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Briefs ...

Girl Scouts host rally

Moms and daughters, do you want to be Girl Scouts? Come to the Girl Scout rally on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the school library.

The local scout group has leaders for all levels, but assistant leaders are needed to be able to serve all who want to be in the Girl Scouts.

Community Council no longer distributing commodities locally

The Community Council of Southwest Texas and the Emergency Assistance Food Program through (TDHS) will no longer be distributing any commodities.

"Due to a shortage in funding, we are not able to purchase any more food assistance under a similar program called the Emergency Food Shelter Program for Kinney County only," said Mike Acosta, chairman of the Community Council. "If we are informed of any other available food programs we will notify our clients."

For more information, call (830) 563-2422.

Genealogical society to meet on Saturday

Members and guests of the Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will meet Saturday at the Inn of Uvalde.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. A fee of \$8 will cover the cost of registration and the meal.

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society welcomes membership additions and will have application forms on hand.



Students at Jones Elementary enjoy some of the new equipment recently added to the school's playground.

City's tax rate to remain the same

The Brackettville City Council unanimously voted to keep the city's tax rate the same at .7792 per \$100 valuation at a special meeting.

The city has a proposed budget of \$693,713.44, which is down 2.5 percent from last year's budget of \$711,845.98.

The proposed budget includes 3 percent raises for all of the city's employees.

The city's proposed general fund budget of \$318,892 is up 4.8 percent from \$303,545.98.

Expenditures in the proposed general fund include: general government, \$204,684.14; fire department, \$11,300; highways and streets, \$24,000; health and welfare, \$59,533.84; parks and recreation, \$914.06; and police department, \$18,459.96.

City of Brackettville's proposed budget

General Fund Revenue		General Fund Expenses	
Taxes	\$230,400	General government	\$204,684
License and permits	\$1,900	Fire Department	\$11,300
Charge for services	\$57,800	Highways and streets	\$24,000
Intergovernmental	\$18,842	Health and welfare	\$59,534
Miscellaneous	\$9,950	Parks and recreation	\$914
		Police Department	\$18,460
Total Revenue	\$318,892	Total Expenses	\$318,892
Utility Fund Revenue		Utility Fund Expenses	
Charge for services	\$360,500	Gas purchases	\$50,000
Other revenue	\$6,100	Personnel	\$225,159
Non-operating revenue	\$8,221	Services and supplies	\$27,400
		Other costs	\$72,262
Total Revenue	\$374,821	Total Expenses	\$374,821

All figures are rounded off to the nearest dollar.

The \$374,821.44 utility budget proposal is down 8.2 percent from last year's \$408,300 budget. Expenditures in the proposed utility budget include: gas purchases, \$50,000; personnel, \$225,159.44; services and supplies, \$27,400; and other costs, \$72,262.

County budget includes raises for employees

Kinney County employees will receive their first county-wide raise in five years if the county's proposed budget is approved.

The Commissioners Court will host a public hearing to discuss its \$1.6 million proposed budget on Friday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse.

"I think it's a real good budget," County

Judge Herb Senne said. "The commissioners worked real hard. They did a good job. It looks like the tax rate is going to be a little bit less than it was last year."

The proposed budget totals \$1,660,353.08, an increase of 7.5 percent over the current budget of \$1,544,011.05.

The county's proposed general fund is budgeted at \$1,258,781.05, which is up

7.9 percent from this year's fund total of \$1,166,156.43.

Salaries totaling \$557,081.03 account for 56 percent of the proposed general fund.

"The county employees have breathed a sigh of relief because they are finally getting the cost of living increase they should have seen five years ago," Senne said. "The employees I have talked to are ex-

tremely happy about the increase."

The proposed budget allots 6 percent raises for all of the county's elected officials.

If approved, salaries for elected officials would include two county judges, \$44,305.04 (\$22,152.52 each); four commissioners, \$36,103.11 (\$9,025.77 each);

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County, construction company settle out of court concerning low water crossing

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

Kinney County officials agreed to settle out of court with K-Bar Construction concerning a lawsuit on the Pinto Creek Bridge.

A low water crossing on the Pinto Creek washed away less than a week after being built by K-Bar Construction, which spawned the lawsuit in the U.S. District Court, Del Rio Division.

"We're just glad to get it over with and glad to get it behind us," County Attorney Tully Shahan said.

The commissioners court agreed to settle out of court under the following terms at a special meeting last Wednesday:

■ Kinney County assumes the responsibility for the construction of the low water crossing and of the contracted funds that have been withheld.

■ K-Bar Construction will forgive the payment of all construction draws that are pending on the project.

■ Kinney County will receive a payment of \$6,000 as reimbursement of engineering and administrative costs.

■ Kinney County, K-Bar Construction and K-Bar's Surety will execute releases.

The county funded the bridge through a grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

"This company came in and built the bridge," Shahan said. "The inspector came

in and inspected it.

"From the outside, everything looked fine," he said.

"A week later, we got a five-inch rain in the Pinto Creek Basin. The water went right down through there and knocked the bridge out. The bridge, come to find out, just was not built according to specs."

The \$6,000 payment to Kinney County will be returned to the state, Shahan said.

"We're going to be allowed to go ahead and apply for the funds that are left remaining and build another bridge," Shahan said.

"It's a real relief. We really couldn't do anything with the funding from the state until we could get the lawsuit settled."

Wilson to be honored at annual celebration

Charles Emily Wilson will be honored as the Seminole Indian Scouts celebrate their 125th anniversary on Sept. 20-21.

The weekend celebration will be hosted by the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association.

Wilson, the last Black Seminole still living who was born on the Fort Clark Reservation, and Joni M. Jordan of Del Rio are the guest speakers at this year's event.

The event begins with a parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday,

Sept. 20. The parade will begin at the Brackett Alternative School (the old PCI building) and conclude at the Carver School parking lot.

Parade awards and a program will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a barbecue lunch at noon.

The celebration will also feature exhibits, booths, singing, and a disco dance.

For more information about the parade, call Augusta Pines at 719-1167 or 774-3029, or Beverly Wright at 563-5039.

Rio Grande Electric boasts first rate cut in history

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Rio Grande Electric has just had a rate change approved by the Public Utility Commission, lowering its rates for the first time in history, Shirley Hadsell told the Brackettville Rotary Club last week.

Hadsell said the rate change went into effect on Aug. 31, adding that a slight reduction will be reflected in the September bills.

Hadsell explained the Rio Grande Electric still has the same amount of money coming in, but the bills are being figured differently.

The hunting and fishing camps will be placed in a separate classification from the residential segment, which will result in the latter receiving a small decrease.

Hadsell has been active in the electric business for years. In fact, she has worked for Rio Grande Electric for 39 years. She has served on many different committees and received recognition related to both business and to community service.

Hadsell's husband, Charles, is also in the electric business, being operations manager at Rio Grande Electric.

Hadsell has a supervisor's and manager's certificate from the Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Among her many activities, Hadsell has served as president of the Statewide Member's Service Association and president of the Texas rural Women's Electrical Cooperative Association. She also served on the board of the Texas Job Training and Safety Association.

In 1993, Hadsell received the first Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Statewide Member's Service Association.

Rio Grande Electric has a lot of things going on at present, Hadsell said.

It is preparing for its 52nd annual meeting which will be held in Carizzo Springs on Oct. 11. Annual reports will be given as well as the usual attendance prizes, bucket truck rides, arcing demonstrations and several door prizes.

The grand prize will be a used 1993 super cab pick-up which belonged to Charles Hadsell. You must be present to win the door prizes, but there will also be a drawing from the ballots returned. The winner will receive a \$100 credit on his or her Rio Grande Electric account. The ballots will be mailed on September twelfth and must be returned by October the third in order to be counted.

Carrizo Springs is only 90 miles or so from Brackettville, Hadsell reminded her audience, and she invites everyone to attend.

Five positions are up for election this year to the Rio Grande Electric Board of Directors.

District Three, which includes Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs, has five candidates running: Carl Dryson, Elsa O'Rourke, Joseph Partlow, Gilford Raymer and Howard Wakefield.

There are five districts and voters should vote for one candidate in each district.

Hadsell showed a video on electrical safety in the home and work place.



