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## Briefs ...

### Golf course manager released at Fort Clark

Bob Slate has been released as the golf course manager at Fort Clark Springs, officials confirmed late Wednesday.

The management decision was reportedly made earlier this week. No further information was available at press-time.

### Commissioners court transfers HIDTA forfeiture account

The Kinney County Commissioners Court unanimously agreed Monday to transfer a \$62,000 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) forfeiture account to the city of Eagle Pass.

All of the assets of the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force had previously been transferred, except for the cash.

The commissioners released the money based on a request from the state.

The commissioners also established an appellate judicial system at the special meeting.

The approved order, which was required by the state, creates a \$5 fee on all district and county court civil filings for the use of the appellate court.

Chief Justice Phil Hardberger said the Fourth Court of Appeals needed the additional money "because of gross salary inadequacies for our staff and briefing attorneys compared with the private market and other courts of appeals."

In other action, the court set salaries for lifeguards at \$7 per hour, including \$5 from the county and \$2 from donations. Assistant lifeguards will be paid \$5 per hour, with total wages coming from the county.

The commissioners also approved minutes, payment of the bills and budget amendments.

Following the special meeting, the commissioners held a budget workshop.

# County judge suspended

## Commissioners to appoint replacement for Seargeant tomorrow

By J.J. Guidry  
News Editor

Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargeant has been suspended from office with pay by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Seargeant, who received the order of suspension on Monday, and County Commissioner Joe Montalvo were indicted by the grand jury last week on theft and misappropriation of public property charges.

"It has to do with some guard rails that came into possession of the county and then ended up on the private property of Mr. Montalvo," District Attorney Tom Lee said. "The judge was a party to them ending up in private hands."

Seargeant has served 14 years as Kinney County judge in three stretches going

back to 1971.

The commissioners court has scheduled a special meeting for 1:15 tomorrow afternoon to appoint a county judge to replace Seargeant during the suspension.

The Texas Government Code says "the commissioners court may appoint a resident of the county to fill the office until the next term or until the suspension ends, whichever event occurs first.

The law also states that the commissioners court shall compensate the acting judge "in an amount equal to the compensation of the regular judge."

The current annual salary for the county judge is \$20,898.60, or \$1,741.55 per month.

Seargeant has the right to a post-suspension hearing to demonstrate that continued

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**District Attorney Tom Lee**

service would not jeopardize the interests of parties involved in court proceedings over which the judge would preside nor impair the public confidence in the judiciary, according to Robert Flowers, executive director of the State Commission of Judicial Conduct.

A written request for a post-suspension hearing must be filed with the commission within 30 days from the receipt of the order of suspension.

Within 30 days from the receipt of re-

quest, a hearing will be scheduled before one or more members or the executive director of the commission, as designated by the chairman of the commission.

The person or persons designated will report findings and make recommendations, and within 60 days from the close of the hearing, the commission shall notify the judge whether the suspension will be continued, terminated or modified.

Seargeant and Montalvo were indicted last week following an investigation by the Texas Rangers that began last fall. Both were arrested and released after posting \$1,000 bonds.

Lee said the county officials will likely go to trial this fall.

"The next step is to set an arraignment date, and any pre-trial matters will have to be resolved," Lee said.



The Brackett High School Fightin' Tiger Band began summer workouts this week, preparing for the upcoming marching season. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

## Bader resigns as board president

By J.J. Guidry  
News Editor

Jimmy Bader resigned as president of the Brackett School Board of Trustees Tuesday night at a special meeting.

Bader has served 11 years on the local board. For the past six years, he has served on the board of directors for the Texas Association of School Boards.

"Jimmy has been a very positive leader," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "He is knowledgeable about education in Texas and knows the schools of Brackettville and their needs. He has always put the kids first. He will be missed."

Bader resigned his position because his wife, Kathy, is applying for a teaching position within the district.

State law does not allow a teacher related to a board member to be hired. A teacher's spouse may be elected to the board after the teacher has been employed.

"There is an opportunity for Kathy to return to teaching and we feel that we need to take advantage of the situation," Bader said in a prepared statement to the board.

"Currently, BISD is in good financial condition. The board and superintendent are functioning effectively and will continue to serve the needs of our children, now and in the future.

"I look back at my 11 years of board service with great satisfaction," he said. "We have improved facilities, both for academics and athletics. We are in an enviable financial position. We have a good administration, a great staff, and both are dedicated to the welfare of the children of our community."

"There have been many accomplishments and I take much pride in having been a small part of the picture.

"I thank the people of Kinney County for allowing me the opportunity to do what I love so much," Bader said. "Our children are our future and I will always be involved in their education."

The School Board is expected to fill Bader's unexpired term at a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Anyone interested in the position should contact Stephenson or any of the trustees, which includes Lloyd Lee Davis, Gloria Garcia, Steve LaMascus, Darlene Shahan, Rosemary Slubar and Tim Ward, before 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 5.

## Trustees OK appraisal district's budget

By J.J. Guidry  
News Editor

The Brackett School Board approved the Kinney County Appraisal District's budget for the upcoming fiscal year at a special meeting Tuesday night.

The budget for the upcoming fiscal year increased by \$11,314, or 8 percent, from \$140,846 to \$152,160.

The appraisal district employees received raises through the new budget. The chief appraiser's salary was increased by 16 percent, from \$28,400 to \$32,960. The chief appraiser's \$3,600 car allowance was deleted from the budget.

Also, a \$4,000 utility contract was added to the budget.

The budget was approved by the school board after a 2-1 vote. Trustees Steve

LaMascus and Tim Ward voted for the budget, Darlene Shahan was against, and Jimmy Bader abstained.

School Board members Lloyd Lee Davis, Gloria Garcia and Rosemary Slubar were absent. Davis and Garcia arrived later in the meeting.

The School Board of Trustees will meet again on Tuesday in special session at 6:30 p.m.

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Jimmy Bader has resigned from the Brackett Board of Education. He did so in special session Tuesday night. Community/Page 5

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## Baird youth group completes mission

By J.J. Guidry  
News Editor

St. John's Baptist Church was blessed by a group of youngsters from Baird, Texas, this week.

Brian Hooker and his 14-member youth group from First United Methodist Church of Baird completed a mission today, after spending four days beautifying St. John's.

The youth group arrived Sunday and heard Rev. William P. Adams' sermon on growing up in the 1990s.

During the week, the group painted the church, sanded and stained the deck, mowed, and planted shrubs and flowers in front of the church, which were donated by Sunshine Garden Center.

Hooker, a 1996 graduate of Brackett High School, attends McMurry University in Abilene. He is the youth minister at the Baird Methodist Church, which is located 20 miles east of Abilene.

Hooker was thrilled about being able to bring his youth group back to his hometown for a mission.

"We originally planned on going to Dallas for a mission last week," Hooker said. "Then, it just occurred to me that Dallas hosts tons of missions, and I wanted to take the kids to a town that didn't receive all of the mission opportunities. So, I thought, if we're going to a small town, why not Brackettville?"

"I'm ecstatic about being here," he said. "The members of this community have been very generous. The kids don't have many opportunities to take trips like this. They have really enjoyed their stay in Brackettville."

The youth group visited Mexico and Alamo Village, and enjoyed the Fort Clark Springs pool during the mission trip.

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Spending the week beautifying St. John's Baptist Church were, top row, from left: Clyde Adams, Patty Mooney, Cindy Waldrop, Adam Walker, Patrick Mooney and Jason Austin. Middle row: Ladean Brewer, Laurie Adams, Annie Walker, Brian Hooker, Dustin Watson, Justin Rivera and Gloria Mendez. Bottom row: Missy Keith, Brittney Brewer, Amber Brewer, DeSerai Rivera, Andrew Brewer, Willie Adams and Pam Mason. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Editorial

Did you read the notice?

