smugglers Thursday.

Parsons is in charge of the Del

Rio sector of the Border Patrol.

In recent years, more and more complaints have been made by ranch owners on the border about property damage from illegal aliens. This is in contrast to years past.

The complaints triggered an effort by the government to help the short-handed Border Patrol, which has been facing increased danger due to the prevalence of drug smuggling.

The Texas Rangers conferred with ranchers and with the Border Patrol. In August, they arranged for a contingent of the Highway Patrol to temporarily reinforce the Border Patrol.

Parsons said this has been helpful, adding that the statistics show a definite decrease of drug flow in the Eagle Pass, Maverick County area.

He said that increased enforcement in one area always means a change in the traffic pattern as

smugglers try to avoid trouble. The flow has now increased in the Kinney County area, but additional help is now being focused here.

The presence of the additional Highway Patrolmen in this area has been a worry to some people, especially those who happen to have been stopped and questioned.

Parsons said citizens should have patience and realize that this is necessary in terms of uncovering smugglers, and that no intent exists to annoy people.

Stopping cars on farm roads has helped move the illegal aliens toward the more traveled roads where they are easier to apprehend, Parsons said.

A thousand more Border Patrol agents are going to be hired during the coming year. In fact, some of these young people are already hired and in training prior to going out into the field.

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Border Patrol Agent Gene Meeks, left, welcomes Assistant Chief Patrol Agent Jeffery Parsons of the Del Rio Sector to the Brackettville Rotary Club. Brackett News Photo by Eric McMaster

Apprehensions up by 23 percent

DEL RIO - For the fifth day in a row, percent growth of apprehensions of undocumented immigrants have maintained at the double digit level over last year's figures.

As of Nov. 5, the Del Rio Sector of the U.S. Border Patrol had recorded 1,057 apprehensions of undocumented immigrants, a 22.7 percent growth over last year's figure.

During the last week of October, the daily average number of apprehensions was 7 percent over last year's numbers. However, early November numbers indicate a significant increase.

During the first five days of November, the Del Rio Sector recorded two marijuana seizures. A marijuana bust of 183.8 pounds with a street value of \$147,040 was recorded on Nov. 2. A second marijuana bust of 456 pounds with a street value of \$511, 840 was recorded on Nov. 4.

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Rabid racists get too much publicity

One of the most despicable traits I know is racism. I have nothing but revulsion in my mind for any vestige of racism. The tragedy is that rabid racists get much publicity in their nefarious antics.

After listening to the tirades of Jesse Jackson in his present reaching out for publicity, I've decided to express my opposition to his racial racism.

I carry a Texaco credit card and have for many years. I've not averaged using it a half dozen times a year, but you can bet the farm that when I pass a Texaco station being picketed I'll stop and fill up my gas tank whether I need to or not.

In the first place, I resent with all my being anyone trying to tell me where I spend my money. In the next place, a boycott of a Texaco station basically hurts only the one holding the franchise or operating the store.

The thoughtless arrogance of a pip-squeak politician who disregards the efforts of a person to make a legitimate living (something he hasn't done in years) infuriates me.

This is still America. There is such a thing as the constitutional right to "Freedom of Speech."

If the spurious charges of things said in a business conference were true, what right does a rebuffed rabble rousing politician have to question the right of free speech. He should put aside his racism long enough to review Supreme Court rulings on "Freedom of Speech."

Aside from Farrakam, Jesse Jackson is one of the most rabid racists on the scene to-day. Given the air time he receives from the news media, especially CNN, there is small wonder his arrogance continues to balloon.

Though the Constitution and Civil Rights legislation clearly says that race must not be a consideration in the market place, this charlatan still openly demands special treatment for those of his race. He doesn't care what the law is, he beats the drum for special treatment for a particular race.

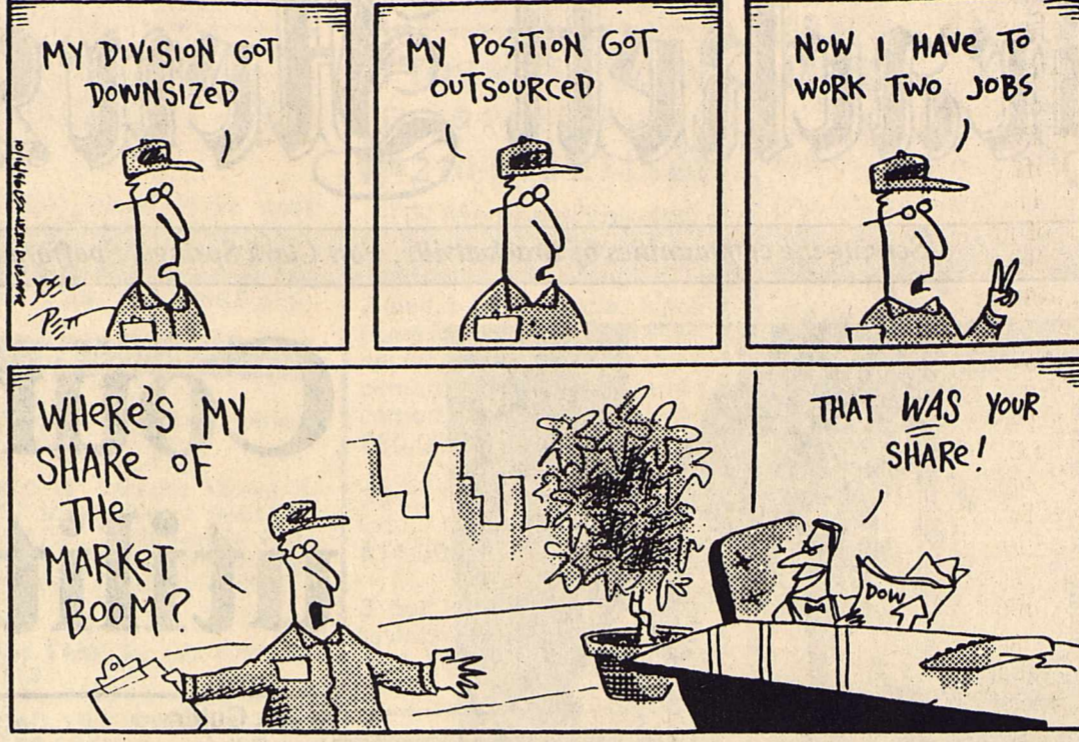
One of the cheapest tricks of a demagogue is to paint his own picture and put someone else's name on it. My mother would have said, "It's a case of the pot calling the kettle black."