Shirley Hadsell, left, is welcomed to last week's Rotary Club meeting by President John Ford. Hadsell has worked for Rio Grande Electric for 39 years.

Photo by Eric McMaster

Deaths and injuries from electricity are not "accidents" in the true sense of the word. They can be foreseen and prevented. The video stressed that learn-

ing how electricity travels gives one the knowledge needed to stay out of its path.

For more information, contact Rio Grande Electric.

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Letters to the Editor

Do you know why FCS managers were fired?

Last week, the Lindleys felt compelled to write, "If these two want to know why the general manager and the Golf Club manager were fired, they should ask the managers 'why.' They know."

I do not have the impertinence to tell anyone what I think the Lindleys "know" but they seem to think they "know" what I "know."

Facts are curious things. Facts are knowledge about a specific subject or situation and conditions attending an event and having some bearing on it.

Facts are usually the last thing considered at Fort Clark Springs and are sadly often replaced by

opinions or unfounded vicious rumor.

Let me confuse you with some facts. I don't know why I was fired!

The Board of Directors did not have the strength of character, moral courage, or common decency to tell me.

The board also declined to give a reason for my firing to the Texas Workforce Commission. That's what I know!

If you honestly know why I was fired (facts only please), give me a call at 563-2010 or write to P.O. Box 1107. I would like to know myself. Thank you.

Bill Haenn

Who is subsidizing who?

In response to Mr. Bill Kelly's letter in The Brackett News on Aug. 28, I was amazed that he and the Fort Clark Springs Association were subsidizing the Golf Course.

If I had known that I was being subsidized, I would have asked for part of the \$1,000 plus that I spend for that privilege.

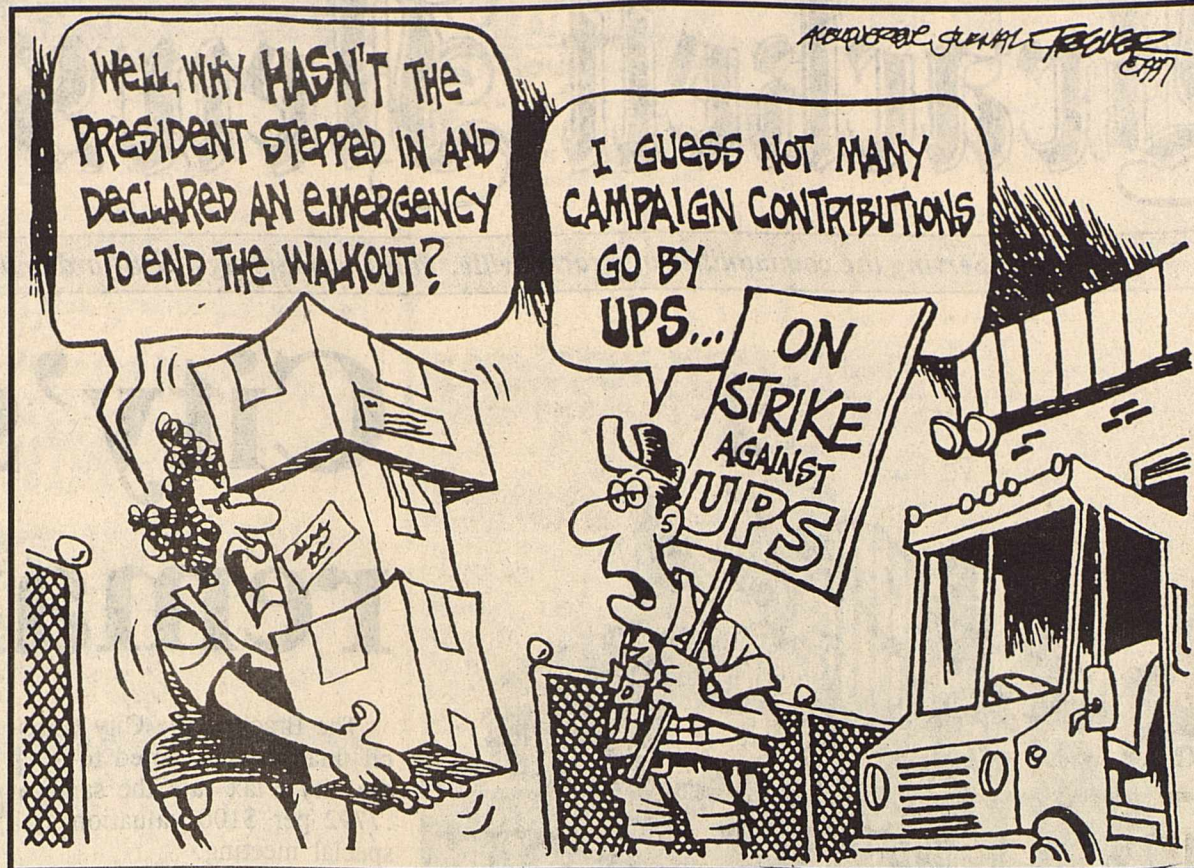
I don't know Mr. Kelly personally, but have seen him at the Par 3 Golf Course, which is free

to members, at the Adult Center, that is also free, and at the Swim Park, needless to say which is also free.

I have never seen him at the 18-hole Golf Course that would cost him \$13 to play a round of golf, or at the Las Moras Inn restaurant.

Mr. Kelly, who is subsidizing who?

Ruben C. Martinez



Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

A letter to the editor was passed to me.

A man in Texas City wrote to question why my column "Between Us" and my writing on the religion page were recently absent.

He was concerned that perhaps I had some physical problems and expressed that concern.

The fact that he even reads my writings I find commendable.

The fact that he missed them when they were not there is also commendable.

The fact that he took the time to write a letter voicing his concern is commendable.

Surely, William Clement of Texas City is an Unsung Hero.

Citizens need to examine cost of ELC

The running discourse regarding the extended local calling proposal has about run aground.

I refuse to continue any reports with Mr. Tino Gomez. After all what can one say when he has so glaringly polished his halo?

I must forever "look at the facts" as Bonnie Herndon suggests.

In the first place, it borders on the ridiculous to think

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



"Southwestern Bell doesn't want this to happen" because it means a loss of revenue in long distant calls.

It takes a lot of mental gymnastics to add all the charges now made on calls to Del Rio

and Uvalde and make them even approach the income from charges of \$3.50 per home phone and \$7.00 for business phone.

The PUC would never force any rate that would lower revenue.

Apparently the word "hacker" means what a person wants it to mean. The latest Webster's unabridged dictionary does not list the word.

Common usage in the news media generally refers to anyone who uses a computer.

By your definition, you are not included as computer hack so why worry!

To say I have been "inaccurate and poorly researched" is also totally in error.

I at least know enough to know to involve MRGDC was totally out of line. I at least know the cost of telephone calls to Del Rio and Uvalde. I at least know SWBT will make more revenue from "extended local calling."

If Tino Gomez is not a newcomer, why did the city council postpone appointing a person to fill a vacancy, when they had two applicants more qualified, until he had been here six months before he could qualify to serve?

I still urge every telephone user to carefully check his monthly telephone bill and, unless his calls to Del Rio and Uvalde cost exceeds \$3.50 per month or \$7 per business, mail back your choice when you pay your telephone bill.

Let those who want to surf or use the internet pay their cost.

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Big Mama Sez!

A man who is always looking for a helping hand can always find one - attached to his arm.

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What do you think?

The best part of this job is hearing what Texans from all over the state have to say. The hard part is getting the views of all 18 million of us!

While in the Senate, I have kept my election pledge not to make use of the franking privilege (free postage for members of Congress) to conduct surveys or for political purposes. But I'm still vitally interested in what's on your mind.

So, to help my staff and me obtain feedback from constituents, I hope you will take time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it in with your opinions and observations. A big



thanks to The Brackett News for publishing this questionnaire.