On Oct. 15, 1996, the Brackettville City Council voted 3-1 to name the Del Rio News-Herald as the official newspaper of Brackettville.

City Council members Ralph Gonzalez, Felix Gonzales and Mary Flores voted for the measure. Tencha Pena was opposed.

By taking this action, the City Council agreed to publish all of the city's public notices in the Del Rio News-Herald.

On Sunday, July 27, the Del Rio News-Herald published a public notice announcing the city's

annual budget hearing. As a free public service to the citizens of Brackettville, The Brackett News is publishing the public notice in its entirety:

Public Notice Budget Hearing

The City of Brackettville will hold a public hearing for the 1997-98 proposed budget on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997, at City Hall, Matias Sandoval Meeting Room, 119 West Spring Street, Brackettville, Texas, at 6 p.m.

David G. Luna City Secretary

Letter to the Editor

Drivers ignore state laws

On Thursday, July 17, (I was) leaving Brackettville at 9:15 in the morning. I had our daughter driving a 1988 Buick, with a lift on the rear; on the lift an electric wheel chair.

Due to the age of the Buick and chair on the rear, I asked that we not exceed 60 miles per hour.

Have any of you ever had a small car pass you on the left, and a pickup pass you on the right, on a two-lane highway, at the same time?

Have you ever had someone close enough following behind to get in your trunk, or smash the electric wheel chair off the lift?

Have you had a car or truck force you to the right shoulder, either with or without yellow, orange no passing area?

Have you had a car or truck you are meeting, passing another vehicle, force you to the shoulder lane?

If you should be driving on the shoulder and an accident occurs, who is at fault?

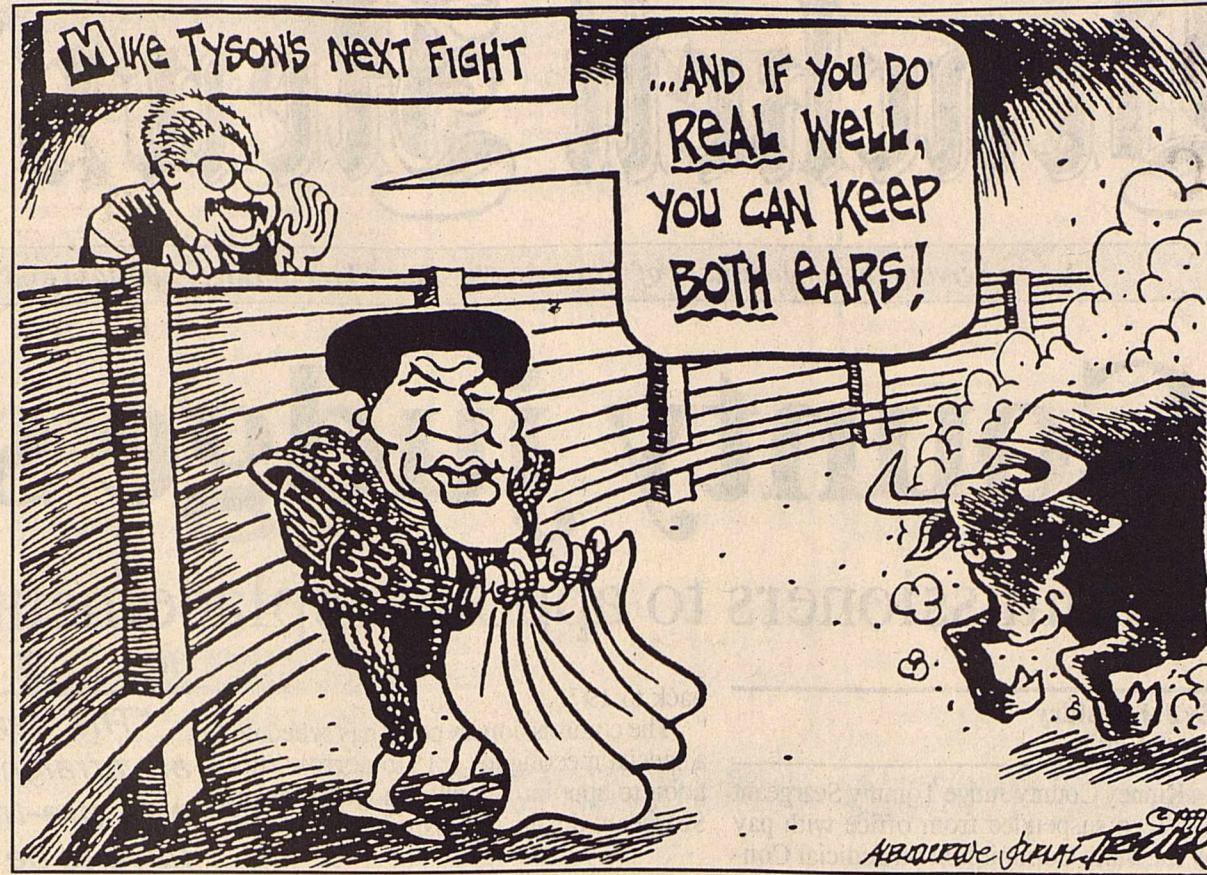
If you have an emergency is it legal to park on the shoulder?

Lets all write to Austin and find out what our law enforcement people have to say, OK?

Don Packer

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Brackett News welcomes and encourages letters to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length, potentially libelous statements and accuracy of information.



Congress is on the right track

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

Recently, it seems like only bad news is coming out of Washington. Well, there is good news to report. The tide is turning.

This Congress is on track and moving full steam ahead toward balancing the budget, cutting taxes and reducing unneeded regulations.

By the end of this year, over 300 unneeded, wasteful programs will be eliminated. That's the real news. Putting the brakes to bloated bureaucracies like the National Labor Relations Board and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ensures that small businesses can spend more time creating jobs rather than making bureaucrats happy by filling out unnecessary forms.

It's astounding that you've probably never even heard of most programs that were cut. For example, did you know there used to be an Interstate Commission on the Potomac River? Americans saved over \$500,000 last year by giving that program the boot.

All of this streamlining translates into real benefits you can see. Putting resources where they belong means more people will have access to quality health care.

Less money to the government means more money in your pocket. Lower budget deficits mean you pay lower amounts in interest. So, if you pay interest, go to the doctor or pay taxes, you are seeing a difference.

Some people today are far too in the habit of running to the government to solve their problems. But that thinking runs completely against the individual freedom and the American tradition of self-reliance.

Pumping up the federal bureaucracy is rarely the way to go to solve a problem. That's why this Congress is working hard to return the power back to the people.

Churches have property rights, too

By Nancie G. Marzulla Contributing Writer

Even though the United States Supreme Court struck down the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) in its Boerne v. Flores decision, it does not necessarily mean that parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church must continue holding their worship services in a local school gym.

St. Peter's is a beautiful church that sits atop a hill overlooking the city of Boerne, Texas. Residents have enjoyed looking at its twin bell towers and southwestern-style architecture since 1923. In that time, St. Peter's congregation has swelled to over 2,000 members, forcing the overflow of parishioners from its meager 230-seat sanctuary to a local gym for services.

City officials, however, denied the church the building permits it needed to make the intended changes. The city contended that the church was "historic." The power of this designation gave the government the ability to ad-

equately serve the needs of its congregation. Archbishop Flores filed a lawsuit against the city. Among other things, he contended that the permit denial violated the RFRA law passed by congress in 1993.