It's a sad fact that many of our precious freedoms have been taken away by politicians and judges rewriting the constitution.

Who is Jesse Jackson to tell Texaco who they hire, how they treat their help or what they say in board meetings?

It's just as much racism to demand special treatment on a basis of race as it is to deny treatment because of race. Neither is acceptable.

I would hope that, if Jesse Jackson's boycott becomes a reality as he claims, people would crowd every Texaco station in America in support of the American way of life and as a show of open contempt for racism as epitomized by Jesse Jackson.



A "New World Order?"

Commentary

By Norman Hooten

One would think that even the most casual, uninvolved, and possibly uncaring citizen of this country who looks further down the road than the end of his nose can now see that our current President of the United States, Bill Clinton, is using the powers and authority of the most important office in this land to carry out the long-sought agenda of the hardcore liberals of this country for a "New World Order."

This President has deployed more troops, more often, than any other peace-time President in history. He nearly always uses the two favorite phrases of justification used by liberals, "for humanitarian reasons," or "in the interest of national security," which are only thinly veiled camouflages for the real reason, which is the use of U.S. military personnel to carry out the agenda of the liberals who desire a one-world government.

Most of us can remember very well several other dictators such as Adolf Hitler who desired the same thing and, in all reality, used very similar tactics to sway public opinion.

As more power over the people was gained, they soon stopped even trying to sway public opinion, they just issued the orders and they were carried out by the military.

The penalty for resistance? Imprisonment and often death!

In fact, the government welfare programs in use by this country today were adopted by President Theodore Roosevelt from a master plan designed by guess who? Adolph Hitler!

And don't be fooled by the emotional posturing of Mr. Clinton and the liberals of this country about the justification for the use of U.S. military personnel deployed to other countries to "ease the suffering of children and the old and infirm."

This is only the usual method of operation used by liberals in this

country whenever they desire to gain public support for further restrictions of freedoms and personal rights of the people of this country or to gain support for putting the young men and women of our military in harm's way in order to carry out their agenda for a "New World Order."

The hardcore liberals of this country have always used such emotional, "tears in their eyes" pleas to justify their actions, whether it is the deployment of U.S. troops to foreign countries or the passing of "laws" and an increase in "police and police powers" to enforce those "laws" upon the American people.

The proponents of the "New World Order," now led by our sitting President, Bill Clinton, have even dared to usurp the Constitution of the United States and the oath sworn to by the members of our voluntary military when it stands in the way of their desired agenda.

The men and women of our military swear an oath to protect and serve this country and our Constitution, they do not swear an oath of fealty to foreign countries and/or the leaders of those countries.

Yet, President Clinton, the liberals of this country, and even some of our military leaders, dare to try and force our military men and women to deface their military uniforms by removing the insignia and headgear of their respective U.S. military units and replace them with the insignia and headgear of the United Nations, and further try to force those U.S. military men and women to serve under foreign commanders when on "deployment" on these "peace-keeping" missions!

They have even allowed to court

martial a young, honorable, outstanding U.S. soldier who refused to do such an unconstitutional thing as to deface his uniform and swear to serve a foreign commander!

Look around you, think about what you see and hear, think about what is happening in this country today!

More and more police presence, more and more police (government) control of our daily private lives, now even to the point of being stopped by state police and other "police agents" and questioned about where are you going, where are you coming from, etc.

Think about the continuing passing of "laws" that gives the "government" more and more "authority" to intrude into and interfere with our private, daily lives, even to the point that the "government" can, and will, dictate to us what we can or cannot do with our personal private property even when our use of that property does not intrude or interfere with the rights and property of others nor does our use of our private property interfere with public peace and order!

What gives the "government" the right to pass and enforce such "laws"?

The use and abuse of the power of the government over the people!

Think about seeing and hearing increased over-flights of "government" helicopters and airplanes, coordinating with ground troops the surveillance, control, and supervision of the citizens of this country!

Legitimate law enforcement? Yes, sometimes.