The three earlier surveys showed that Texans have excellent insights to offer regarding America's most pressing issues. I look forward to reading your responses.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- * **Taxes:**
Do you believe that tax reductions should come in the form of an across-the-board reduction in the income tax rate? Or do you support more targeted tax incentives, for example, to encourage savings for college or retirement?
If Congress could throw out our current tax system and start fresh, would you favor a consumption tax instead of an income tax?
Or a flat income tax of 20 percent for everyone?
Any other reform?
Congress' efforts to be fiscally responsible may result in a budget surplus in the near future. If a surplus accrues, do you think Congress should use it to reduce the national debt, or to provide Americans with additional tax relief?
- * **Campaign finance:**
Do you support reforming federal campaign finance laws by imposing stricter limits on contributions by individuals? By unions? By corporations? By non-citizen permanent residents?
Do you believe there should be limits on the amount of their own money individuals or organizations can spend to support or oppose candidates or specific political issues? (There are no such restrictions currently.)
Why?
Some proposals for campaign finance reform include public (government) financing of political campaigns. Do you favor such a plan?
Are there other specific reforms you support?
- * **Education:**
Do you support or oppose the establishment of national, standardized achievement tests for all public school students?
- * **Trade:**
Since NAFTA was implemented in 1993, there has been a dramatic increase in jobs and export growth in Texas and the U.S. What are your views on expanding NAFTA to include Chile and the rest of Latin America?
- * **Environment:**
Do you support Congressional efforts to roll back excessive regulation by federal agencies?
Most endangered species live on private property. Do you believe that private property owners have a role to play in the effort to protect species?
- * **Transportation:**
The new budget bill that just passed includes more than \$2 billion for Amtrak on the condition that the railway makes meaningful reforms in the way it operates. Do you believe it serves our national interest to maintain rail passenger service?
- * **Foreign policy:**
Do you favor further expansion of the NATO alliance?
Do you believe the United States should spend more money, less money or about the same amount it does now to support NATO?
Do you believe our European allies are paying their fair share of the bill?
- * **Energy:**
Congress is considering deregulation of the electricity industry. Some analysts suggest that deregulation could cut electricity prices by 25 percent for the average family. There would, however, be transitional and operational costs borne by each electricity consumer. Do you believe electricity deregulation will be beneficial to you?
- * **Arts funding:**
Do you favor federal arts funding?
Would it make a difference if most of the support were to go directly to the states allowing state arts commissions to decide which institutions or groups were to receive grants?
- * **Comments:**

Please send your responses to me at 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. I look forward to hearing from you.

It must cost Bonnie more to call Del Rio and Uvalde than it does me.

My telephone bill does not at all cost near "between 23 and 25 cents per minute."

Therefore, the whole scenario of costing more than \$7 per month for our church phone is totally in error.

As I have said before, this idea is to save money for those with computers who use them on the internet. You don't have to sell me on what's on the internet. I know, even to the pornography and immoral pages.

I do feel, however, that those who choose to pay for computers and their concomitant components should not complain about the cost of line service.

Heading back to work for you in Washington

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, District 23

While you relaxed at Labor Day barbecues, members of Congress were packing up to head back to Washington and tackle a busy fall schedule. This includes plans to increase small business protection, further efforts to decrease the tax burdens on Americans and wrapping up work on all 13 appropriations bills for fiscal year 1998.

Traditionally, Congress spends the month of August in recess. This means that each representative has more time to travel throughout his or her district and get to know the folks who live there.

Like other congressmen, I spent the last four weeks traveling throughout my congressional district listening and discussing your views and opinions.

Here's a brief rundown of some of the issues on your mind:

Many of you were pleased with the passage of the Tax Relief Act of 1997. Thanks to this law, especially its reductions in the estate tax and capital gains taxes, American families and small businesses will be able to keep more of their hard-earned money. And this is just the beginning.

This fall I will take tax reform one step further by introducing a tax reform resolution. It simply states that the current code is too complex and should be replaced with a new, low, single-rate system and that the IRS, as we know it, must be abolished. The ball is rolling toward real debate on tax

reform and we won't stop until the job is done.

Another issue being discussed is how to keep our border safe and stop the flow of illegal drugs.

Protecting our borders isn't just a battle for law enforcement officers, but for communities across this country. I have heard too many horror stories about property owners having their land literally taken over by drug traffickers. This Congress will continue working to ensure that protecting our borders remains a top priority.

Finally, I heard from private property owners who want the federal government off their land. Whether it's the outdated, ineffective Endangered Species Act or the new American Heritage Rivers Initiative, the federal government just can't seem to stay off their backs.

When bugs are being protected more than people, something is wrong. That's why this Congress is working to reform the ESA and ensure that our constitutional right to private property is never compromised.

In addition to discussing many other issues like gun control, welfare reform and energy policy, I was encouraged by the strong support I found for Congress' efforts to transfer power from the bureaucrats to the citizens.

As Congress gets ready to go back to work, I will pass on your opinions and words of encouragement to my colleagues in Washington. Perhaps over the next few months, you will see a lot of your ideas become reality.

Cheerleaders attend camp

The Brackett junior high cheerleaders attended a day camp in Eagle Pass on Aug. 16.

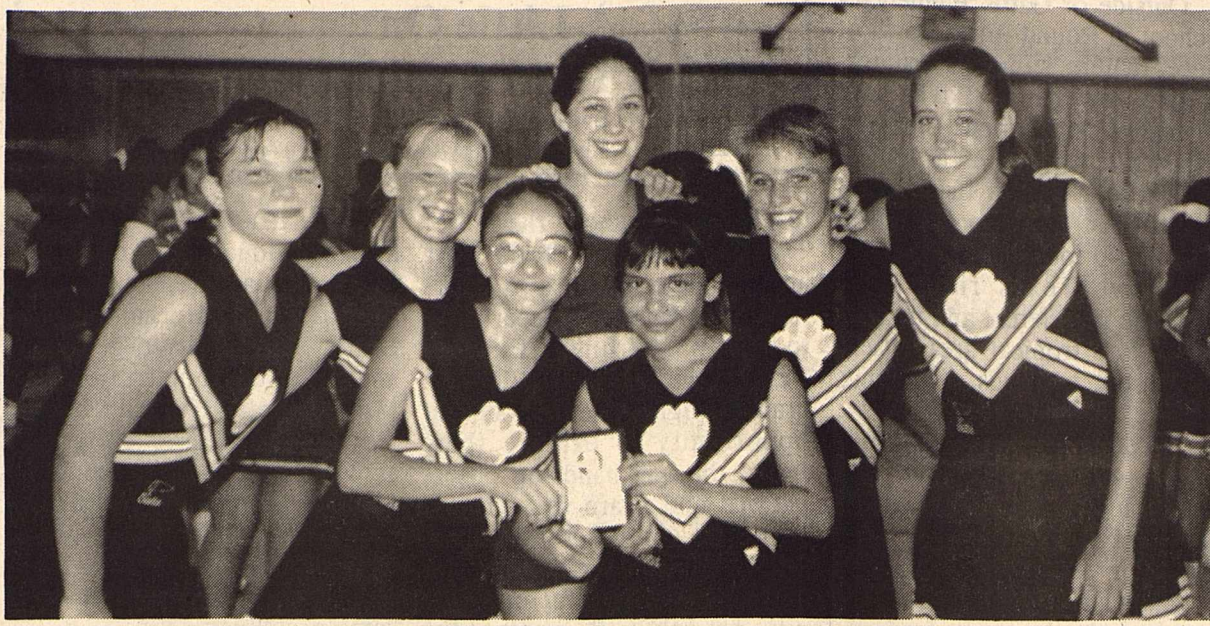
The camp was sponsored by a local health club and the Eagle Pass varsity cheerleaders.

The girls spent the day learning cheers, chants and a dance. They were also taught how to perform stunts safely.

During the evening performance, the Brackett girls were given the Most Improved Squad award.

"They are very proud of their plaque," said Karol Glaspy, cheerleader sponsor.

"The squad has been practicing hard and hope all will come out for the junior high games to support the Cubs," she added.



The Brackett junior high cheerleaders attended a day camp in Eagle Pass recently.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

Princess Diana will be remembered

I couldn't believe the tragic news Saturday night. There had been a horrible car wreck in Paris?

The news was served up to us in short segments. Each time, the news was worse.

About 4 a.m. Paris time, we were told Princess Diana did not make it. Neither did the driver and Diana's friend, Dodi Fayed.

This week, I'll talk about the meaning of Diana's life and, as sad as it might be, her death.