The Court's decision did not, however, address the very heart of the matter. The real issue is whether the government may legally destroy the church's ability to make necessary changes to its own building - changes which would not affect the building's "historic" facade.

The Court's decision did not, however, address the very heart of the matter. The real issue is whether the government may legally destroy the church's ability to make necessary changes to its own building - changes which would not affect the building's "historic" facade. Defining the line between the right of St. Peter's parishioners to worship as they please in a building they own and the city's right to protect its perceived aesthetic and historic heritage is the true issue that has yet to be decided.

Fortunately, the Constitution does provide a dividing line. Like the columns found in the portico of the Supreme Court building itself, the first ten amendments to the Constitution protect the foundation of our liberties and individual rights. In the case of a church, the First Amendment's religious freedoms and the Fifth Amendment's property rights protections combine to protect both the rights of the church's mem-

bers as well as provide a limit on how far government can infringe upon those rights.

As the Founding Fathers so aptly recognized when they authored the Constitution, the parishioner's rights to free exercise of their religious beliefs are directly related to the protection of their rights. In the 1993 case of U.S. v. James Daniel Good Real Property, the Supreme Court held that "individual freedom finds tangible expression in property rights." Nowhere is that more true than in the case of a church. The plain fact is that the very design of a church building be it the steeple of a Christian church to the minaret of a Muslim mosque - is a form of religious expression in itself.

The Founding Fathers created a constitutional structure which forbids government from dictating the architecture of our churches and temples any more than it can dictate the structure of our religious beliefs. Ours is a nation of tolerance and respect for the rights and the dignity of the individual. Having struck down Congress' attempt to ensure this freedom by statute, it is now up to the courts to make sure that the religious and property rights of St. Peter's parishioners are protected.

Editor's note: Nancie G. Marzulla is the president and chief legal counsel of the Defenders of Property Rights.



Capitol Comment U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Making OSHA a partner, rather than an enemy

Calvin Coolidge once said, "The business of the American people is business." Therefore, our government should be working with business not against it. Nowhere does this ring truer than in current debate over reforming the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

As a former small business owner, and having spoken with literally thousands of employers and employees throughout Texas, I am convinced employers and workers alike would benefit if OSHA functioned in a way that helped establish workable safety standards and enforced those standards fairly and reasonably.

Rather than look to OSHA as a partner in safety, many employers I know fear the agency and its random inspections that turn their work sites upside down.

We need to put behind us the days of Byzantine regulations and "gotcha" enforcement practices. We must recast OSHA into a modern, effective partner in the rapidly evolving American workplace.

The fundamental, statutory flaw in OSHA is that current law does not require the agency to consider the feasibility and unintended consequences of its regulatory actions. Nor does current law provide the agency with any incentive to do so.

Rather than look to OSHA as a partner in safety, many employers I know fear the agency and its random inspections that turn their work sites upside down.

I have a bill before the Senate, the Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act, to transform OSHA from an agency based on fear to one based on cooperation, from an agency of arbitrary procedures to one focused on common sense.

Key elements of my bill would: Require OSHA to consider the feasibility of the requirements it seeks to impose on employers before promulgating any new regulation.

Require OSHA to weigh the costs and the expected benefits of new regulations and articulate the results each regulation would achieve.

Require OSHA to determine whether it has chosen the most cost-effective means of meeting those goals.

On the enforcement side of the equation, my bill would allow and encourage employers to take their own steps to improve health and safety, as well as to utilize government approved safety consultants to help them improve the workplace. Employers who demonstrate this commitment through low injury rates would be exempt from some of the more unfair and burdensome requirements.

Make no mistake, I realize that there are employers out there for whom safety is not a priority. To them, I say: Beware. My bill will free OSHA to concentrate its resources and enforcement efforts on those employers who willfully disregard workplace safety and health.

But the vast majority of employers want to do right by their employees. They should have the ability to work on meeting health and safety objectives in a way that makes the most sense for their company. For this vast majority of American businesses, we're trying to send relief.

Big Mama Sez! Few of the valuable things in life "just happen."

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# Precautions need to be taken to avoid tick-borne illnesses

COLLEGE STATION - As summer heats up and more people head outdoors, precautions need to be taken to avoid two tick-borne illnesses - Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Both diseases are still carried by ticks in Texas, according to an entomologist with Texas A&M University.

"Lyme (disease) is resident here in Texas," said Dr. Pete Teel of College Station.

According to the Texas Department of Health, there were 77 cases reported by physicians in 1995 and 97 in 1996. Records to date this year suggest that the number of cases are down but the disease is still a threat to human health, he said.

Tick populations are cyclical, Teel said. The Lone Star tick and the blacklegged tick, both of which carry Lyme disease, produce a generation about every year to year and a half. That could explain the high number of cases even in a drought year like in 1996, he said.

Cases may be down this year, he explained, because tick populations are trying to rebound from the drought and because abundant rains this year have kept people from going outdoors as much.

As for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, which can be transmitted through the American dog tick, there were six cases reported in 1995 and five in 1996. The American dog tick is widely scattered



### A Little On The Wildlife Side

By Henry Lutz  
Kinney County Game Warden



throughout the United States, but especially in the southeastern and the central areas.

The classical sign for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is a small, spotted rash that occurs first on the palms of the hands or the soles of the feet and then spreads to other parts of the body.

The rash associated with Lyme disease is large and circular. Often it migrates outward from where it begins, taking on rings or redness and looking somewhat like a bull's eye. Other symptoms may include swelling of the large joints, such as the knees or elbows, something resembling Bell's palsy or other neurological problems where one side of the face will droop, or a severe frontal headache.

One of the difficulties in determining whether someone has Lyme disease is that it takes several weeks for the body's immune system to develop detectable antibodies. Even though the person may show symptoms, a blood test may not show the disease.

Prevention includes avoiding known tick-infested areas. But if that is impossible, wear protective, light-colored clothing. Boots should be worn if possible, with

the bottom of pant legs taped around the outside of the boots with 2-inch masking tape. The last wrap of the tape may be turned over.

Do you think just because you don't go out into the woods or pastures that you will not have to worry about ticks and tick bites?

Remember this: Deer, pets, and most other warm-blooded animals can pick up ticks and bring them into your yard and house.

How many of you have pets? How many of you have deer and other wild critters coming into your yards every day?

There are several liquid and granular insecticides that are available from most stores that you can put on your yard to kill ticks, fleas, and other bugs. Apply bug repellent spray to your shoes and socks when outdoors. Check your pets frequently and remove any ticks found on the animal, washing your hands thoroughly afterwards.

And finally, if you are bitten, remove the tick carefully. If you later become sick or notice symptoms described above, seek medical attention and advise your doctor that you have been bitten by a tick.



Winners at the Del Rio Bass Club's monthly tournament are, with their total weights, from left: Fermin Valdez, 10.59; Jack Shanley (not pictured), 8.36; Gran Shanley (not pictured), 6.12; Herb Senne, 5.01; Ray Rodriguez, 4.36; and George Rogers, who had the big bass weighing 3.52 pounds.

# West Texas sheep clinics set

Two "West Texas Sheep Clinics" aimed at informing producers of several positive changes in today's sheep industry are set for August 6 and 7 in Ozona and Del Rio respectively. The Ozona meeting is in the Fair Park Convention Center (Ave AA). Del Rio's meeting is in the Dink Wardlaw Agricultural Complex (300 E. 17th). Registration runs from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Each program is worth three CEU's. Participants are urged to bring sheep and goat fecal samples for a parasite egg analysis to be conducted during the programs.

