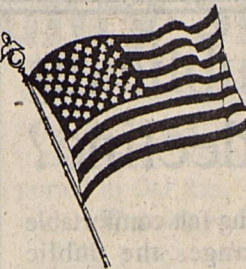


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## Briefs ...

### U.S. senator to host community meeting in Brackettville Aug. 11

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will hold a community meeting in Brackettville on Aug. 11.

Hutchison will provide a legislative update and discuss issues of local concern.

The community meeting will be held at the Kinney County Courthouse, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

### Agents recover body

U.S. Border Patrol agents recovered the body of 33-year-old Humberto Alocer-Martinez of Monterrey, Mexico, last Wednesday in Kinney County.

Agents were flagged down on Highway 674, approximately 20 miles north of Brackettville, and were led to the body of Alocer.

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department and the justice of the peace were contacted. Judge John Ford declared Alocer dead at 4:25 p.m. of a heat stroke.

Mexican Consular officials were notified and the body was turned over to a Del Rio funeral home.

Since May 1, 17 individuals have died in remote areas of the Del Rio sector area of operations, and are believed to be caused by heat.

### Del Rio Red Cross to hold first aid classes

The Del Rio Red Cross Service Center is offering a community first aid and safety course on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and again on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The nine-hour long class costs \$25 and will cover breathing, cardiac and sudden injury or illness emergencies for any ages.

Participants who pass written quizzes and skills checks will receive a community CPR and a first aid card.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Register by phone by calling (830) 775-8626.

### MHMR Center seeks committee members

The Hill Country Community MHMR Center is seeking interested persons to become members in the mental health and mental retardation planning and advisory committees.

Interested persons should contact Tammy Hunter in San Marcos at (512) 558-2000 no later than 5 p.m. on Aug. 17.

# Appraisal District move approved

## Bader: Purchase of Kreiger building is not a done deal

The Kinney County Appraisal District is expected to begin moving into a new building as the five taxing entities in Kinney County served by the district voted to approve a request to purchase the Kreiger Insurance building.

The Kinney County Commissioners Court and the Brackett School Board agreed to the request at special meetings on Monday. The Brackett and Spofford City Councils voted on the issue earlier this month.

"Our first step was to get permission to purchase the property," said Jimmy Bader, chairman of the Appraisal District Board of Directors. "By no means does this mean that we're obligated to buy that piece of property. There are a lot of factors that need to be looked into before we actually purchase that building."

The Kinney County Appraisal District is currently located in the Las Moras Masonic Lodge building. The cost of the

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**Jimmy Bader, board chairman of the Appraisal District**

Kreiger Insurance building is \$45,000. The Appraisal District is currently paying \$436 a month to rent the Masonic Lodge building.

According to officials, the Appraisal District has paid approximately \$54,000 in rent to the Masonic Lodge over the past 14 years.

"We felt that it was a wise economic decision to purchase rather than rent," Bader said. "There's a lot of considerations and I just want to assure the taxpayers of Kinney County that our decision whether or not to purchase that building is going to be based on the bottom line, whether or not that's the best thing for Kinney County,

and it may not be.

"There are a lot of factors that have been brought up by some concerned taxpayers and rightfully so. They have the right to voice those concerns and we need to listen to them."

The Appraisal District currently has a 15-year lease with the Masonic Lodge that runs through Dec. 31, 2000.

A clause in the lease says that "either party may terminate this lease agreement by giving one year notice of termination in writing."

Chief Appraiser Joyce Fuentes said that the Appraisal District has requested that the clause be waived. The Masonic Lodge

has not taken action on the request.

If the request is denied to waive the one year notice, Fuentes said the Appraisal District could pay the next year's rent with accumulated savings.

"The way it looks, the Masonic Lodge is not going to give us any relief," Fuentes said. "With a balance fund, we do have the money to pay the year lease. And if we have to do so, then we will take a full year to move, that way we won't be rushed."