Who could forget the wedding where Diana, at age 19, with her Prince standing as if she were the happiest lady in all the world? Who could forget the pageantry? Conflict developed. Our Princess soon found that she was not ready to give up her love for the commoner and the underprivileged.

In 1987, she was one of the first to publicly touch a man with aids. There she was touching without the gloves the common man - the sick, the dying, and the poor. It wasn't long until the world had rightly or wrongly placed Diana on a pedestal. Life became more difficult for her.

The rift between her and Prince Philip was probably fueled by her paradigm of what the royal family should be. This view was in contrast to the years and years of the royal family's thinking something different. The crowds wanted to see their dear, sweet princess Diana. They did not care too much for the stilted, traditional British royalty.

She was a good mother. With her two boys, caring for them, teaching them, making sure that their education came from a school where values were taught that were similar to hers.

The short life of this Princess gave me and maybe you a different view of British monarchy. Diana wanted to be in touch with

the people. She wanted to help make life easier for the underprivileged, the sick and the needy.

There she was with Mother Teresa, walking through mine fields in Bosnia, and with Elizabeth Dole and the American Red Cross.

Her death is one of those things that happened. If anyone could have made laws against this senseless invasion of privacy, perhaps this tragedy would not have occurred.

No one in the car, or outside of it for that matter, stopped the driver who was reported to be intoxicated from driving 120 miles an hour in Paris. Why?

Why do celebrities have to run? Do you finally get your fill of losing all sense of dignity through photographers snapping everything that you do?

These deaths shouldn't have happened. The boys lost their mom. The British lost their most eloquent and humane spokesperson. Our world lost a person who was making a difference.

Back to Brackettville, USA. Let's learn that we are not invincible. The young, the rich, the poor - when we abuse driving with alcohol or with too much speed, the end result, as we have seen so many times right here in Brackettville, is loss of life.

The important things in life are not clipping the coupons or counting the money made on the stock market. Life's meaning comes from giving back and from leaving things better than we found them.

Let's learn that we can make a difference by caring and doing something about someone else's plight in life. Let's also learn that when others place us at risk in cars, especially drivers impaired by alcohol, JUST SAY NO.

Have a good week!

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, August 26

8:36 a.m., Border Patrol officials stationed at the Cline checkpoint said that a motorist reported two men at Fritter Park harassing others. Another man later informed law enforcement officials that someone pulled a gun on the two troublemakers.

4:20 p.m., A Brackettville man reported two or three illegal aliens on Las Moras Road. Border Patrol officials were notified.

6:30 p.m., Mario Abrego, 39, of Fort Worth was arrested by DPS Trooper Frank Angurano on outstanding warrants for speeding and failure to appear. He was released the next day for time served.

7:51 p.m., A Brackettville man called 911 and reported that a child was hit by a metal swing. Officials asked the man if he needed an ambulance and he said that he would take the child to the hospital in his own vehicle.

Wednesday, August 27
7:47 a.m., A Brackettville man reported a man sleeping

across the street from the old REA building on Spring Street.

Thursday, August 28

10:56 a.m., A motorist reported a man in the bar ditch by Mud Creek Bridge on Highway 90.

Friday, August 29

9:30 a.m., Illegal aliens were reported at the Pinto Creek Crossing on Standard Lane. Border Patrol officials were notified.

11:50 p.m., Michael Flores, 24, and Fernando Garza, 21, both of Brackettville, were arrested by Deputy Art Trevino. Flores was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting a \$500 personal recognizance bond. Garza was arrested for public intoxication. He was released the next day after paying a \$100 fine plus time served.

Saturday, August 30

3:54 a.m., A Brackettville man requested the assistance of a deputy because his parents were fighting.
5:25 a.m., A motorist re-

ported that a house was on fire 10 miles west of Brackettville.

4:17 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that there was an emu or ostrich in his yard at the Senior Apartments on Spring Street. City of Brackettville officials were notified.

Sunday, August 31

1:20 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported a group of men yelling at an apartment complex on First Street. She said that there was going to be a fight. A few minutes later, a Brackettville man came to the Sheriff's Office requesting EMS assistance because he had been stabbed in the leg.

8:29 p.m., A Border Patrol agent reported that he had stopped a vehicle and that the occupants refused to identify themselves and ran from the scene, headed towards Brackettville on Highway 131. At 8:38 p.m., the agent called back and said the men turned on Highway 1572, towards Highway 90. Law enforcement officials were dispatched but were unable to locate the men.

9:03 p.m., Kinney County EMS officials reported that two men, possibly illegal aliens, tried to get a ride on the ambulance on Highway 1908. Border Patrol officials were notified.

10:01 p.m., A Brackettville man requested the assistance of a deputy because his wife was having a massive heart attack and both of the county's ambulances were in use.

11:00 p.m., Jose Antonio Sanchez, 31, of Brackettville was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie for public intoxication. He was released the next day pending prosecution.

11:20 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported loud music on W. El Paso Street.

Monday, September 1

5:57 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that there was an intoxicated man knocking on a door at the apartment complex on First Street.

9:13 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported kids at the county barn who were shooting B.B. guns towards her house.

Community Calendar

Thursday, September 4
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.

Sunday, September 7
12:00 p.m., The Knights of Columbus meet at Parish Hall.

Monday, September 8
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, September 9
6:00 p.m., The Brackettville City Council meets at City Hall on West Spring Street.

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Wednesday, Sept. 10

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Thursday, Sept. 11

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Bringing the classroom outdoors

Outside of Gattis Elementary School in Round Rock, north of here, where summer teacher-intern for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Dorothy Chavez teaches, lies a 13,500 square foot garden that houses 14 different "bioscapes" as well as a 20x40 foot aquatic tank full of native Texas fish. Each bioscape is different and unique. There is a tropical area, oriental, desert, wetlands, grasslands and the black land prairie. Here, her students can put their hands on the various plants and animals that they may not otherwise see. Chavez calls this area the "outdoor classroom".

The goal of the program is to increase the learning environment for Texas youth while gaining a better understanding from the people who are actually teaching the future consumers of tomorrow.

Chavez has been interning with TPWD for two summers through the Natural Classroom summer internship program. The program provides skilled labor for TPWD and enhances education by offering teachers real world experience.

"This program lets students interact with natural and cultural resources within their region, by getting teachers and students out of the classroom," says Chavez.

Chavez is working in the education section at TPWD headquarters in Austin to evaluate a curriculum that she and others put together last summer for



A Little On The Wildlife Side

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden



teachers throughout the state. Two other teachers, Todd Pfaff and Al Cherepon, are also working in the education department to create a stronger Explore Texas, which is a TPWD program that gives Texas youth an opportunity to explore their world through hands-on observations and share that knowledge with other kids by writing about it on the world wide web.

"It is a wonderful opportunity, not only to be a part of the initial project, but to now be a part of its evaluation and implementation," says Chavez of her experience with the program.

Bob Murphy, manager of education and special projects and board member with the Texas Alliance For Science, Technology and Mathematics Education, a nonprofit group that coordinates statewide internships in government and business, who began the program says, "There is so much to learn from teachers because they have so much experience. Putting them with staff creates a good learning exchange for our staff and the teachers."

Of the eight teachers interning with TPWD this summer: three are in Austin, one each in Athens, Paris, and Port Arthur and two are in Corpus Christi.

Each teacher intern has a level of field work that they must do, for example, in Corpus Christi, Lupe Hernandez and Diane Hartung have gone out and collected samples from the Mollie Beatie Coastal Habitat Community. One thousand acres of land has been set aside for the specific use of bringing in classes on field trips where they can participate in various activities, role-playing and sample collecting.

At the Sam Bell Maxi House, teacher Randy Woodard will be developing a teacher packet that includes activities for before, during and after field trips that students can use to learn about the cultural, historical and environmental issues at this state historical park in Paris, Texas.

Every teacher involved with the Natural Classroom teacher-intern program has been instrumental in what Nancy Herron describes as "navigating educational waters."

"This program helps to open the doors to education to the TPWD by bringing expertise and perspective. It brings our resources to them and their educational community to us," she says.

This program has been funded through various indus-

tries and organizations, however, the bulk of the program is paid for with the interest from a \$300,000 grant from Phillip Morris Companies. The teachers each receive a \$4,000 stipend for the summer.