Both programs are the same, as are all but two of the speakers. Speakers and their topics include: "Lambing Feeding Outlook and Ranchers' Lamb Plant Update," given in Ozona by Earnest Woodward, Rancher and Lamb Feeder, Pecos County and in Del Rio by Tuffy Whitehead, rancher at Del Rio; "A Look at Range Sheep Supplements," Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Feeds Nutritionist, Snyder; "Integrated Toxic Plant Management," Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist, Fort Stockton; "Is it a Good Year of Parasites?" Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo. The morning portion ends with parasite and toxic plant identification labs.

The programs' final two topics and speakers after lunch are "What's New with Heavy Muscled Sheep?" Dr. Sam Jackson, Texas Tech University, Lubbock and "Factors affecting Fertility in the Ram." Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist, Fort Stockton.

Registration, including lunch for both meetings is \$10.00 per person. Ozona participants should pre-register by August 4 by calling the Crockett County Extension office at (915)-392-2721. Those attending the Del Rio program are asked to call the Val Verde County Extension Office at (830)-774-7591 for a meal headcount and wait to pay at the door.

# Texas Deer Conference scheduled for September

A Texas Deer Conference is going to be held in Kingsville, Texas, on Sept. 5-6. A wide range of topics will be covered including: deer management strategies, importance of fawn survival, buck harvest strategies, and more.

For more information, or to request an application form, you may call the Kinney County Extension Office at 563-2442.

# Workshop for future farmers, ranchers planned

Holistic Resource Management of Texas is sponsoring a half-day workshop for future Texas farmers and ranchers in Uvalde at Southwest Texas Junior College on August 5-6 from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 8-12 on Wednesday.

Holistic Resource Management

of Texas is a non-profit organization whose members include ranchers, farmers, wildlife biologists, teachers, conservationists and various others interested in finding financially and ecologically sound ways to manage land.

The workshop will cover goal-setting, decision-making and

monitoring, as it relates to improving management practices, quality of life, and profit margins.

A variety of great activities and outdoor recreational opportunities will also be part of the workshop. Pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, call (512) 357-9091.

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## Culverhouse wins first at junior PGA tourney

Christina Culverhouse was a five-stroke winner in the 14-year-old girls' division at the West Texas Area Invitational Junior PGA Tournament held July 23-24 at Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland.

All participants must have won a tournament on the NTPGA schedule this summer to have received an invitation.

Prior to her victory in Midland, she won first place honors at Oldham Country Golf Club in Vega, Hogan Park Country Club and Ranchland Hills Country Club, both in Midland, and Andrews Country Club.

She took second place honors at Palo Duro Creek Country Club in Canyon, Brownwood Country Club, Webb Hill Country Club in Wolf City, River Hills Country Club in Corpus Christi, Midland Country Club, and Green Tree Country Club in Midland.

She finished third at Phillips Country Club in Borger, the Dr. Pepper Junior Classic in

Amarillo, Corsicana Country Club. She also brought home a fourth place finish from the Pecan Valley Country Club in San Antonio.

At the week-long 43rd Texas Oklahoma Junior Golf Classic Tournament in Wichita Falls, she placed 14th in a field of 126 female golfers from 44 states and several foreign countries. There were 1,400 junior golfers at this event, which is played on six courses in Wichita County.

Culverhouse still has two more tournaments this week and then will finish up her summer at the Tournament of Champions at Bear Creek in Dallas on August 4-5. This tournament will pit the winners of the area tournaments in Texas against each other for "best in the state" honors.

Culverhouse is the granddaughter of Pat and Hubert McKelvy of Brackettville. Her parents are Al and Nancy Culverhouse of Coppell, where she will be a freshman this fall.

# Hall shares ideas of education

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

Last Thursday, the Brackettville Rotary Club heard Chuck Hall discuss some of his ideas about education which, he acknowledged, "could be wrong." Readers of The Brackett News will recognize Hall as the author of the column "But, I could be wrong."

J.J. Guidry, Rotary Chairman for July, introduced Hall who first came to Brackettville when he was a small child.

After graduating from college, Hall taught at Brackett High School for 11 years, before taking a year off to recuperate from teacher burnout.

He missed teaching, however, and returned to the education field. He has just begun his 27th year as an educator. He has taught 23 different subjects.

Guidry described Hall as one of the best teachers who has ever taught in the Brackettville system. Guidry took four years of math with Hall, in addition to a speech course.

There are always problems that confront the educators, but Hall believes that these are opportunities to improve a situation. He also believes that problems are being solved today in a more effective way than in the past.

Hall asked the audience, "What percentage of good answers to problems is accept-

able?"

The members struggled with this, but came up with 99 percent. However, Hall's comment was that if an airline accepted 99 percent success there would be 11 crashes a day.

"We can always do better," he said.

This is his attitude about teaching as well as spending funds allotted for education efficiently and productively.

Hall remarked that he had worked with Superintendent Taylor Stephenson in problem solving and considered him to be the finest educator he had come across in the course of teaching. He stated that Brackettville is lucky to have him.

The world is changing rapidly, Hall declared. It is becoming more and more complex. Some things that were taught as true have been recognized as wrong. Many more subjects are taught now than a few years ago.

Computers have opened up an unlimited source of knowledge. Data processing didn't exist a few years ago.

Hall added that the Brackettville School System is making great strides in the quality of education it is offering students.

Hall stated that some knowledge becomes more important because of high technology requires it. Some knowledge becomes less important because technology replaces it. Some



Chuck Hall, left, is welcomed to last week's Rotary Club meeting by J.J. Guidry, program chairman. Photo by Eric McMaster

knowledge becomes possible because technology allows it.

Hall tries to show students how the things being taught are applicable to their lives. This gives the subject some meaning.

He said that Stephenson asked him once what a student could be told about calculus that would demonstrate its value.

When Hall answered that it was a building block, Stephenson said, "That's not enough. You have to find a better answer and find it quick."

Time is now a tremendous factor in education. Hall stated that in the year 2000, 87 percent of high school graduates will find jobs that do not exist in today's market. Hall believes that the only answer to this di-

lemma is to teach youngsters how to think and to reason. Developing skills in problem solving is essential.

In the discussion that followed his remarks, Guidry spoke of how Hall challenged his students. Students were asked to solve a problem at the blackboard. He wanted them to understand what they were studying well enough to be able to solve the problem on the way to the blackboard. By the time they were there, they should know the answer. Guidry said it wasn't easy, but he learned to do that.

That kind of skill would be valuable to anyone. Any educator who can teach that skill is of value to the system.

### Volunteers Needed

We need Volunteers to help set up our new playground equipment. This is the equipment we purchased from our towel sales. Work days are August 8 & 9, 7:30 am to 1 pm. Will have drinks and watermelon. Please come out and help. Thanks, Mary Campos, P.T.O. 563-2619.

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Also look for a blower that's lightweight, weighing in around 10 pounds. The blower should

**Green and Growing**

By Dr. Ellen Henke      John Deere Lawn & Garden Expert

also have enough power to generate air at about 150 miles per hour.

Once you've got the right blower, be sure to follow correct operating procedures and heed safety precautions.

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## Pete's Sake

Years ago, when the Tweetsie Railroad was actually a rail line hauling timber and ore from the North Carolina mountains to Eastern Tennessee, and not just a circle-track tourist ride as it is today, at least one passenger car always rattled along on the narrow gauge tracks between the freight cars and the huffing and puffing little engine.

A man walked up to the ticket booth in the Johnson City depot and asked, "Is the train on time this morning?"

"Yep," said the agent.

The man took a seat and waited; 10 minutes passed, 15, 30. After an hour past arrival time, the train pulled up.

"I thought you said the train was on time," the irate customer snapped at the agent. "Here it is an hour late!"

"Son," said the ticket agent, "they don't pay me to sit here and knock the railroad!"