Desire for "information" about what the people are doing? Yes, a lot of the time!

"Big Brother?" A "New World Order?"

Hell, folks, it's already here!

Think about it!

That's all!

Making a difference

By Taylor Stephenson
Contributing Writer

It's getting cooler in the mornings. Don't know if you've noticed, but get out of that bed and go take a look.

Riding my bike early at 5:22 a.m. tells me that Mother Nature's clock is changing again. I'm wearing warmups and a cap now. A month ago, it was different story.

It's still warming to 85 degrees in the daytime, but there are some changes coming our way soon in the weather department. It's time to get the coats out and dust them off.

Along with weather changes, we need to hold on for the next month. Christmas is five weeks away, that's right five. Realize that Thanksgiving is only one week away.

School will be out on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. It's a big travel day getting to Grandma's or wherever for Turkey Day! We want to make for a safer Thanksgiving for our staff, students and parents by having a holiday the day before Thanksgiving.

I'm told that in large towns folks are already putting up Christmas lights. I think it's kind of nice.

I know that I'll run into some that believe that it's commercialism in Christmas. I've never thought that way. The lights indicate a warmth that the season brings. It's the most special time of the year.

My mom always left her Christmas tree up way into the new year. I can remember visiting her in late January and February and on into the Easter season, and she would always take me into the big back room and plug in the Christmas lights.

She knew nothing of commercialism. She plugged in the lights and kept up her tree because Christmas was the most special time of the year. She got to see all of her family at Christmas.

You know what, I feel the excitement too!

At school, we're busy getting out report cards for the second six weeks. That means we will end the semester in five weeks, when Christmas holidays begin on Dec. 20. The big time rush is on, so get ready.

By the way, we're going to have fine basketball teams in Brackettville this year. I hope that you will check the schedule and come out to support the teams. We have great coaches and talented players that want to represent BISD well.

That's about it. At school, our students are the best that you can find anywhere. Our staff is working as a unit this year.

We're getting things done through what is called synergy. That is the energy of the group is far more effective than the energy that can be created by individuals.

Hope you take a look at the calendar. Time to start thinking about turkeys, Christmas catalogs, and family trips as we prepare our hearts for the best time of the year.

Have a great week!

Sheriff's Report

There are currently 17 prisoners housed at the Kinney County Jail. No arrests were made this week.

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Letter to the Editor EMS in need of etiquette

My wife, Helen Burkepile, died on Sept. 9, 1996. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Kinney County EMS.

Many of our friends from Texas and Colorado have, indeed, made contributions; but, alas, the EMS has yet to acknowledge receipt of the donations or send thank you notes to all the contributors.

Those few that were acknowledged were two months late, as of Nov. 15 some have never been ac-

knowledgeed. Those who were sent thank you notes, received them only after I contacted several members of the EMS.

It is an embarrassment to the family and a very negligent shame of the EMS not to acknowledge receipt with a reasonable two weeks time.

We made the request and donations in good faith. In good faith the EMS should promptly respond.

Robert Burkepile

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It's no surprise our troops are staying in Bosnia

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

Here we go again. With only a month to go before American troops were to return home from Bosnia, President Clinton announced that our soldiers will be staying there for at least another year and a half.

This administration has a strange obsession with Bosnia. The problem is that this obsession is not backed by sound policy. Matter of fact, it isn't backed by any policy at all.

I have written several times in the past year warning about our

role in Bosnia and the potential for American casualties.

I don't attack the President's role as architect of U.S. foreign policy, but the Texans I talk to are just trying to figure out what the policy is. And in this case, what is the mission our young soldiers are supposed to accomplish?

The administration is scrambling to find a reason for the latest broken promise. One report said our troops are staying because the "simple reason (is) that war is likely to break out again in the country if Americans leave."

So what does that mean?

Will American troops have to stay forever?

The fact is that our military is designed to fight and win wars. It cannot settle age old hatreds between rival clans, religions or ethnic groups. It cannot make people like each other.

Putting them in the line of fire may look good on CNN, but it does not solve the basic problems surrounding Bosnia and the neighboring Balkan territories.

The announcement that troops won't be returning isn't really a surprise to most of us. It's frustrating though when people in our government can't be straight with us. They knew for months that our troops were going to stay, but they waited until now to tell us.

I wonder if it's just a coincidence that the announcement came after the November election?

One thing is sure: the Bosnia operation will cost the American taxpayers' \$3.28 billion dollars this year. That is 60 percent above the original estimate, and not a dime of it has made America any safer.

Those of us in Congress who want the truth to continue to support our brave soldiers, sailors, and airmen while we work to bring them home as soon as possible.