Dorothy Chavez promotes and believes that learning can take place outdoors, and she has worked most of her life to make that happen.

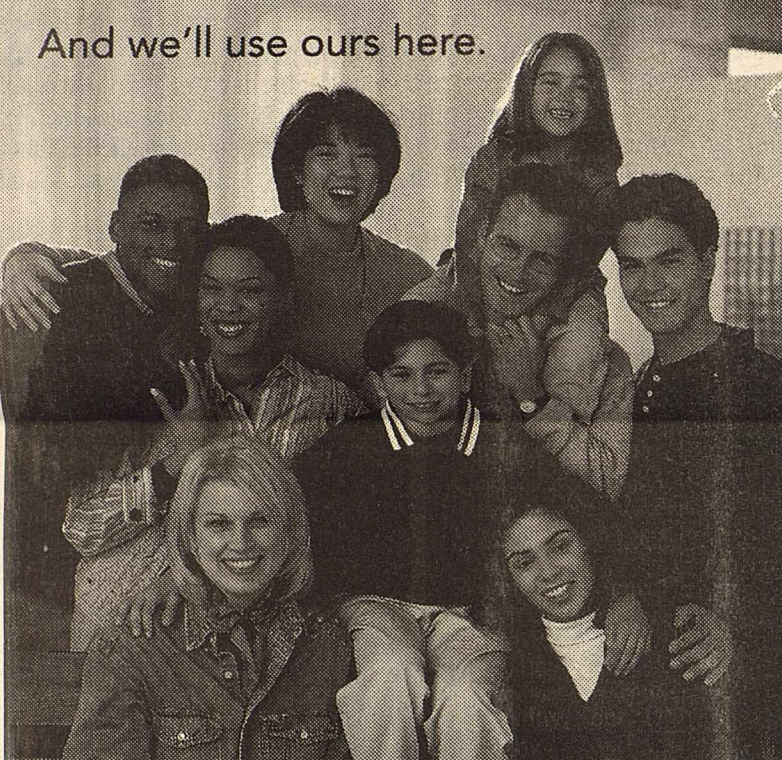
In the outdoor classroom she can engage a student to try and identify a plant species through observations and then record that data to compare later. Once the students leave the gardens and return to their desks, they are asked to write about what they saw descriptively, and determine whether their observations were correct. This activity alone engages the students in a learning process of reading, writing, science and math. For many it just seems like having fun, but for Chavez, it was teaching and learning.

"If this program accomplishes what it is set out to do, more and more teachers will bring their students outside to learn about nature, culture, history, environmental issues and science while enjoying the resource of Texas Parks and Wildlife," says Murphy.

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Proposed expenditures in the general fund include the following departments: county and district clerk, \$70,037.31; county judge, \$87,819.24; county attorney, \$47,936.57; justice of the peace, \$56,430.52; district court, \$26,522.71; DPS, \$2,550; veteran administration, \$1,329; constable, \$7,688.36; county auditor, \$37,683.50; tax assessor-collector, \$46,278.55; county treasurer, \$37,859.54.

Also, sheriff's department, \$439,626.47; county agent, \$30,335.12; building maintenance,

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Other proposed expenses include: Road and Bridge, \$162,031.42; EMS, \$300; law library, \$800; record preservation, \$8,000; hot check fund, \$1,850; library miscellaneous, \$1,900; library designated, \$900; Filippone Building (Historical Commission), \$900; CCP record management, \$2,920; Court House security, \$370; Kinney County memorials, \$225; court costs and arrest fees, \$18,000; sheriff's forfeiture account, \$189.93; continuing education L.E., \$1,932.43; jury fund, \$1,800; interest and sinking, \$83,363.25; indigent health care fund, \$30,000; and elderly fund, \$86,090.

But, I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

Dove hunting

Wow! Dove season is finally here. Now please, don't all of you bird lovers start ringing my phone off the hook.

I know I'm talking about the world's emblem for peace. I know there isn't enough nourishment on each little body to justify the enormous price of the 73 shells it takes for me to bag one.

And I am also acutely aware of the frustration a person feels when attempting to dispatch these critters. Some hunters even use language befitting a gut-shot pirate. (Not me, of course).

I really enjoy dove hunting. It is the least serious sport I know of. I don't have to be grave-yard quiet, or sit in the same cramped position until my posterior lapses into a coma.

In short, I have fun. I can take pleasure in the fact that I am in the great outdoors. And I really don't kill that many birds anyway.

I make a lot of noise but I don't do much damage to the actual population of mourning doves.

So let me have my fun. There are worse things I could be doing. But, I could be wrong.

Pete's Sake

A guy walked into a busy doctor's office, and the receptionist asked him what he had.

"Shingles," he replied.
So she took his name, address and medical insurance number and told him to take a seat.

Fifteen minutes later, a nurse came to the door and called his name.

The nurse took down his weight, height, and complete medical history. Then she told him to go into the examining room and take off his clothes and wait for the doctor.

An hour later, the doctor came in and asked him what he had.
"Shingles," the man replied.
"Where?" the doctor asked.

"Out there on my truck," the fellow said.

"Where do you want 'em unloaded?"

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Tigers open season tomorrow in Sabinal



Brackett junior Wes Baker catches a pass during workouts this week. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

After three weeks of practice and two scrimmage, the Tigers are ready to open their 1997 football campaign.

Brackett opens its season tomorrow in Sabinal as the Tigers battle the Yellowjackets in a 7:30 contest.

"We're ready to play," Tigers coach Roy Rokovich said. "We have had good practices this week. It's going to be a real good game, it always is when Brackett plays Sabinal."

Sabinal is one of Brackett's biggest rivals, and has been for a number of years.

"Our kids love to play Sabinal," Rokovich said. "It's a good rivalry. I think our kids are up to the challenge, they're ready to play. It's going to be a great contest."

Doug Spring is in his first season as Sabinal's head coach. He was the head coach at Brackett during the 1986-89 seasons.

Spring said he was looking forward to tomorrow night's game, but added that it was just a "typical first game."

"It will be interesting," Spring said. "The first game is always a big deal regardless of who your playing."

Spring agreed that the traditional rivalry between the two teams will add to the excitement of opening night.

"Brackett and Sabinal have been playing for a number of years," he said. "They used to be in the same district together, so there is a rivalry there."

"I had a lot of this year's seniors in my elementary p.e. class my last year in Brackett and you could tell back then that they were going to be good athletes."

Sabinal returns seven offensive and seven defensive starters from last year's ball club that went 9-2 and won the District 15-A championship.

"We have a young team this year," Spring said. "We lost a lot of kids, so we probably won't be as strong as we were last year. The kids are working hard and they have a good work ethic. I'm enjoying it so far."

The Yellowjackets offense is led by quarterback Colin True-love, a 5-foot-9, 150-pound senior.

"Colin is a good athlete," Rokovich said. "They ask certain things of him and he's able to do those things. He is a real solid performer."

Sabinal's defense is led by linebackers Lane Pepper (5-7, 150) and Patrick Myer (5-11, 175). Pepper is a senior and Myer is a junior.

"Sabinal has a good defense," Rokovich said. "Patrick Meyer and Lane Pepper are both good linebackers. They do a real good job of getting to the ball."

Brackett's offense is led by senior signal caller J. Wayne Ballew.

"J. Wayne is a good quarterback," Spring said. "They run the option, so with a quarterback like him, you have to watch out for him. But they have other people that run the ball well too, so they have a pretty balanced offense."

Joining Ballew in the backfield tomorrow night will be Jorge Rodriguez at fullback, Demitrous Williams at tailback, and Rene Luna at wingback. Brian Flores will be at split end, Jose Gonzalez at tight end, Chad Neuman and Coty Williams at tackles, Pat

Munoz and Xavier Toms at guards, and Nat Terrazas at center.

Defensively, Toms and Coty Williams will be at the ends, Terrazas and Wes Baker will start at the tackles, Rodriguez, Brent Smith and David Honstein will start at linebackers, Flores will be at the rover, Ballew and Luna will start on the corners, and Demitrous Williams will be at safety.

Spring said the Yellowjackets will be counting on a lot of inexperienced players in tomorrow night's game.