### But, I could be wrong

By Chuck Hall

I guess I was wrong

Wow! Was I ever wrong! The knots on the top of my head are starting to go down. For those of you who don't keep up with this column on a regular basis, let me say, the heck with you!

You should have. Then you would know what's going on. Or maybe you still wouldn't have any clue about what's happening.

My wife really didn't appreciate the last four articles I wrote for the paper. I thought they were quite clever. You can buy recent copies from the office. Or from me, at a greatly exaggerated price, by the way.

Anyway, for all of the wives and mothers with dirty kids, overgrown lawns, and lazy and fat husbands, I would like to say "I'm sorry."

I had no right to trespass on sacred ground. I should not have trampled on such delicate subjects. I treated serious matters lightly. I knew better. I just thought women had more of a sense of humor.

I will never again submit an item for publication without my wife's review and approval. But, I could be wrong.

## Sorority meets

Nakai Breen was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Laureate Sorority on July 21 at her recently completed Indian Museum and cafe in the Old Perry residence on Ann Street.

A tour of the museum was enjoyed by all members. A formal opening of Chesequah, Inc. will be announced in the near future.

A polynesian dinner was served to Mildred Borden, Oleta Townsend, Orlean Riley, Hawkins Huey, Lily Schwandner and Walela Gum by the hostess.

Breen led the closing ritual and the Mizpah.

The August meeting will be an "indoor picnic" at the home of Walela Gum.

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## TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

### GARDEN MYTHS: OLD HABITS DIE HARD

If you swap advice with other gardeners, you've probably heard some common gardening myths.

Like stepping on the top of your onion plants will force them to bulb. Or that the reason squash fruit turns green or gets green spots is because it has cross-pollinated with cucumbers. And many people believe that tree roots will grow down toward water. Plants are also lost each winter by the good intentions of their owners sprinkling them with water just before the temperature drops to the freezing point.

Let's clarify a few of these myths. Let your onion plants tell you when to harvest—and be patient. As bulbs mature, the foliage sends its reserves down into the bulb. If the foliage is damaged or stepped on, the plant stops manufacturing food and reduces the reserves that can be sent down to the bulb, stopping the increase in bulb size.

In the case of cucurbits, squash will not cross-pollinate with cucumbers, watermelons or cantaloupes. They can, however, cross with pumpkins. It is possible for different varieties of cucumbers to cross, or different varieties of watermelons, but squash and cucumbers do not cross-pollinate. The mosaic virus causes mottled fruit and is spread by insects or is carried on the seed itself. Control insects and buy clean seed to prevent multi-colored squash.

Roots grow only where there is adequate moisture, oxygen, fertility, temperature and soil structure. Most of the absorbing roots are located in the top 12 inches of soil, with the rest of the roots usually staying in the top 5 feet. Since roots only grow where water is available, give your plants a deep watering and do not assume there is a magical oasis luring plant roots to it.

Sprinkling a layer of water on tender vegetation does not form a protective layer when it freezes like many gardeners think. The best way to protect vegetation from freezing is with mulch or blankets when cold weather threatens.

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## County sets dates for ECA training classes

We now have confirmed ECA class dates. The class will start on Aug. 26 and will conclude on Oct. 21.

These classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m.; and every other Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m., with the length of hours varying on the content area to be studied.

The county will be paying for this class. However, if you would like to take this ECA class but do not wish to volunteer any hours, the cost is \$150, payable to Kinney County.

We would like to thank the following members of our community who have contacted our office in regards to needing drivers: Steve Flores, Jesse Garcia, Dave Lacey, Barbara Luna and John Taunt.

Due to this much appreciated, over whelming response, and our limited communication equipment, we will have to ro-

### Kinney County EMS Pulse

By Ruby Meyer, EMT

tate these individuals during the times that they have volunteered to give.

We met with Lee Sweeden, the director of the Texas Department of Health Region 8, Ernesto M. Rodriguez, managing director of MedStar, and Mark M. Reger, chief training officer for the Anderson Ambulance EMS located in San Antonio, on July 17.

We discussed various areas and aspects of our EMS service in an effort to become more efficient with computer generated reports, staffing hours, tactical locations for a new ambulance/office station, and updating our maps by plotting zones that would help us to reach our patients by the safest, fastest routes that are avail-

able in the county.

We would like to make a plea to the public to number your houses. It is time consuming when we can not see any house numbers and no one is waiting outside to flag us down.

We also request that the address of the patients location be given when 911 is called. The address of the caller's location comes up on the computer screen - this causes valuable seconds to be wasted when we are dispatched to the caller residence instead of the patients.

Remember, the most important thing that you can do for a loved one or friend who is in need of emergency medical care is to remain calm.

## Bader will be missed

Jimmy Bader has resigned from the Brackett Board of Education. He did so in special session Tuesday night.

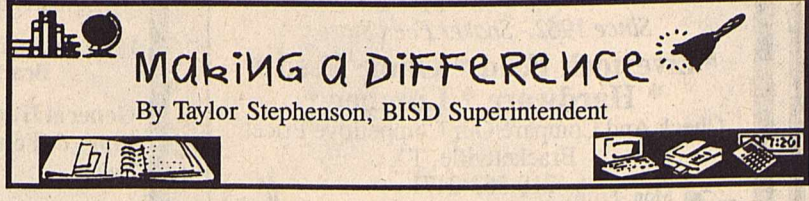
Bader has been on the Board for 11 years. He worked with three superintendents. Jimmy has been on the Texas Association of School Boards' Board of Directors for the past six years. He's respected as a leader among his peers. We'll miss Jimmy.

Things got better during his tenure as a board member. He's modest and will quickly say that others did the job. That's true, but he is a leader who served when he was needed.

The schools came a long way in the past 11 years. Our technology program is tops among districts our size, and will be better this next year.

The school facilities have improved tremendously. Think about the improvements: air conditioning of all buildings, a new school cafeteria, a new middle school, lights on the football field, a new baseball and softball complex, and a new library.

Academically, our kids have made great strides forward with TAAS scores and with the AEIS



By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

for grading schools in Texas. Bader believes in kids and empowers the staff to achieve.

According to several board members, he's the glue that has held us together.

Trustee Gloria Garcia, said his resignation was accepted with reluctance. Tim Ward commended Bader for his service in Austin, as well as his ability to help train local board members. All will miss Jimmy Bader.

Jimmy Bader's wife, Kathy, wants to return to teaching. She is being considered for a teaching position at school.

The laws of the state do not allow a teacher related to a board member within the third degree by affinity (marriage) to be hired.

A teacher's spouse may be elected to the board after the teacher has been employed.

Kathy was a fine teacher when she resigned to start a family 18

years ago. She would like to go back to work. This can't happen if Jimmy stays on the board.

The board has a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m. to consider a replacement for Jimmy Bader.

If you are interested in serving, please contact one of the board members or contact me at the school office before the Board meeting. If possible, include a brief statement of why you would like to serve and what you believe your qualifications are.

### School's getting close

Band, football, volleyball and cheerleading will be starting their summer workouts soon. They could use you in the organization.

We're still working hard trying to get ready for 1997-98. The school year for students begins on Monday, Aug. 18. If you have questions, please call BISD. Have a great week!

## Teachers express general job satisfaction

AUSTIN - Most Texas teachers are satisfied with their current jobs despite concerns about salaries, student discipline and student testing, according to survey results released today by the state's largest educator's group.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators recently polled a random sample of its 80,000 members on issues ranging from employment conditions to local control. According to the groups president, the survey findings indicate that most teachers are educators by choice and plan to stay in the field until they retire.