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Freddie Frerich said the Appraisal District should wait to see if the Masonic Lodge would break the lease. If the Lodge doesn't, then he said the district should wait a year before purchasing a building.

"We've got the building leased for a year," Bader said. "I think it will take us a year to get out of the building, if we do decide to purchase."

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# Burglars hit Super S, steal 20 cases of beer

## Weapons taken from Fort Clark Springs home

Burglars got away with approximately 20 cases of beer after breaking into Super S Foods in Brackettville over the weekend.

The burglars gained entrance into the grocery store after shattering the glass on one of the front doors.

Officials believe that some cigarettes may have been stolen in addition to the alcohol.

A Super S employee called the Sheriff's Department at 6:58 Saturday morning after discovering the shattered door.

A separate burglary was reported that same day as a Fort Clark Springs woman reported that weapons and jewelry were stolen from her residence in Unit 27.

Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said he believes the two cases are unrelated.

Both burglaries are still under investigation. Deputy Sheriffs Bobby Guidry and Karl Chism are the investigating officers.



Burglars shattered the front door at Super S Foods and stole 20 cases of beer last weekend. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

# School district fills teaching vacancy

Brackett school district filled a teaching vacancy Monday as the Board of Trustees voted to hire Bill Fretwell during a special meeting.

Fretwell, a native of Tanner, Ala., will teach middle school history and join the Tigers' coaching staff.

"He comes very highly recommended to us," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

Fretwell, who is retired from the military, is in his first year of teaching. He has a bachelor's

degree from Athens State College in Athens, Ala., and a master's degree in community counseling from the University of Northern Alabama in Florence.

The school district still has vacancies for an elementary counselor and an elementary special education teacher.

"We have some things we can do temporarily, but we would like to fill the positions, so we're still looking," Stephenson said.

# Council sets rental rates for pool

The Brackettville City Council set rental rates for the city's pool earlier this month at its regular meeting.

Officials approved a base fee of \$60 for two hours, plus \$30 for each additional hour.

City Secretary David Luna said it costs the city \$10.29 for electricity and \$14.93 for water, plus lifeguard costs, to operate the pool daily.

Luna provided the City Council with rental information on the pools from surrounding cities.

Del Rio charges \$110 for three hours for 45 people and \$1.50 for

each additional person, Uvalde charges \$60 for two hours for 40 people and 50 cents for each additional person, and Eagle Pass charges \$100 per hour, plus \$6 per lifeguard per hour.

"Some of the cities are having problems with their rates," Luna said. "Eagle Pass set their rates so high that they're not bringing in any revenue."

The City Council also agreed to include wages for lifeguards in the cost of renting the pool. The number of lifeguards will be determined by the number of people using the pool.

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# GOING FOR THE GOLD

## Brauns claim medals at Veterans Wheelchair Games

PITTSBURGH — Bill and Jerry Braun of Brackettville combined to win six gold medals at the 18th National Veterans Wheelchair Games earlier this month.

Jerry Braun, a disabled Army veteran, won gold medals in air guns, javelin, shot and weightlifting. She took the silver

in the motorized, hand-controlled slalom.

"Every year more veterans are finding the joy involved in outdoor sports," she said. "An adapted piece of equipment is often all that's needed to reach our goals."

Bill Braun, a disabled Marine

Corps and Army veteran, won gold medals in weightlifting and the manual chair slalom.

"These are my second Games and I have been looking forward to the competition," he said. "I also enjoy seeing old friends and making new ones."