"We have to have some kids come through that don't have much experience, both on offense and defense," he said. "We don't have many starters back. Some of the younger kids are going to have to step up and play."

"The team that makes the least mistakes, executes on offense, and plays well defensively is going to win," Rokovich added.

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Tigerettes face Leakey in home opener

The Brackett Tigerettes are riding a three-game winning streak as they host Leakey in their home opener Saturday at noon.

The Tigerettes, 3-2, are coming off of a 15-12, 14-16, 15-10 road victory over Utopia Tuesday.

Tina Meek paced Brackett's offense with 10 kills. Jennifer Ashabranner finished with five and Lindsey Brotherton, Katy Hagler and Patty Lopez all had three.

Brotherton had 24 assists in the contest while Meek and Hilda Aguirre each had one.

Hagler served four aces, Stephanie Terrazas had three, Lopez and Meek had two apiece, and Ashabranner, Brotherton

and Aguirre all pitched in once.

Aguirre finished with 12 digs, Terrazas had six, Meek added four, Hagler, Lopez and Jo Lee Jones all had two, and Ashabranner added one.

Ashabranner also had three blocks and Lopez had one.

The Tigerettes defeated Jourdanton 15-10, 15-9 in the consolation finals of the Hondo Invitational on Saturday.

Ashabranner paced Brackett with six kills and two assists in the contest. Brotherton had 10 assists and Hagler pitched in three kills.

Terrazas had two aces, and Ashabranner, Hagler and Meek had one

apiece.

In the consolation semifinals, Brackett defeated Del Rio's junior varsity 15-4, 15-2.

Meek finished the contest with three kills and Hagler and Lopez both had one.

Brotherton chipped in 14 assists, Ashabranner and Terrazas added two apiece, and Aguirre, Hagler and Crystal Juarez all had one.

Terrazas had two aces and a dig. Aguirre and Jones also had an ace.

In pool play at the tournament, the Tigerettes beat Hondo 15-7, 15-14, split with Poteet, 15-11, 6-15, and lost to Cole, 15-12, 15-14, and Boerne, 15-5, 15-12.

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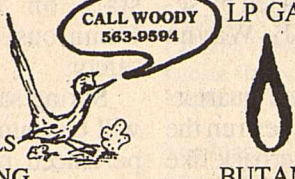
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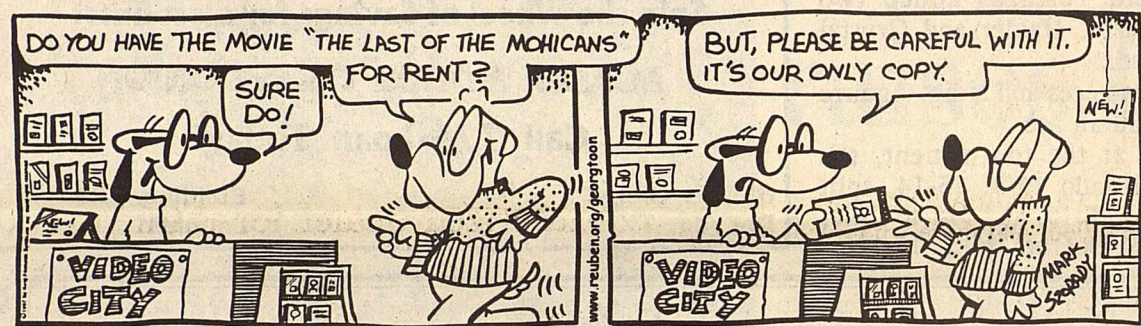
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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Make fun of
5 Brace
9 - Alonzo Stagg
13 Celebrity
18 Jai
19 Radius
20 Sideskick?
20 Mosaic bit
21 Wodehouse's Wooster
22 "The Godfather" author
23 Prepares cherries
24 A whole bunch
25 Temper
26 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
30 Velvet finish?
31 Musical sensitivity
32 Get better
33 Quiescent
37 Cartoonist
39 Fireplace fragment
42 Patriotic org.
45 Part 2 of remark
46 Freighter or ferry
48 Ornamental mat
49 Gibson of

DOWN
2 Lethal Weapon
3 "The Divided Self" author
4 Tijuana
6 toodle-oo
7 Actor's lunch?
8 Comic Chevy Chase
9 Mideastern peninsula
10 "The Great Caruso" star
11 Quiet mouse
12 Eye color
13 Sitarist
14 Shankar
15 Profess
16 Crime
17 Part 3 of remark
18 "Thrilla" site
19 -avis
20 Like most universities
21 Obliterate
22 Actress
23 Brennenman
24 Frome of fiction
25 Anticipate
26 Wise guys
27 Fare for a fry
28 Winger or Paget
29 Musical movement
30 Ripen
31 Creature for

32 taming?
33 Atmosphere
34 Part 4 of remark
35 Hesitator's sounds
36 Metallic
37 Ovid's "Amatoria"
38 Freed or Ashby
39 White House grp.
40 Hosp. employee
41 End of remark
42 Nick one's knee
43 Last name in tennis
44 Boom or gaff
45 Pizazz
46 Ogled
47 Hail a taxi
48 Son of Jacob
49 Pacific archipelago
50 Kidney-related
51 Genesis setting
52 Marsh duck
53 Shoot the breeze
54 Grad
55 Leoncavallo

56 Utah National Park
57 Beany and Cecil
58 He's out of this world
59 "So - You" (77 song)
60 Kind of file
61 Perplexed
62 "Of Human Bondage" character
63 Marge in the fridge
64 In stitches?
65 Shampoo ingredient
66 Singer Eddy Mulligan
67 Carrere of "Wayne's World"
68 "Sea Hunt" shocker
69 High-rise building?
70 Si or oui
71 Seine feeder
72 "Alexander's Feast" poet
73 Aviation pioneer?
74 Submarine finder
75 Pryor of "Head of the Class"
76 Italian sizzler

77 Sunup, to Shelley
78 Construction piece
79 Came to Klein
80 Adored one
81 Fixed
82 Victoria of "Another World"
83 Palliative
84 Nomad's land?
85 Feign
86 Big bang letters
87 Stickpin locale
88 Castle campaign
89 Permission
90 St. Paul's architect
91 Klutzes
92 Stash a Christiania, today
93 Asian ass
94 Key
95 Seine feeder
96 "Alexander's Feast" poet
97 Aviation pioneer?
98 Submarine finder
99 Pryor of "Head of the Class"
100 Italian sizzler

101 In between heaven and earth
102 Neat as - New York river
103 Prejudice
104 Wonder Woman, for one
105 Feel hurt
106 Turkish treat
107 Painter Peter
108 Bulk containers?
109 Conductor
110 Seiji
111 Really enjoyed
112 Cheese-board choice
113 Head light?
114 "The truth at last!"
115 Harangue
116 "Pshaw!"
117 Stash a sedan
118 Asian ass
119 Key
120 Seine feeder
121 "Alexander's Feast" poet
122 Aviation pioneer?
123 Submarine finder
124 Pryor of "Head of the Class"
125 Italian sizzler

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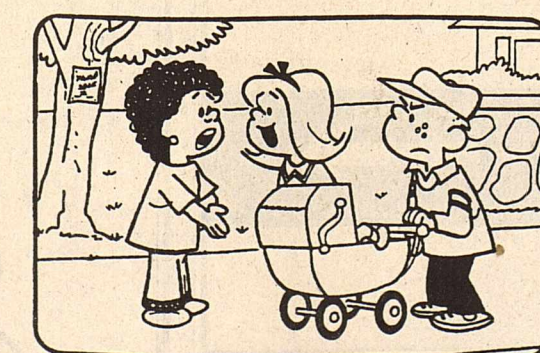
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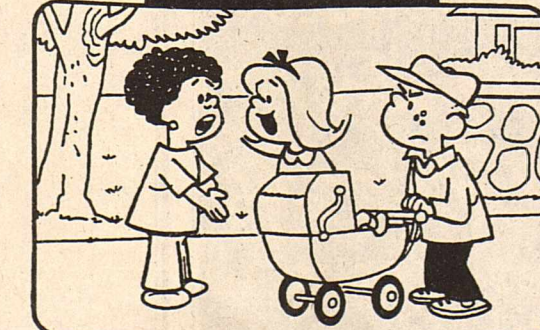
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Airline
- Alkaline
- Baseline
- Beeline
- Byline
- Deadline
- Decline
- Feline
- Hemline
- Incline
- Outline
- Recline
- Reline
- Skyline
- Towline



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1. Poster is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Cuffs are missing. 4. Color is different. 5. Wheel is missing. 6. Shoes are missing.