"These findings certainly debunk the myth that many teachers just happened into the education field, but rather, teach because

they love it," said Larry Davis, a math teacher in Connally ISD near Waco. Davis cautioned, however, that all is not well with public education.

"Despite a general mood of job satisfaction, there are some concerns that need to be addressed on the state and local level," said Davis.

Only 34 percent of survey respondents expressed confidence that the 1995 rewrite of the Texas Education Code gives them adequate powers to deal with disruptive students and other discipline problems.

The survey findings further reinforce the fact that most Texas teachers have negative feelings about the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), a standardized test

administered in grades 3 through 8 and prior to graduation.

A total of 73 percent indicated that TAAS has not been a positive thing for public schools, and 69 percent say the test is not an adequate way to measure academic performance.

The ATPE membership survey reflected a sampling of 80 percent classroom teachers, 3 percent administrators, 7 percent professional support personnel (librarian, counselor, etc.) 6 percent paraprofessionals and 4 percent "other."

The survey was conducted in association with the University of Texas at Austin and has a margin of error of plus or minus four percent.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

**Sunday, July 20**  
8:22 a.m., A Fort Clark Springs man reported criminal mischief. The man said there was painted graffiti on his airplane. The damage is estimated at \$6,000. The case is still under investigation.

**Monday, July 21**  
5:11 p.m., A large grass fire was reported on 4100, coming into the La Fonda Ranch. Members of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department were notified.

6:52 p.m., A burglary was reported at Remote Alley. Deputy Sheriff Adrian Pena was dispatched to the scene.

6:33 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that six or seven cows were loose on F.M. 674. The owner of the cows was contacted.

10:09 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that there were four to six cars parked in the street without their lights on and wouldn't let anyone pass. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene and

cleared the street.

**Tuesday, July 22**  
4:14 a.m., A loose cow was reported near the gate of the U-Bar Ranch. The owner of the cow was contacted.

4:12 p.m., A motorist reported a one-vehicle rollover eight to 10 miles west of Brackettville on Highway 90. Department of Public Safety officials were notified.

**Thursday, July 24**  
1:22 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that someone was knocking on her door at her residence on E. First Street. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene and said everything was OK.

9:52 a.m., A Brackettville man reported that a man was beating a woman at the 19-mile crossing. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and Deputy Pena were dispatched to the scene.

10:50 p.m., Border Patrol officials reported a loose cow about three miles north on F.M. 334. The owner of the cow was notified.

**Friday, July 25**

7:00 a.m., Joe Montalvo, 52, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess on charges of theft and abuse of official capacity. Montalvo was released the same day on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

4:12 p.m., A motorist reported that he had been in a two-car accident on Highway 90 in front of the Fort Clark Springs entrance. No injuries were reported. Department of Public Safety officials were notified.

**Saturday, July 26**  
6:45 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man reported theft of a golf bag, containing a set of women's golf clubs, including six irons and three woods.

**Sunday, July 27**  
12:37 a.m., A motorist reported an accident 11 miles west of Brackettville on Highway 90. No injuries were reported. Department of Public Safety officials were notified.

1:31 p.m., A Kinney County woman reported two illegal aliens in Spofford near the Catholic Church. Border Patrol

officials were contacted.

9:39 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported a female scream near City Hall. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the scene and met with the complainant who said there was a man fighting with a woman, pulling her towards him down an alley behind the Burgess' residence. Pena located the couple and questioned them. Pena gave the man three different tests for the purpose of checking for public intoxication and he failed all three. Johnny Cuellar, 47, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication and was transported to the Kinney County Jail. The next day, Cuellar was sentenced to 14 hours of community service by Judge Alvin Hall.

**Monday, July 28**  
9:25 a.m., Department of Public Safety officials reported that a Border Patrol van had rolled over on Highway 277 in southern Kinney County. Officials confirmed that an ambulance from another county was en route to the location.

## Trustees approve student handbooks

The Brackett School Board of Trustees approved the student handbook with revisions for the 1997-98 school year Tuesday night.

"It's outstanding," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "We had some nice changes. This year, we're going to have an index, a telephone number list for our school extension numbers, and a map for our campuses. We did a lot of revisions."

**Capital Outlay**  
The school board discussed the district's capital outlay needs.

"It was a discussion of capital outlay needs in our district, including our present needs

and future needs," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said. "We're just trying to determine what our priorities are. We'll be discussing it more at our next school board meeting."

### Personnel

The school board approved resignations for David Burton, elementary physical education; Julie Ireton, pre-kindergarten; and Stephanie Wallace Sanders, kindergarten.

Woodie Trotter was hired as a pre-kindergarten teacher.

Stephenson said the district still has vacancies for an alternative school teacher and a technology teacher.

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## Community Calendar

**Thursday, July 31**  
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.

**Sunday, August 3**  
9:00 a.m., The Knights of Columbus meet at Parish Hall.

**Monday, August 4**  
1:00 p.m., The Fort Springs Art Club meets at the Art Studio on Fort Clark Springs.  
6:15 p.m., The Fort Clark Springs Old Quarry Society meets at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.

**Wednesday, August 6**  
7:00 p.m., The Brackett Band Booster Club meets at the Band Hall.

**Thursday, August 7**  
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark

Spings.  
6:30 p.m., The Brackettville Lions Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.

**Saturday, August 9**  
10:00 a.m., The Fort Clark Springs Community Council meets at Shafter Hall on Fort Clark Springs.

**Monday, August 11**  
9:00 a.m., The Kinney County Commissioners Court meets at the County Courthouse on Ann Street.  
5:30 p.m., The Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees meets in regular session.

**Tuesday, August 12**  
6:00 p.m., The Brackettville City Council meets at City Hall on West Spring Street.  
7:00 p.m., The Las Moras Masonic Lodge No. 444 meets

at Lodge Hall on Ann Street.

**Thursday, August 14**  
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.  
6:30 p.m., The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.

**Saturday, August 16**  
10:00 a.m., The Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors meets at the Board Room on Fort Clark Springs.

**Thursday, August 21**  
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.  
6:30 p.m., The Brackettville Lions Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.

**Monday, August 25**  
6:00 p.m., The Fort Clark Springs VFW meets at the Service Club on Fort Clark Springs.

**Thursday, August 28**  
12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets at the Las Moras Inn on Fort Clark Springs.

**Monday, September 1**  
1:00 p.m., The Fort Springs Art Club meets at the Art Studio on Fort Clark Springs.  
6:15 p.m., The Fort Clark Springs Old Quarry Society meets at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.

**Tuesday, September 2**  
7:00 p.m., The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club meets at the Adult Center on Fort Clark Springs.