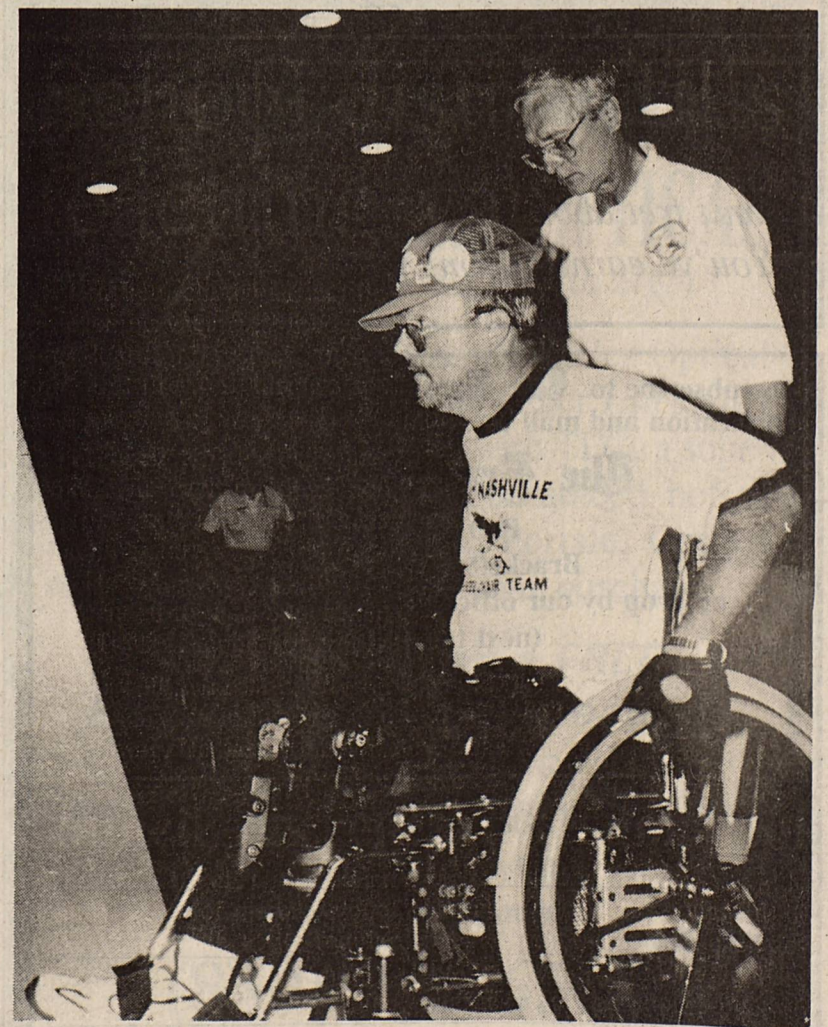
The National Veterans Wheelchair Games feature a field of more than 600 athletes from 40 states, Puerto Rico and Great Britain, making it the largest wheelchair sports event in the U.S. All athletes are military veterans who use wheelchairs due to spinal cord impairment, certain neurological conditions, orthopedic amputations, or other disabilities.

Bill Braun, 51, a combat veteran of Vietnam, suffered neurological damage, leaving him a paraplegic. Jerry Braun, 59, is also a paraplegic.

"We would like to thank the people in Brackettville who supported us," Jerry Braun added.



Jerry Braun won gold medals in air guns, javelin, shot and weightlifting at the 18th National Veterans Wheelchair Games.



Bill Braun brought home gold medals in the slalom and weightlifting competition at the 18th National Veterans Wheelchair Games this month. Photos Special to The Brackett News

## Are Democrats, Republicans in ascendancy, or in decline?

By Mike Ford  
Initiative for Texas Chairman

Virtually all elective and appointive offices -- whether executive, legislative, or judicial, whether at the national, state, or local level -- are held by Democrats or Republicans.

As a result they benefit from hundreds of millions of dollars of special interest money and hundreds of millions of dollars of public funds. They have the non-stop attention of the media.

These two parties have held a monopoly on all elective office power for over a hundred years.

They feel ascendant. But shrinking voter turnout and increased third party activity tell a different story.

Of the 1,014 Texans that the Texas Poll surveyed last month, 304 were not likely to vote. Of the 691 who identified themselves as likely voters, 323 did not affiliate themselves with either the Republican or the Democratic party. Thus in Texas, 627 of the 1,014 adults surveyed (61 percent) were ignoring both major parties.