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you have been feeling down lately, the company of friends is a sure cure. Single folks want to spend money, but married folks could argue. The latter part of the week brings peace.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Renewed love is on the horizon for singles and for married folks. Enjoy the romance that's in the air. A new project comes your way later in the week.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Travel is favored. However, if you are on the home front, a lot of minor chores need to be cleared up. Romance is accented over the weekend.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Socially, you are the life of the party this week. You have finally come out of your shell. New and exciting opportunities will be coming your way.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Higher-ups are watching you and taking note of your superb job performance. Your efficiency has caught their eye. Be prepared for a surprise business trip this weekend.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Why always follow the crowd? Do your own thing. Be confident and independent. You are likely to be surprised with the results.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have a sharp eye for shopping and financial matters. It's the best time for these intriguing interests. Look into investment opportunities over the weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While you sense that something is troubling a mate or friend, it is best to steer clear until the

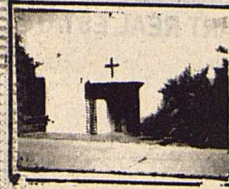


person is ready to open up. Don't think you always have to solve every one's problems. Relax and rest this weekend.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Enjoy your newfound confidence in love matters. Financially, the picture is also bright this week. Your personality and creativity bring added success.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things move positively concerning your career. However, don't forget about those close to you on the home front. A child in particular needs your help this weekend.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're looking for financial backing for a certain venture, this is the week to go for it. A tense situation could arise with friends later in the week. Seek ways to improve harmony.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are less than confident about your business decisions. However, go with the flow and use your great instincts. Domestic changes are possible this weekend.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 4 Jimmy Martinez	Sept. 9 Doris Burch
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Sept. 8 Julie Ireton	Sept. 10 Wynell Coates
Sept. 8 Helen Smith	



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

One of the greatest sermons preached in the New Testament was preached by a most unlikely individual. Three men were to be crucified. A centurion and his men from Gaza were to carry out the execution. Gaza was an outpost of the Roman army. The complement of men were mostly renegade soldiers sent there as punishment. The centurion was a cold, disciplinarian heartless approach to crucifixion having presided over many of them. After the three were on their crosses he and his men were simply consigned to watch. The two criminals both railed at Jesus to come down from the cross and save them. Finally one of them recognized that Jesus was truly a King of a spiritual Kingdom. He chided his compatriot reminding him they were guilty and hence deserved to die but that Jesus had done nothing wrong. Then turning to Jesus he pled with him to remember him when he came into his Kingdom. He recognized that Jesus was indeed the King as the identification Pilate had placed on the cross of Jesus. He wanted to be with Jesus in his Kingdom. Having fulfilled the requirement of faith in Christ. Jesus said, "Today thou

shalt be with me in Paradise. The centurion had seen them offer Jesus an opiate to ease his pain and heard him refuse. From the normal days of slow torture and death that usually was the lot of the crucified he had heard Jesus say, "Father unto thee I commend my spirit and give up the ghost. This centurion who knew nothing about God and could not have cared less, said "This is a righteous man" and moments later "This man is indeed the Son of God." It's hard to find a greater testimony than this. He saw one who had conquered self, anguish, agony, physical pain and knew none but the Son of God could do this. Any objective search for truth, salvation, a victorious and happy life will say of Jesus, "Surely this man is the Son of God: Next Sunday will be the 25th Anniversary of Frontier Baptist Church. Celebration of the fact will be during the fellowship luncheon following the worship service and the Lord's Supper. Highlighted will be a certificate celebrating the event from the Baptist General Convention of Texas. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend. Come and be blessed.



St. John's Baptist Church
Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.
210-563-2582

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lengtheth; and his seed is blessed.

Depart from evil, and do good, and dwell for evermore. For the Lord loveth justice, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever, but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever. Psalms 37:23-29. Praise the Lord! St. John's Missionary Church Pastor William P. Adams Sr.

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First United Methodist Church
Rev. Sheree Harris, Pastor

With his book Roots, Alex Haley popularized getting in touch with our roots. He reminded us that remembering from whence we come is important in charting our course for the future. Honoring the past is often the first step in "hoping" the future. Christians have known this for centuries -- thus the importance of tradition. We also know that at the very foundation of our roots is our Creator. In this spirit, this Sunday, Sept. 7, we will begin a four-session class about the United Methodist Church. We will dig

around in our roots and explore our family tree (i.e. Christian and specifically Methodist history). We will discuss how that history formed our present beliefs and shaped our current structure. We will conclude with an eye to the future. The classes will be held in the fellowship hall, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in September. Coffee, nursery, and children's Sunday school are provided. Anyone who with sincerity of heart, is seeking greater understanding of the present and guidance for the future is invited to participate.



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HEALTH

Back-to-school plans include review of school bus safety

As a new school year approaches, it is important for parents and children to review safety tips together, according to Steve Anderson director of TDH Traffic Safety Program. "Parents should put a review of important safety guidelines at the top of the family's back-to-school checklist," Anderson said. "Some of the most basic safety rules, such as those concerning school buses, save young lives and prevent thousands of injuries yearly."

He warned, however, that although school buses are one of the safest ways to travel to and from school, injuries do occur. In 1995 in Texas, 36 children age 14 and younger were killed and about 5,000 others were injured in school bus-related incidents. Twenty-one of the children killed were pedestrians.

remove loose drawstrings, straps or ties on children's clothing and replace with Velcro, snaps or buttons. Loose drawstrings or book bags can also snag on bus handrails. Since April 1991, seven children in the U.S. died when their buses dragged them alongside the vehicle when their clothing or other items caught on the bus handrail or door. Texas law is strict about other traffic passing a stopped school bus. The law requires drivers to stop when approaching a stopped school bus that is operating a visual signal light or sign as required by law. Drivers may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, or when the bus driver signals the other drivers to proceed, or if the bus driver turns off his stop signals.

- Many of the injuries happen while children are boarding or exiting their buses. One reason is that the front of a school bus obscures the driver's view of children near the bus. "Young children are not aware of the driver's blind spot, or might imagine that if they can see the bus, the bus can see them" Anderson said. TDH urges parents and teachers to discuss these safety tips with children:
1. Waiting for the bus -- A child's behavior at the bus stop is an important aspect of pedestrian and school bus safety. Children should remember to:
 - Arrive at least five minutes before the bus arrives;
 - Stay out of the street and avoid horseplay;
 - Always wait for parents on the same side of the street as the bus stop; and
 - Cross the street at least 10 feet in front of the bus.
 2. Riding the bus -- While on the bus, children should:
 - Remain seated at all times and keep the aisles clear;
 - Never throw objects;
 - Never shout or unnecessarily distract the driver; and
 - Always keep heads and arms inside the bus.
 3. Boarding and leaving the bus-- While getting on and off the bus, children always should:
 - Walk in a single-file line;
 - Use handrails to avoid falls;
 - Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before exiting;
 - Be aware of the bus driver's blind spot (10 feet ahead of the bus) when walking away.
- Anderson added that parents



Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

Many of us have memories of taking a walk with one or more of our parents. Our desire as a child was to run ahead of them, but unknowingly, on occasion, placing oneself in a place of danger. My parents were always quick to grab me out of harms way and discipline me so I would be less eager to run out ahead of them next time. As long as I waited on and stayed with them, my experience was wonderful. The children of Israel became overconfident in the scriptures when God had led them out of Egypt and headed them toward the promised land. God covered them with His cloud of protection and gave them victory over their enemies. The children of Israel experienced many blessings from the "treasurers" of other nations given into their hands by the strength of God. Then one day their eyes saw

another nation ahead of them and being overconfident in themselves and forgetting who was protecting them and giving them the victory, ran out ahead of God's protective "cloud of covering". The enemy "whipped up" on them, many were killed, and those who lived returned to the camp "with their tails between their legs", defeated by their own eagerness and self-pride. Before one judges them, take a look at your own self and see how often you have personally gotten "ahead of God's cloud of covering", afterward blaming your losses on God, your Father. God desires to bless you, but you must "wait on the Lord: be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart: Wait, I say, on the Lord." (Ps. 27:14, KJV). Stand in Faith, Rest in Hope.