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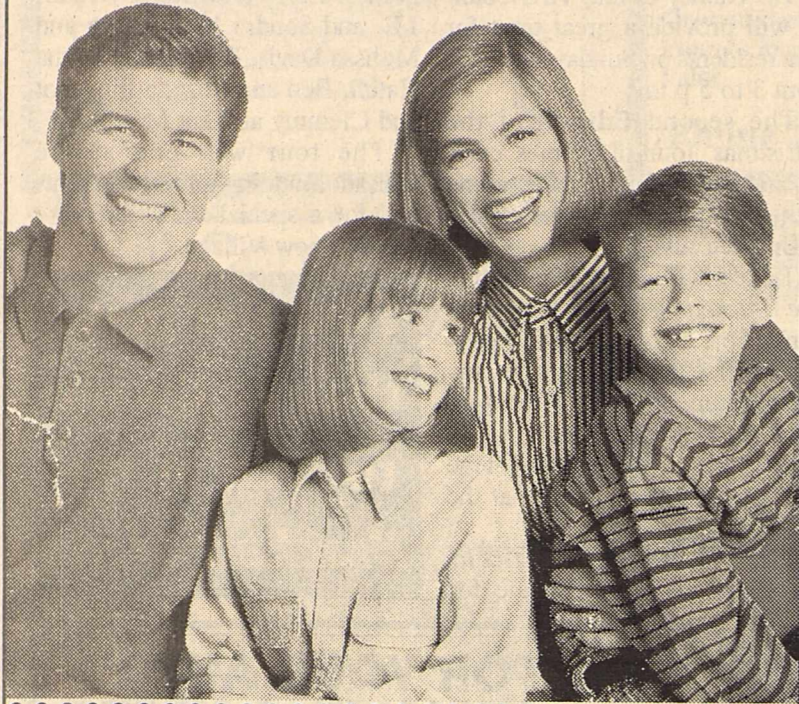


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Tigerettes come alive, run over Dilley, 55-33

UVALDE - After a disappointing season-opening loss to Comstock last week, the Brackett Tigerettes rolled to a 55-33 win over the Dilley Lady Wolves Tuesday night at La Forge Gym at Southwest Texas Junior College.

The Tigerettes, who improved to 1-1 overall, scored only 32 points in last week's loss. They didn't have any problems putting points on the board Tuesday, never trailing in the contest.

Brackett played without its leading scorer, senior Amanda Meek. The 6-foot-1 center sat out to rest her knees. Starting in her place was her sister, Tina.

The Tigerettes jumped ahead by 20 points in the fourth quarter. Courtney Harrison hit back-to-back jump shots on the base line for a 49-29 advantage with 5:48 remaining.

The Tigerettes began the third period with a 15-4 run, on their way to a 20-point quarter.

Harrison paced Brackett's scoring attack, scoring a game-high 14 points. She also had eight rebounds and two assists.

Brackett broke the contest open in the second half. The Tigerettes began the third period with a 15-4 run, on their way to a 20-point quarter. Lindy La Mascus' pull-up jumper at the 3:04 mark gave Brackett a 39-21 lead.

La Mascus finished the contest with eight points, five steals, four assists and three rebounds.

The Tigerettes led 12-10 after the opening stanza and were up 24-17 at the break.

Sandra Hernandez and Amy Bader both pitched in six points for Brackett. Hernandez also had seven rebounds, four steals and two assists.

Chica Garza and Tina Meek each had five points. Garza also had six assists, three rebounds and a pair of assists.

Katy Hagler and Patty Lopez had four points apiece, Reccia Jobe made two and Jennifer Ashabrunner added a free throw.

Misty Minton paced the Lady Wolves' scoring with 12 points and Susie Brown had 11.

Brackett was scheduled to play Poteet Friday, but that game was cancelled because of a scheduling conflict.

The Tigerettes will resume action on Tuesday as they travel to Eagle Pass to face the Lady Eagles in a 6:30 contest.

Briefs ...

J.V. Tigerettes top Lady Wolves, 23-16

UVALDE - The Tigerettes jumped out to a 13-6 halftime lead and never looked back Tuesday night as Brackett topped Dilley 23-16 in junior varsity basketball action at Southwest Texas Junior College.

Brackett led 7-4 after the opening stanza and then outscored Dilley 6-2 in the second quarter to go up by seven at halftime.

Laura Lee Ballew scored a game-high 11 points to pace the Tigerettes, who evened their overall record to 1-1 with the victory.

Stephanie Terrazas scored five points for Brackett. Hilda Aguirre, Jamie Bader and Crystal Juarez all had two points and Mariane Garza added one.

The Tigerettes will compete in the Del Rio Invitational Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The junior varsity will open tournament play at 4:30 on Friday as they face the Del Rio white team.

The freshmen Tigerettes will also compete in the tournament. They open action at 6 against Eagle Pass Memorial.

Both of Friday's game will be at Wardlaw Gym. On Saturday, action will take place at the Del Rio Athletic Complex.

Cubs rout Panthers

COMSTOCK - The Brackett Cubs opened their junior high basketball campaign with a 46-24 victory over the Comstock Panthers Monday night.

Schiller Hill paced the Cubs with 15 points, while Damion Toms scored eight and Jarrett Harrison had seven.

Tanner Jobe scored six points, Matthew Holloway had five, Sam Hunt pitched in four and Carlos Gomez made one.

Brackett will resume action on Monday with an intrasquad scrimmage, beginning at 6 p.m.

Cubettes break even

COMSTOCK - After opening the season with a loss, the Cubettes bounced back to defeat Comstock, 22-7, Monday in junior high basketball action.

Brackett, 1-1 overall, jumped out to a 12-1 halftime lead and never looked back.

Susanah Davis paced the Cubettes with eight points, Erika Garcia and Stephanie Gomez both scored four, and Queta Garza, Savanah Massingill and Marty Payne each added two.