This should not be surprising. These two parties have been increasingly aggressive in using their power to disenfranchise possible competition.

They have rigged ballot access laws, campaign finance laws, and even election districts to favor incumbents.

They permit the various government entities in Texas to have their own separate Election Day; and resulting six or seven elections a year is a main reason for low voter turnout. They refuse to mail sample ballots to registered voters-one reason the electorate remains ill-informed.

Last month the organized political parties in Texas (Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Reform) held their conventions. The contrast between the two old parties and the new parties was striking.

The Democrats, having held uncontested power for over 100

years, have long felt comfortable opposing changes the public wants, changes such as initiative and referendum (I&R), school choice, campaign finance reform, and term limits.

The Republican Party used to say it was for these changes. But now, expecting to take control of all branches of state government, the Republicans have recently removed both I&R and term limits from the party platform.

While the major parties use their undeniable power to stone-wall the public on what it wants, third parties have emerged advocating changes the public wants.

The Libertarian Party, the Reform Party and the Green Party have platforms with specific planks calling for I&R, campaign finance reform, and term limits.

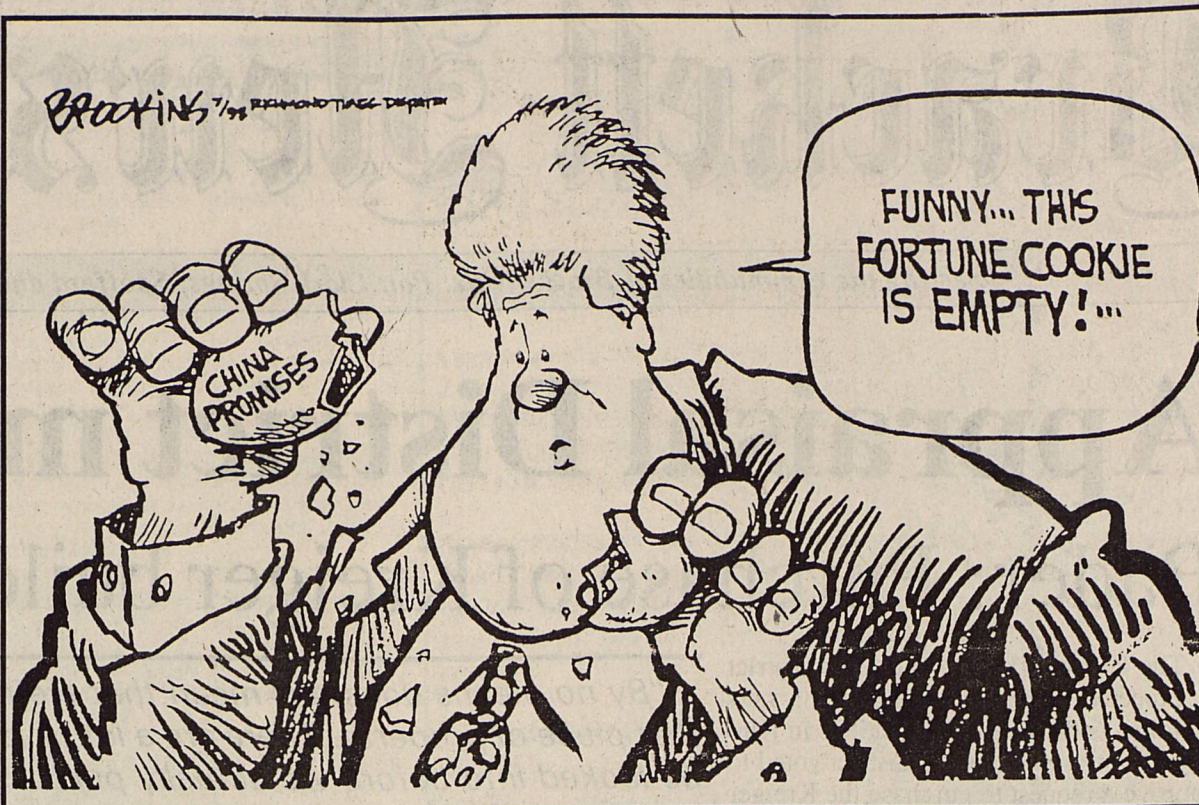
Texans want the same rights of initiative and referendum enjoyed by citizens in 23 other states. This has been abundantly clear since at least 1978 when Howard Jarvis proposed Proposition 13 to Californians; and despite the opposition of every elected official in the state, Californians passed it by a 2-to-1 margin.