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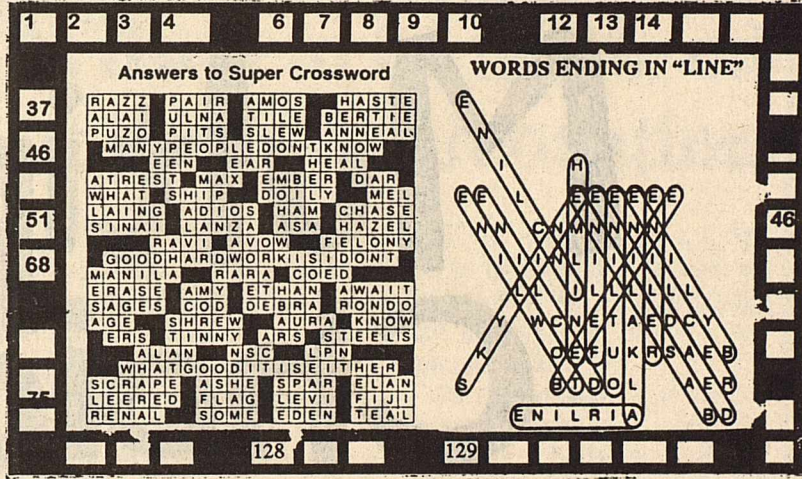
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REVISED
1997 Property Tax Rates in KINNEY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for KINNEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 633,069	\$ 18,894	\$ -
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 78,382	\$ -	\$ -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 711,451	\$ 18,894	\$ -
Last year's tax base	\$ 85,447,129	\$ 84,443,571	\$ -
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.7409 /\$100	\$ 0.2225 /\$100	\$ - /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 629,906	\$ 18,899	\$ -
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 96,999,881	\$ 96,144,922	\$ -
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.6494 /\$100	\$ 0.0196 /\$100	\$ - /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0.6690 /\$100		
<i>In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:</i>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100		
- Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100		
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.6890 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 552,082	\$ 18,899	\$ -
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 96,999,881	\$ 96,144,922	\$ -
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.5692 /\$100	\$ 0.197 /\$100	\$ - /\$100
x 1.05 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.5977 /\$100	\$ 0.2072 /\$100	\$ - /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0792 /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.6769 /\$100	\$ 0.212 /\$100	\$ - /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.7150 /\$100		
<i>A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:</i>			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0.0301 /\$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0.6849 /\$100		
<i>For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:</i>			
- Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100		

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
-0-	-0-

Schedule B
1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Principal or Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
REAL PROP. AND CERT. OF DEDICATION	\$ 71,196	\$ 8,536	\$ 350.00	\$ 80,082
(expand as needed)				
- Total required for 1997 debt service				\$ 80,082
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year				\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$ 80,082
- State aid for facilities				\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1997				\$ -0-
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 80,082

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs; minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ N/A from _____ to _____ on the _____ The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ (Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.)

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____ KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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FOR SALE

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GARAGE SALE

A GARAGE SALE will be held at the Saenz residence on Saturday Sept. 6 from 9 til 5. 2nd St. E and Pafford. Children and Adult clothes, shoes, toys and many useful items.

GARAGE SALE, Sat. Sept. 6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 602 North Sweeney, clothes, household and misc.

2 GARAGE SALES, FCS -Unit 15, lots-120-121, Sept. 6th-Sat. 9 a.m.-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Community Council of South west Texas, Inc. Head Start Program is announcing the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, for the Head start centers located in Batesville, Brackettville, Camp Wood, La Pryor, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sabin, Uvalde, and Crystal City. All children enrolled who meet the eligibility criteria, will be offered the same free meals with no discrimination of, disability, age, sex, national origin, political and religious beliefs. If you have any questions, please call us at 830-278-4180.

Notice of Increase of Officers Salaries

Pursuant to Section 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas publishes the proposed salaries, expenses, or allowances of each County official (elected) and the amount of the proposed increases. They are as follows:

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Judge	\$20,898.60	\$22,152.52
Attorney	\$23,344.20	\$24,744.85
Clerk	\$23,344.20	\$24,744.85
TAC	\$16,017.12	\$16,978.14
Treasurer	\$16,017.12	\$16,978.14
J.P.	\$18,005.52	\$19,086.36
Sheriff	\$24,455.76	\$25,923.10
Counstable	\$3,660.00	\$3,879.60
Com. Pct. I	\$8,514.84	\$9,027.03
Com. Pct. II	\$8,514.84	\$9,027.03
Com. Pct. III	\$8,514.84	\$9,027.03
Com. Pct. IV	\$8,514.84	\$9,027.03

The increases as proposed will be discussed at our regular budget hearing that is set for Friday, September 19, 1997, at 10 O'Clock a.m. at the County Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville Tx. The Commissioners invites the public to attend and participate when the public officials salaries, expenses and allowances will be discussed and set on said date.

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Public Hearing on Proposed 1997-1998 Kinney County Budget Ad

Pursuant to Section 111.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas gives Notice that they will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1997-1998 budget. The proposed budget is on file at the County Clerk's office for public inspection. The budget hearing will be on Friday, September 19, 1997 @ 10:00 O'Clock a.m. at the County Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. The Commissioners invites the public to attend and participate in the hearing as it will consider the proposed budget on said date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AND NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMIT

SOAH Docket No. 582-97-1547
TNRCC Docket No. 97-0807-MSW
ADOBE ECO-SYSTEMS, LTD., 3939 Bee Caves Road, Suite 22B. Austin, Texas 78746 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. MSW2253) to authorize a Type I (landfill) municipal solid waste management facility. The permittee will be authorized to store, process and dispose of municipal solid waste resulting from or incidental to municipal, community, commercial, institutional and recreational activities; municipal solid waste resulting from construction and demolition projects; and Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 nonhazardous industrial solid waste and special wastes that are properly identified. The acceptance of Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 nonhazardous industrial solid waste and/or special wastes is contingent upon such waste being handled in accordance with 30 TAC Sections 330.136 and 330.137, and in accordance with the listed and described procedures in the permit application, subject to the limitations and special provisions provided herein. Solid waste will be initially accepted for disposal at this site at a rate of 223,000 tons per year, and upon construction of the railcar unloading facility, a rate of 5,000 tons per day may be accepted. The rate of waste acceptance is not limited to these amounts. The rate of acceptance of Class 1 nonhazardous industrial solid waste shall not be limited. The volume of Class 1 nonhazardous industrial solid waste shall be limited to twenty percent (20%), or 3.94 million in-place cubic yards (waste capacity plus daily and intermediate cover), of the total available waste disposal capacity of the landfill (19.7 million in-place cubic yards). The facility will be authorized to operate 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days a week.

The Rio Grande Regional Municipal Solid Waste Facility is located on 424 acres, approximately 1/2 mile south of the City of Spofford and is abutted by State Highway 131 and FM 1572 in Kinney County, Texas (latitude 29°9'30" north, longitude 100°24'40" west). This application was declared administratively complete on September 6, 1995. The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the operation of this facility. A copy of the draft permit is available for inspection in the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history, copies of which are available upon request.

An Administrative Law Judge from the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a public hearing at:

10:00 a.m. - Tuesday
October 7, 1997
Civic Center, 200 E. Spring
Brackettville, Texas.

The hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. It will be held under Chapter 361, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code, the TNRCC rules and the SOAH rules.

To participate in the hearing as a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the granting or denial of the application in a way not common to members of the general public. In the alternative, you may make a protest statement, either at the beginning of the hearing or in writing before the hearing. A written protest should show: (1) your name, address and daytime phone number (2) the applicant's permit number and (3) the SOAH and TNRCC docket numbers. Your written protest should be mailed to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX. 78711-3087.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, 1-800-687-4040.

Persons who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least two (2) weeks before the hearing. Issued this 2nd day of September, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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