Brackett opened its season last Thursday at home, falling to Nueces Canyon 30-20.

Garcia paced the Cubettes against Nueces Canyon with a 12-point performance.

Payne scored six points, while Garza, April Crumley, Kayla Cruz, Duquesa Hunt, Tina Luna and Heather Martin all added two.

The Cubettes will resume play on Monday as they host La Pryor in a 5:00 contest.

Dyer takes top honors

FORT CLARK SPRINGS - Twenty members of the Fort Clark Ladies' Golf Club competed for honors on Tuesday, Nov. 12, with the 18-hole league.

The scores counted were the odd-number holes, minus half the handicap.

Fern Dyer won first place was after posting a score of 31. Second place went to Betty Lee with a 33.5.

Marge Madrich, Leslie Houk, Nel Darling, Teresa Stephens and Diane Daniels all tied for third place. Each finished with a score of 34.5.

The nine-hole league had nine women playing the back nine holes.

They played for low puts on all nine holes, plus the high and low score on a mystery hole to be revealed at the end of play.

Low puts was won by Betty Gibbs.

The mystery hole turned out to be No. 17, a difficult par five. Gene Land won the low score on No. 17, while Joan Struthers came in with the high score.

Tigers open season with 56-45 win over Del Rio

DEL RIO - The Brackett Tigers picked up a 56-45 victory over Del Rio's junior varsity Friday night in the season opener for both basketball teams.

"I think it was a good game," Tigers coach Gary Grubbs said. "We did what we wanted to do and that was press the whole game."

"We're going to have to get a little better as far as staying out of foul trouble, but that will come with time."

"I was real pleased with the boys," he said. "I thought we did a lot of good things." Brackett was up 15-11 after the first quarter and led 31-22 at the break. The Tigers then outscored the Rams 13-11 in the third period to take a 44-33 lead into the final stanza.

Ramon De Leon paced the Tigers with a game-high 19 points and 10 steals.

"I was happy with Ramon's play," Grubbs said.

"He's going to work hard and score those kind of points."

Beau Smallwood also finished with a double-double. The senior forward scored 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

"Beau did a good job too, until he got in foul trouble, but we worked through it," Grubbs said. "I thought he did a good job on the defensive boards."

Moses Hernandez scored nine points for Brackett, Rene Luna had five, Luis Guajardo chipped in three and Brian Flores and Josh and Caleb Crumley all added two.

Manuel Marino led the Rams with 16 points and Danny De la Rosa had 10.

The Tigers resume action Friday as they host Del Rio's junior varsity in a 7:30 contest. On Tuesday, Brackett travels to Eagle Pass to face the Eagles' junior varsity at 8.

Tigerettes place six on All-District squad

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"Windy is a great kid and a great athlete," Nowlin said. "She always hustles. She did a good job."

"Reccia also is a tremendous athlete. She didn't play last year, but she came on strong at the end of the season."

"Reccia is only 5-foot-7, but she plays like she is 6-foot with her vertical leap. She did a real good job at the net." Also earning honorable mention were senior April Qualls and junior Sue Collins from Natalia, and sophomores Kelly Dubose and Sammy Sanchez and freshman Shelley Rios, all from Dilley.

All 13 of Brackett's volleyball players were named to the Academic All-District Team, including Goodloe, Hagler, Jobe, Perez, Amanda and Tina Meek, Hilda Aguirre, Jennifer Ashabrunner, Jo Lee Jones, Patty Lopez, Zandra Negrete, Jessica Payne and Stephanie Terrazas.

The Tigerettes will only lose three seniors off of this year's squad to graduation - Negrete, Payne and Amanda Meek.

"We're going to miss the seniors," Nowlin said. "They worked hard this season. It was fun coaching them."

Nowlin said the future looks good for Brackett volleyball with 10 lettermen returning.

"We have a good nucleus of kids coming back next year," he said.

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Texas Farm Bureau: "Taxes are still a big thing"

WACO - Taxes, water issues, property rights, the farm program and illegal immigration were just some of the issues addressed this week by farmers and ranchers across the state during the Texas Farm

Bureau Resolutions Committee meeting. The 41-member Resolution Committee discussed and reviewed several hundred state and national resolutions submitted from county Farm Bureaus across

the state. State resolutions will be considered for adoption as organization policy at the Texas Farm Bureau Annual Convention in San Antonio, on Dec. 1-4. National resolutions that are adopted will

be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration. Bill Tullos, TFB vice president and chairman of the committee, said property taxes to fund public education were

a major concern during the session. "Taxes are still a big thing," Tullos said. "Our people are concerned about taxes and have seemed to indicate that we should have a change."

Tips for turkey selection and preparation

I was sifting through screens of e-mail that has become a daily routine in this job and I came across a very interesting article dealing with turkey selection and preparation that had some facts that I did not realize. There may be some things that some of you didn't know either, so I thought I would share them with you this week.

Thanksgiving is on the way and turkey lovers can look forward to mounds of gravy, mashed potatoes and, of course, the featured attraction.

Following are a few simple turkey tips that will ensure a succulent turkey for the holiday.

In order to make this a less traumatic event, there are some steps to follow.

First, decide how many people will be served - this will help determine what size bird is needed. One pound of meat should be ample for one person unless you want leftovers, according to turkey experts and then, estimate one and a half pounds per person.