Republicans voting in their 1980 primary were in favor of I&R by a margin of 7-to-1.

In 1995, a Tarrance poll found Texans in favor of I&R by a margin of 68 percent to 20 percent. A Rasmussen Research poll conducted for the Initiative and Referendum Institute last week finds that Texans want I&R by a 6-to-1 margin (74 percent to 12 percent).

How long can the Democrats and Republicans, with their awesome organizations so well funded both by special interests and the public purse, continue to defy the public will on these important issues?

Will they hold out as long as they can-and then save themselves by adopting the public's position? Or will they gradually be replaced by growing third parties whose purposes coincide with the public?



## Clinton should select appropriate scriptures

If there is one thing that rankles me above all others it is one glibly quoting scripture to show his piety.

Bill Clinton, in his recent politically enhancing tour of fire ravaged Florida, closed his thank you speech by saying, "As you all know, I like to use words from the Bible" to convey my message.

He read a verse from Isaiah 57. The tenth verse he quoted was used to offer comfort and encouragement.

The real tragedy is that this scripture was aimed at "sons of sorcerers, offspring of the adulterer and harlot" (Verse 3) and "children of transgression, the offspring of deceit" (Verse 4).

God is recounting the sins and

*Between Us*  
By Joe Townsend



transgressions of the above targets and simply saying, "you have sinned widely and wildly. You sent your envoys far off and didst debase thyself even unto hell. Thou art wearied with the length of your way but you did not say 'It is hopeless; you found new life for your strength and so you were not faint.'"

God goes on to pronounce wrath upon them. Read the entire 57th chapter of Isaiah.

If Bill Clinton would read and apply this entire chapter, there

would be a transformation. On the other hand there would probably be no difference. He knows already what God says and pays no heed.

When he goes to church, the cameras are always there to show him smiling with a bible under his arm.

Clinton would be an entirely different man if he carried God's word in his head and heart.

The president needs to get a speech writer who can better select appropriate scriptures.

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## Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Some few years ago, an outstanding man moved to our community. He purchased extensive ranch holdings and one of the finest homes.

He soon became a member of the congregation of Frontier Baptist Church where he attends regularly.

To list his accomplishments

would take several pages. He is a devotee of Texas A&M to which he has committed several million dollars. He is well respected in banking circles.

He is generous beyond words. He is most friendly and a joy to talk to. He will be enjoying his 99th birthday this week. Surely, Sterling Evans is an Unsung Hero.

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## But, I could be wrong

By Chuck Hall



## Do something nice today!

Steven Grelet said: "I shall not pass this way but once. If there be any good thing that I can do, or any kindness that I can show, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

At a store in Del Rio the other day, I saw an elderly lady who had on one of the prettiest dresses I had ever seen. I had to tell her. It's just my nature.

With misty eyes, she told me that was the nicest thing she had heard in a long time.

It took just a few seconds of my time and we both parted feeling great! So go do something nice for someone. Today!

*Smile at everyone you meet.*

It really doesn't have to be a big thing. Just put the paper down and go do it. Go visit your neighbor. Pick up trash around town. Call your aunt. Smile at everyone you meet.

Do something for someone who will never be able to repay you. I promise you that feeling will stay with you for a long, long time. But, I could be wrong.