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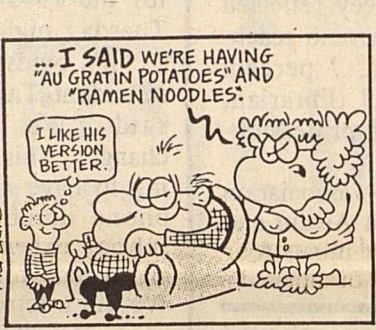
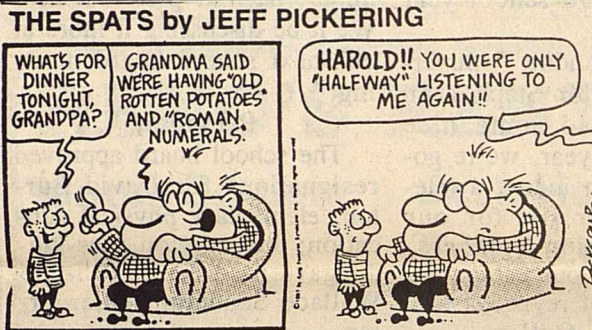
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ACROSS  
 1 Village in Galilee  
 5 Biggest part of a fish?  
 9 Make money, literally  
 13 Novelist Trump  
 18 -Neisse Line  
 19 Genesis redhead  
 20 Mornay or soy follower  
 21 Pokey's pal  
 22 Busy actress?  
 24 Itsy-bitsy correspondent?  
 26 Saharan native  
 27 Astaire's partner  
 29 Jogger's gait  
 30 Absurd  
 32 "The Reader" (alternative publication)  
 33 More garish  
 37 Fish food  
 40 "A Passage to..." (novel and movie)  
 42 Cassette  
 45 Clinton Cabinet member  
 46 Heavy weight  
 47 Opening  
 49 Smith of Rhodesia  
 50 Gives in  
 52 Crossword solver's need  
 54 Singer with a sting?  
 57 NCAA rival  
 58 '80s spoof  
 59 Scacchi of "The Player"  
 61 Surrealist  
 62 Linda Lavin sitcom  
 64 Become established  
 66 Dryden work  
 67 Failure  
 68 UN branch  
 69 Vanomous politician?  
 74 Warner's field  
 75 Oscar de la  
 77 Puppy's bark  
 78 Most humid  
 82 Brinks  
 83 MacMurray's trio  
 85 Fuss before a mirror  
 87 Word form for "blood"  
 89 Parasitic talk-show host?  
 92 Director  
 94 Pole-vaulter's hurdle  
 96 Dealt with a doughnut  
 97 Tic-tac-toe win  
 98 - de France  
 99 Grenoble greeting  
 100 Native of Naples; abbr.  
 102 Teenybopper  
 104 Voting venue  
 106 Vexes  
 108 Datebook abbr.  
 110 African plants  
 112 "Understood!"  
 114 Brahman or lama  
 116 Abillias  
 120 Predatory actor?  
 124 Sweater-loving comedienne?  
 126 Singer Ward  
 127 Uneven  
 128 Coax  
 129 Privy to  
 130 Much too encouraging?  
 131 Energy units  
 132 Ms. Lollobrigida  
 133 Castle material  
 134 DOWN  
 1 Hall of Famer Ty  
 2 "Zip - - Doo-Dah"  
 3 At no time, to  
 4 Sheik place  
 5 Aquarium denizen  
 6 Lava particles  
 7 Designer Ralph  
 8 Continental prefix  
 9 Terrier type  
 10 Start  
 11 Pushcart purchase  
 12 Frog's kin  
 13 Northern hemisphere?  
 14 Scavenger  
 15 Cardiologists' org.  
 16 Lano's network  
 17 Supporter  
 20 "The Bartered Bride" composer  
 23 Weasel out  
 25 Ms. Francis  
 28 South American region  
 31 Snort  
 34 Destructive actor?  
 35 Lead on  
 36 List  
 37 Bomb event  
 38 Spanish dramatist  
 39 Small crooner?  
 41 Spare fare  
 43 Suburban lot size  
 44 Soprano Lily  
 48 Mythical vessel  
 51 Plays for time  
 53 Sylphlike  
 54 - Smile  
 55 Stevenson scoundrel  
 56 Done  
 60 Round part?  
 63 Recoil from  
 65 Cooks chestnuts  
 66 Ant. -  
 70 Out of - (incompat- ible)  
 71 Tower town  
 72 Exclude  
 73 Hen's honey  
 75 Bag man?  
 76 Swimmer  
 77 Gertrude  
 79 - facto  
 80 Relish a rose  
 81 Hues  
 83 "Gut, Garfield!"  
 84 Gumbo  
 85 Diminutive  
 86 AAA offer- ings  
 90 Marsh waders  
 91 Vein fellow?  
 93 Midwestern capital  
 95 Bolsheviks  
 97 Animated Olive  
 101 Pampered pooch  
 103 Spiritual enlightenment  
 105 Egyptian god of the lower world  
 107 Lamb product?  
 109 Preserve a petunia  
 111 Milo or Tessie  
 113 Duel-use item?  
 115 Full of oneself  
 117 Actress Wood  
 118 Sue of "Lolita"  
 119 Dispatch  
 120 Bowe blow  
 121 Year, in Yucatan  
 122 Prefix for color or conduct  
 123 Like some sale mds. 125 Trig. abbreviation

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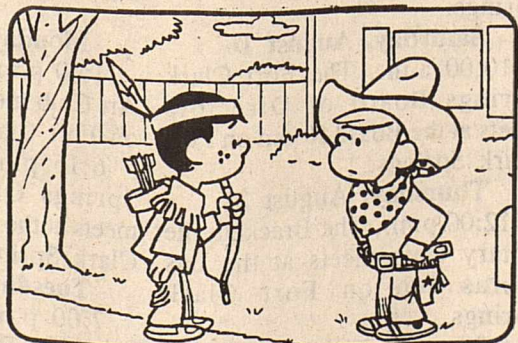
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Abilene	Goodland	Kansas City	Terre Haute
Columbia	Green River	Lawrence	Vail
Denver	Hays	Salina	Vandalia
Golden	Indianapolis	St. Louis	

HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS. Differences: 1. Feather is missing. 2. Arrow is missing. 3. Cloud is different. 4. Hat is different. 5. Bandanna is different. 6. Gun is moved.

Your Horoscope by Natasha



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Some rumors you hear this week are ill-founded and not based on fact. Loved ones will be wrapped up in each other and are likely to forgo outside entertainment over the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Keep plans down to earth and practical in business this week. Don't leap before you look. A travel invitation comes your way later in the week. The weekend favors romantic interests.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Minor expenses could easily mount up this week, unless you're watchful. In business, you make a fine impression. Some will be receiving an overdue promotion.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You need to pay extra attention to details on the job this week. Also, remember to be tactful with co-workers. Singles are likely to have romantic introductions over the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's best not to underestimate the difficult of a domestic project. Consult with experts if necessary. Loved ones share quality time together this weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An early-week aggravation about a job matter could arise, but overall, it's a lovely week for pleasure interests and romantic concerns. The weekend in particular is fine for this.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're trying to do too many things at once. You just won't be satisfied until things are just right. After some trial and error, you'll be pleased with the final results of a project.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Though partners may

face minor difficulties in communicating early in the week, in the end, you're very much on the same wavelength. Enjoy togetherness this weekend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) There's some danger that you may overspend when shopping this week. Home-based activities are favored over outside social interests. This weekend, have guests over for good times.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Try not to lose concentration at work this week. An adviser doesn't understand your point of view. The weekend brings good news about travel and relationship developments.