Knowing how much to buy alleviates some anxiety for harried shoppers facing cases crammed with frozen turkeys.

There is no doubt that the freezer section in local grocery stores will be overflowing with turkeys for Thanksgiving. Turkey lovers can watch for reduced prices as the holiday approaches.

Tenderness? The myth that hen turkeys provide the most tender meat just doesn't hold water. Poultry experts say it doesn't matter, tom or hen, tenderness is the same.

For those people who are going to battle the frozen food section looking for the perfect gob-



By Alan L. McWilliams

bler, make sure that the turkey is purchased no less than three days before Thanksgiving. This should leave enough room for thawing.

Remember that it will take a 12- to 15-pound frozen turkey two and a half to three days to defrost. Estimate 24 hours to defrost five pounds of turkey.

All defrosting should be done in the refrigerator, never at room temperature. There are a host of bacteria that can develop in thawing meat and poultry at room temperature.

If frozen turkey does not cause a mouth-watering sensation, try a fresh turkey.

Fresh turkey should be purchased one or two days before Thanksgiving. As insurance for a savory bird, place an order with a butcher in advance.

Another option is the self-basting turkey. This option is less time-consuming since the bird is already spiced, set with oils and ready for the oven.

An unbasted bird requires the watchful eye of the cook, constantly checking to see if the uncovered turkey has shriveled to a crisp.

In order to avoid dryness, cook the turkey uncovered while basting with natural juices continually. When 15 minutes of cooking time remain, cover the bird with either the pan lid or a tinfoil tent. These tips will help it remain tasty and tender.

Once the bird is selected, cooks

should make sure they remove the neck and giblets from both neck and body cavities, then thoroughly rinse the inside and outside.

The oven should be pre-heated at 325 degrees for an unstuffed or stuffed turkey. Cooking time for an 8- to 12-pound unstuffed turkey is about two and three quarters of an hour to three hours.

A stuffed turkey of the same size will take approximately three to three and one-half hours. Time may vary depending on the oven.

A meat thermometer should be used in addition to the pop-up thermometer found on the turkey to add to the margin of safety and also will determine the temperature at two points on the bird.

Your turkey should be done when the inner thigh reaches 185 degrees, juices run clear, and the joints on the bird move freely.

A tip to keep the bird savory is to allow it to "rest" 15 to 20 minutes. This will prevent the juices from escaping and to allow them to settle into the meat.

The turkey has been cooked, carved, and served. Now the chore of what to do with leftovers awaits.

After dinner, leftovers must be refrigerated promptly. By food safety guidelines, you have about two hours to serve and refrigerate the turkey.

Leftovers can provide satisfying snacks, but be sure to reheat the turkey to 165 degrees. Gravies should be brought to boiling when reheated.

OUTDOORS

Hunting season is in full swing in Kinney County and South Texas

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

This week, we take a look at what your game warden has been up to over the past several weeks along with a few other notes of interest.

Since the first of September, or the start of the dove season, 19 citations were issued in Kinney County for violations such as no hunting license, hunting with unplugged shotgun, hunting out of season, and some cases involving trespassing.

During the recent deer season, several reports of road hunting are being investigated, along with a few other violations.

Also, seven persons from Kinney County have completed the Hunter Education Course that was offered here in Brackettville, several programs have been given to various classes at the Brackett School, and I have been doing some traveling again.

As I have said in previous articles, this job requires that I occasionally perform duties outside of Kinney County.

In October, I assisted in providing security at our Department Headquarters in Austin for five days during Wildlife Expo 96.

I have also been involved in the interview and hiring process for the next Game Warden School. That duty required several days in Austin and San Antonio. We must keep current on new laws and with training so there are several days devoted to traveling to those meetings.

The hunting season is in full swing here in Kinney County and in all of South Texas. Despite the fact that there seems to be many hunters, very few deer are being taken.

Since the recent rains, the deer have plenty to eat and are not coming to corn. The hunter actually has to go out and hunt for the deer, working a little harder to put meat on the table.

Over the past few weeks, since the dove season began, I have checked many hunting leases and hunting camps. One of the most frequent violations

found is that there is no hunting lease license and no required record book on the lease or at the camp.

Most everyone assures me that they have one, but the landowner or the lease agent has not gotten it to them yet or it is riding around in someone's pickup, which just happens to be elsewhere at the time. This is in spite of the fact that these hunters should be recording their kills in these record books that are not even on the lease.

The owner of a hunting lease license shall keep a record book supplied by the department and shall register each guest. The guest must be registered if he or she goes hunting regardless of whether or not they kill anything.

The registration of a guest must include the name and complete address of the guest, the hunting license number of the guest, and the number and type of game animals and game birds killed each day by the guest.

A guest who fails or refuses to supply the licensee with information required above commits an offense.

The required record book shall be kept at the hunting lease and may be inspected by game wardens.

A landowner and landowner's agent who fails to obtain a lease license and keep a record book as outlined above also commits an offense.

Hunting lease licenses are available here in Brackettville at Picos, The Jug Store and Super S. If you do not receive a hunting lease record book, contact me and I will get you some.

Not later than Aug. 31 of a license year, the holder of a hunting lease license shall deliver the record book to a game warden in the county in which the hunting lease is located.