Capitol Comment



U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

## Misplaced royalties

Crude oil prices this year dropped to some of the lowest real-dollar prices since 1986. With profit margins already low, a significant number of Texas -- and America's -- oil producers have been unable to withstand continuing depressed prices and have shut down production.

Many of these shut down wells will never be returned to the market, meaning a permanent loss of jobs. This is a real blow to our state's economy.

Such a situation is desperate for producers, but it is equally harmful to America's long-term economic health and national security.

Against this backdrop, an attempt by the Minerals Management Service (an agency of the Interior Department) earlier this month to raise the valuation of royalties on public lands -- a virtual tax increase -- came at the worst possible time.

With prices at historic lows, a royalty increase had the potential to cause even more wells to shut down. This, in turn, could reduce the royalty revenue stream to trickle. And more jobs could disappear.

What the Minerals Management Service had in mind would have had a drastic effect on the industry and the tens of thousands of Texas and American families who rely on it for their livelihoods.

*I believe that the ... fairest way to exact royalty payments is the royalty-in-kind system.*

Congress should make these decisions, rather than an agency that doesn't answer to the people. So I introduced and passed an amendment to prevent the agency from, in effect, raising taxes on the oil industry.

This amendment's requirements should have come as no surprise to the Minerals Management Service.

In the fall of 1997, the Senate Interior Appropriation Subcommittee specifically admonished the agency, and required it to "continue to consult with industry and the states and report back to the committees prior to finalizing these regulations."

The agency deliberately ignored the subcommittee's directions and was prepared to go ahead with the new royalties regulation despite what Congress had required. To this day, it has not reported to the relevant committees.

Aside from the constitutional issues raised, the Minerals Management Service unfortunately forgot to ask the critical question: Who would pay the added taxes?

Ultimately, American consumers would be forced to absorb them, in higher prices at the gas pump and higher utility bills.

I believe that the best and fairest way to exact royalty payments is the royalty-in-kind system rather than the complicated valuation system we currently use. This would simplify greatly how the government is paid, saving money for both taxpayers and the government.

I am a co-sponsor of legislation that would establish the royalty-in-kind system on the federal level. As Texans are well aware, this system has proven a success in our state.

Bottom line is, higher royalty rates make oil and gas wells less productive. When marginal wells shutdown, people lose jobs.

This country needs a strong oil and gas industry. We're now importing more than half of the energy we consume. I want those energy jobs for America.

# School starts in two weeks Kinney County Sheriff's Report

In just two weeks, on Monday, Aug. 17, school will begin! Football, volleyball, band and cheerleading activities will kick off on Aug. 3.

Physicals for athletes were given at our medical center this past Wednesday. We're hustling to get all the floors waxed and carpets scrubbed. Watch for the activity to increase around school.

August is a great month. It's a month when we look forward to the beginning of a new school year.

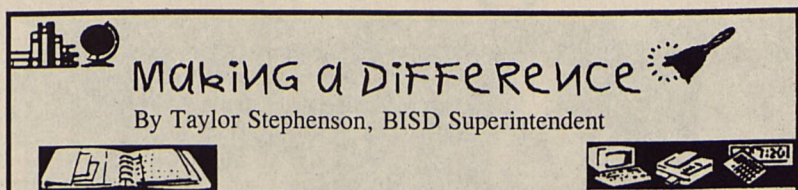
The children dream about their friends and the activities that go along with the academics.

It's a time when you can see young people hustling from place to place to get their instructions on how to be winners!

I am proud of our staff and believe we're ready to begin the best school year ever at Brackett ISD.

The School Board has been busily working on a budget for next school year.

The policies are in place to give guidance to the administration and faculty. Handbooks for students and staff are being printed.



In service days have been planned for teacher substitutes and for the instructional staff. Staff development is already going on in computer technology.

**Elementary Playground**  
We hope to haul dirt in to the play area behind the school. The water from the new water well should be hooked up soon as we prepare to plant grass. Some day, this will be a beautiful area.