**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) For a while, it may look as if a business project is doomed this week. However, things come happily together by week's end. The weekend could find you celebrating.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Minor aggravations arise in connection with friendship early in the week. Later, there's a lovely accent on happy romance and fun outings.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 31	Theresa Terrazas	Aug. 4	Dustin Slubar
July 31	Ruben Terrazas Jr.	Aug. 4	Rina Villarreal
July 31	Jill Duncan	Aug. 4	Peggy Mckeen
July 31	Maria Terrazas	Aug. 5	Sterling Evans
Aug. 1	Antonio Rubio	Aug. 5	Irma H. Garcia
Aug. 3	Carl E. Robe	Aug. 6	Bob Burkepile
Aug. 4	Mary V. Flores	Aug. 6	Sylvia Meyer



### Frontier Baptist Church

#### Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

There is a red ribbon that runs through the Bible from start to finish. This ribbon is blood. This is altogether fitting because blood in the Bible represents life. When God said to Cain that his brother's blood called out from the ground, he was simply saying that Abel's life was over. When time came for God's children to have priests God told them to dedicate the priests with blood. Blood of a sacrificial lamb should be put on the great toe of the right foot indicating his feet were to walk in the path God set forth. Blood was to be placed on the thumb of the right hand indicating his hands were to be used in the service of God. Blood was to be placed on the lobe of his right ear indicating his ears are always open to hear instructions from God. When the tabernacle and the Temple were finished, God dictated that both the building and all the fittings and utensils should be sprinkled with blood. All of this was to show the most important thing in the world was life and the giving of life sanctified all

facets of the worship of God. With passing of time God unfolded his plan which brought to an end the sacrifice of animals. He sent his son Jesus to replace all these sacrifices by giving his life as an eternal sacrifice. Christ was crucified and by shedding his blood he gave his life so that any person who places his faith in him and accepts his death for his sin will be forgiven all sin and will be guaranteed a home in heaven for all eternity. Accepting Christ and his death calls for his children to give of their very lives to follow his leadership. Sunday will be a very special day at Frontier Baptist Church. It is the regular Sunday for observance of the Lord's Supper. Following the morning worship service and the Lord's Supper there will be the regular monthly Fellowship Dinner. At that time Sterling Evans will be honored for his 98th birthday. There will be a cordial welcome and rich blessings to all who attend. Come and be blessed.

## Obituary

### Jack C. Green

Jack C. Green, 79, of Brackettville passed away Sunday in Del Rio. He was born July 4, 1918, in Brewster County, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Harriett Green of Brackettville. Son, Joe S. Green of Uvalde. Step-Daughters, Virginia McWilliams and husband Don McWilliams of Del Rio. Betty Yanof & husband Marvin Yanof of Fairview, Texas. Grandchildren, Alan McWilliams of Brackettville and Scott McWilliams of Del Rio.

Michael Yanof of Dallas and Jason Yanof of San Marcos. Great Grandchildren, Megan McWilliams and Mason McWilliams.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Wednesday at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine, Texas, with Rev. Ed Waddill officiating.

Visitation was Tuesday at Cox Funeral Chapel from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Funeral Services under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral home at 114 Fletcher Dr.



### First Baptist Church

#### Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

Dear Friends,  
Anne Morrow Lindberg once wrote about "the going-away lump" she felt whenever she had to leave any place that she had made "with difficulty and affection" her home. I know what she was feeling. Although the nature of my profession sometimes requires occasional relocations, both Annie and I have found leaving a painful process. We have a tendency to become firmly entrenched and moving away means ripping out roots that have grown deep.

This is especially true as we leave Brackettville, First Baptist Church. We have thoroughly enjoyed you both as a congregation and as friends. Over the nearly 6 years we have been with you, this church and community have come to feel like home. There will still be some

time for some good-byes, and we know that moving away will not be the end of our affection for you, nor, we hope, yours for us. The move will be difficult nonetheless. Several of you have inquired about God's new assignment for us. The church I will be pastoring is in the northern Hill Country (Highland Lakes/Kingsland, Texas). While I am anticipating new challenges, I do not leave here easily. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

I encourage you to extend the warmth and friendship to the servants that God sends to you that you have shown us, I know they will have a fruitful pastorate here at First Baptist Church.

In friendship,  
Rev. Gil Ash

### Youth group completes mission

Continued from Page 1

"We came to Brackettville to break the monotony of everyday life in Baird," Hooker said. "But our main focus all along was to work for the Lord."

"I just want to thank the Lord for making the trip possible. I would also like to thank everyone who made donations or opened their homes to children they had never met. Without them, the trip would not have been possible."

### Eugenio Bricio, M.D

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Thurs.  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Gateway Ministries

#### Pastor Charolette Corey

Water! How can you have too much water and still feel dry?

1) It's there, but you're not using it.

2) It's there but you've become the "norm" and you now take it for granted, just like an addict, you need more to "feel a high" again. We are talking about the "water of God's word" and spiritual highs". In the first case, feeling spiritually dry comes from having the water of God's word in your head, but your heart is not using it, not applying it. Until you apply it, it doesn't "come alive" and manifest its blessings. People can die of spiritual thirst from just having "head knowledge". Use what you've got, then God will give you more!

The second case of spiritual

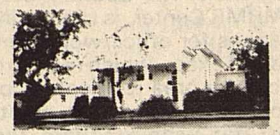
dryness, even when you're "floating in the water of God's word", happens when we reach a plateau of blessings and begin taking God for granted. It is not until we share the "water of God's word," pouring what we have out to others, that we begin having a true sense of "being filled" again. When we share the power of God's word, having a servant's heart, we will fill "spiritually full" or "spiritually watered again. Focusing on others' needs instead of ourselves keeps us growing, as opposed to spiritual stagnation. Anything stagnant leads to death. Keep alive, keep "being filled" by giving you his "living water". You will then never be "thirsty." Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Pastor Nathan Lafrenz

George Bernard Shaw wrote, "Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to our nation and to humanity is to bring up a family." Do we take that statement seriously? I wonder sometimes. Our children learn what they live. They are like sponges, soaking up all that they see and hear. If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn. If children live with hostility, they learn to fight. If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive. If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves. If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy. If children live with jealousy, they learn what envy is. If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty. If children live with

tolerance, they learn to be patient. If children live with encouragement, they learn to be confident. If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate. If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves. If children live with acceptance, they learn to find love in the world. If children live with recognition, they learn to have goals. If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous. If children live with honesty and fairness, they learn what truth and justice are. If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those around them. If children live with serenity, they learn to have peace of mind. With what are our children and grandchildren living?



### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

My family and I have just returned from Cloudcroft, N.M., a sleepy little hamlet nestled in the southern Rockies. Many of you have been there too, and I think you would agree that a little chip of heaven must have broken off and descended on the clouds to the mountain tops. Surrounded by the Lincoln National Forest there the cedar-scented air is fresh, the streams are clear, the temperature is crisp even in July, and the soil is black and rich. If you follow some of the trails into the forest, even just a little ways, you can hear nothing but the soaring of butterfly wings.

flavored gourmet coffees and a home-style bakery that makes the best cherry pie I ever tasted. (And my grandmother had a black-heart cherry tree in her backyard, so I consider myself somewhat knowledgeable when it comes to cherry pie.) Then, of course, there's the nation's highest elevation golf course. We stuck to putt-putt. Sounds like the "good life," doesn't it? In a way it is, but for all it's serenity and beauty, it's still not enough. There is only one true good life. This Sunday at First Methodist we will be talking about just that. We invite you to come and join us for a taste of the good life. In the meantime, may God bless you.

### St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.  
210-563-2582

And Jesus rebuked the devil, and he departed out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

Then came the disciples to Jesus privately, and said, why could not we cast him out?

And Jesus said unto them, Because, of your unbelief; for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of Mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove from here to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Praise the Lord! St. Matt. 17:18-20. Healing services, Aug. 3-9, 7 P.M. nightly, St. John Baptist Church.

Rev. William P. Adams Pastor

And all things, whatever ye shall ask in Prayer, believing, ye shall receive - St. Matt 21:22. Glory! Praise God!

### Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There's a man here who has spent his entire life in this community with the exception of time spent away in the Service of his country. For many, many years he has kept people supplied with butane and then propane. He was dedicated to serve and always had foremost in his mind the needs of his customers. He is a fine husband and father. Since his retirement he has developed serious physical problems and particularly in the last weeks has had and does have serious problems entailing considerable pain. In spite of all this his spirit is upbeat and his faith in God sustains him. Surely R.H. Salmon is an Unsung Hero.

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# UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## Out-Patient Clinic Calendar

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#### Answers to Super Crossword