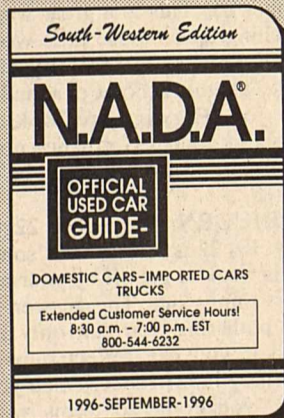
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This is by no means all of the regulations that pertain to hunting and hunting leases. Check the current Texas Hunting Guide or contact your local game warden for more information.

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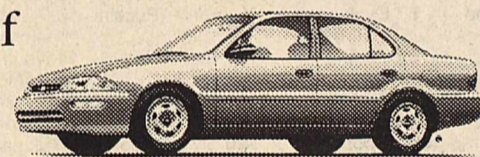
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34 Top
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41 Dr. Hook's group
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48 "— of robins ..."
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54 Joined forces
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Blake Charles Frank
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Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Umbrella is different. 2. Pufflover is added. 3. Glove is removed. 4. Club is shorter. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Flag is missing.

Natasha's Stars



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) All calms down this week on the domestic front and you are able to concentrate on important career developments. A link to the past comes up at an unexpected time. However, this is a pleasant surprise. The weekend is good for shopping and gadding about.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are able to read between the lines at what a friend is saying this week. This person needs your help, but doesn't quite know how to ask for it. Your instinct will tell you what to do. Over the weekend, a surprise phone call brings good news.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You have a tendency this week to be sloppy and careless, particularly on the job. Use caution if operating machinery or out driving. As the week comes to a close, you are able to recapture your powers of concentration.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As the week begins, you're a bit disoriented and experiencing some deja vu at the most inconvenient times. However, you conquer this and are able to effectively accomplish what you set out to do by week's end. A quick weekend getaway is in the stars for some.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're positively "roarin'" to go in typical Leo fashion this week. You're a bundle of energy and an inspiration to those around you. It seems no one can resist your enthusiasm! Take advantage of this spirit of cooperation.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Nitpicking and harping over insignificant details won't endear you to those around you as the week begins. Your quest for perfectionism can sometimes lead to trouble for you. Later in the week, your mate confides a secret to you.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're in one of your forlorn phases and feel as though everything's going badly. Instead of being such a fatalist, take steps to change what's bothering you. By week's end, you are once again your charming, sunny self. The weekend looks great for some happy social outings.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Jealousy doesn't become you and if you insist on giving into it, you could lose someone very special in your life. A midweek career opportunity catches you by surprise, but once you recover, you are able to take advantage of this boon.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a great week for catching up on those little work projects you've left fall by the wayside, whether at home or actually on the job. Bigwigs are looking favorably at your performance now and a raise or promotion could be in the works.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) If possible, take some time this week to get off by yourself and sort things out. The answer to what's bothering you can only be attained if you can reflect quietly without any interference. Once you do this, you come to terms with what's going on.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your honesty pays off and your relationship takes a wonderfully, dizzying new romantic turn. However, the singles among you still aren't quite ready to make a commitment. Those who are married renew ties.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a tendency this week to take your troubles out on the person closest to you. As you know from past experience, this bodes ill for that relationship. Try to lighten up.
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Happy Birthday

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Obituary



Rymond Albert Haby

Rymond Albert Haby, passed away on November 14, 1996. He was born on December 18, 1926 in Uvalde, Tx. to Tom Vance and Sarah Crumb Haby.

Rymond is survived by: daughters Barbara Elaine and her husband Rick Rigsby of Falfurrias, Claudia and her husband Joe Vargas of Laredo, and Sandra Linda Haby also of Laredo. Sons: David Albert Haby and his wife Laura of Eagle Pass, and Gregor Rymond Haby of Eagle Pass.

Other survivors include; grandchildren: Karalina and Selton

Rigsby, Alexandria and Jessica Vargas, Kamila and Emily Haby. Brothers: Hayden Haby and his wife Doris, Tom Haby and his wife Mary Lee, all of Brackettville. One uncle, Arlie Crump of Uvalde.

Rymond was unique, his wit, brilliance, and special gifts as a father, friend, and brother will always live on through those lives he so generously blessed.

Memorial Services were held Sunday, November 17th at Yeager Barrera Funeral Home in Eagle Pass.



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

Our attitude toward death is largely shaped by our knowledge and thinking about heaven. As in anything we have no authority above the Bible. The clearest picture of heaven is a verbal picture in Revelation. The use of precious stones and gold, paint a picture of inestimable beauty. It is unquestionable that heavens' beauty exceeds the greatest beauty offered on earth.

It is a place eternal. Someday, even the earth we live on will be destroyed but heaven will be vibrant and alive for all eternity. It is a place of no night, no sin, no problems, no cares, nothing to mar total peace and happiness. It is a place where all differences between people will melt away and total love and appreciation will reign. It is a place where eternal day will be lightened by Jesus Christ. It is a place of reunion where all of God's children will be waiting to welcome those of

the household of faith who will follow on. It is a place where we will have fellowship with Adam and Eve, with Moses, with David, with Paul, with all the people of the Bible. Most of all we will be welcomed by Jesus Christ himself. The Bible pictures the gates as pearls. The pearl is the only precious stone caused by giving of life.

A grain of sand or such matter lodges in an oyster. As a matter of self preservation the oyster forms protection for itself and this eventually becomes a pearl. It was Christ giving his life that opens the gates of heaven to God's children. Only through faith in Him can one find entrance to heaven.

Thanksgiving will be noted at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday. Following Worship there will be the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. A warm and hearty welcome awaits all who will attend. Come and see.

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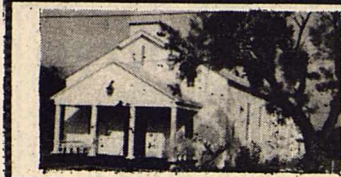
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me feel, To think how office-holders steal! The taxes paid by you and me Is four times bigger'n they should be..."

The deacon in Croffut's poem then responded:

"Simon! It tells me with surprise, Ye don't see whar yer duty lies; Kneel right straight down, in all the muss, And thank God that it ain't no wuss!"

Thanksgiving has a way of keeping it all in perspective. In the Bible, the apostle Paul suggest we give thanks for all things. By looking for that which is good, we begin to creatively change our circumstances.

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He planted his body on the cross, binding all the sin of the world onto HIS OWN BODY, so that we who have Him living in us are not bound by sin, but are FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN.

He planted His life through his death on the cross so that others could have eternal life through Him.

He planted His Spirit as he went ahead of us to the depths of

hell and took a piece of the demons of hell. The word says he took the keys of Death and the Grave. The Greek word "key" spoken of there means "a little piece of the whole". In taking these keys, He took their power. He made a show of them openly as he paraded them, stripped naked, through heaven as God the Father laughed at them and the hosts of heaven shouted at the victory.

Jesus planted himself as a seed in hell so that we wouldn't have to go there, but instead, be born again into the family of God.

You have a choice to make today, a choice to let the seed planted into your life by the Spirit of God to sprout and bring forth a great harvest in your life.

CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL. CHOOSE JOY! CHOOSE JESUS!!!



St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
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And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth two by two, and gave them authority over unclean spirits; And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, except a staff only; no bag, no bread, no money in their purse: But be shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

And he said unto them, In whatever place ye enter an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in

the day of judgement, than for that city.

And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them. Praise the Lord. St. Mark 6:7-13

Come feast with us the table is set in the Lord. Harvest Day, Sunday Nov. 24th at St. John Baptist Church. The morning service is at 11: A.M., the speaker will be Past Pastor Reverend J.L. Monroe. The evening service is at 3: P.M., the speaker will be Reverend C. L. Turner of Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Everyone is invited.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Only a pastor's wife can know the rigors, the pressures, the tensions and the joys of her place in the world. Mrs. Bill Koons has served her years as a pastor's wife. She has known the joys and the heartaches conversant with her life as the partner of a Pastor. She is a lovely person. A person of warmth and friendly spirit. Harassed with physical problems in recent years, she has maintained her sweet spirit.

Through the illness of her husband she has remained gracious and understanding. She is well liked by all who know her. Surely Mrs. Bill Koons is an Unsung Hero.

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Date: Tuesday, November 26
Place: Kinney County Civic Center
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
For: All Senior Citizens & Physically Challenged Residents Of Kinney County

Parsons speaks to Rotary Club

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The goal is directed at eradicating, or at least greatly reducing, drug running, but all of this takes time. To offset this delay and as a preventive measure, a great deal of effort is now being applied to educate youngsters about drugs to discourage them from entering the drug culture.

In response to questions, Parsons said the check point between Brackettville and Uvalde will be opened up again, but it will be

closer to Uvalde for various reasons.

Members of the Rotary Club expressed appreciation for the effectiveness of the Border Patrol and verbalized recognition of the danger agents encounter in the course of their work.

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- 3. **GHOST AND THE DARKNESS** (R) 11:15 1:45 4:15 6:45 9:15
- 4. **FIRST WIVES CLUB** (PG) 11:30 5:10 10:45
- 4. **SLEEPERS** (R) 1:55 7:35
- 5. **SPACE JAM** (PG) 12:20 2:30 4:40 6:50 9:00
- 6. **RANSOM** (R) 11:40 2:20 5:00 7:40 10:20
- 7. **MIRROR HAS TWO FACES** (PG-13) 2:25 7:55
- 7. **HIGH SCHOOL HIGH** (PG-13) 11:55 5:15 10:40
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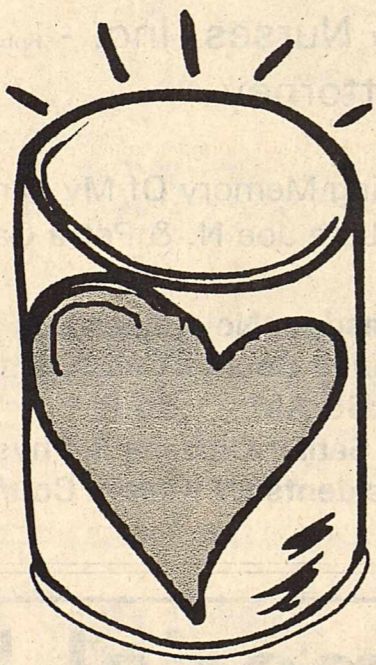
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