**Tennis Courts**  
This week, we will begin work on a retaining wall at the tennis courts. Water will be routed from the parking lot around the retaining wall.

We're about two weeks away from the painting of the courts and from placement of the nets.

**Academic Wing**  
Work should begin in the next 30 days on the BHS Academic Wing. This project will take until mid-April for completion.

It's the biggest building project

that our school district has undertaken. We look forward to watching this beautiful building take place.

**Teacher Shortage**  
For your information, teachers have been much more difficult to find this year.

I have talked with superintendents in Texas and New Mexico. There are fewer applicants for teaching positions.

This trend usually occurs when the national economy heats up. Many teachers move into private industry where there are jobs that pay more. I encourage young people to consider teaching as a career.

**Athletic Contests**  
In looking at the calendar, the first football game is at home Sept. 4 against Sabinal. The Tigerettes volleyball team will open with a home match against LaPryor on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Have a great week!

**Monday, July 20**  
6:24 p.m., A Brackettville woman said that her husband was missing and that their pickup truck was not at their residence on E. Veltman Street. The man returned home at 9 p.m.

10:07 p.m., A Brackettville woman came into the Sheriff's Office to report a fight in the parking lot at Super S Foods. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. He said everything was under control.

**Tuesday, July 21**  
6:06 a.m., U.S. Border Patrol officials said a 1974 Chevrolet stopped at the Cline checkpoint and the occupants "bailed out." The owner of the vehicle was contacted, but he said it did not belong to him. Officials said the vehicle started without a key.

8:30 a.m., An employee of Parts Plus reported that someone had broken in to a vehicle in the storage area.

8:50 a.m., A Brackettville man said that someone ran into the left rear side of his pickup in the Super S Foods parking lot causing \$623 in damages. The incident occurred at approximately 10 a.m. on July 18. The man said he could not find who did it.

7:55 p.m. A Kinney County man reported that a man would not leave his property. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene and took care of the problem.

**Wednesday, July 22**  
3:54 p.m., U.S. Border Patrol officials requested EMS assistance on F.M. 674, 18.5 miles north of Brackettville, for a Mexican national who needed medical attention. Kinney County EMS personnel were dispatched to the scene. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess and Justice of the Peace John Ford were later dispatched to the scene. At 4:25, Ford pronounced Humberto Alocer Martinez, 35, dead of a heat stroke. Martinez was travelling by foot with a group of individuals. The men said Martinez complained of feeling

weak and was hallucinating. They said he passed out at approximately 1 p.m. The body was transported to Del Rio.

**Thursday, July 23**  
5:49 p.m., An employee at Ora's Drive Inn said there was a fight going on and asked if a deputy could run the subjects out of the bar. Sheriff Burgess, Deputy Adrian Pena and DPS Trooper Richard Slubar were dispatched to the scene and the problem was taken care of.

**Friday, July 24**  
2:40 p.m., A minor traffic accident was reported at Fritter Park, three miles east of Brackettville. Deputy Guidry and Reserve Deputy Arnold Velasquez were dispatched to the scene. A Houston woman said she opened the driver-side door of her 1996 Chevrolet Monte Carlo and the wind pushed it into the passenger door of a 1998 Toyota Inception, making a dent.

**Saturday, July 25**  
6:58 a.m., A Super S Foods employee requested a deputy to investigate a shattered door at the store. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The case is still under investigation.

4:05 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman said that her residence in Unit 27 had been burglarized. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The woman said that some guns had been stolen. The case is still under investigation.

10:20 p.m., A Brackettville man reported a possible break-in at his residence on Pinto Road. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene. The man said a rifle and a computer bag were miss-

ing. The case is still under investigation.

**Sunday, July 26**  
11:30 a.m., A Brackettville man said that a 12-year old boy was picking on two boys, 11 and 9, last week at the City Pool and he wanted the harassment to stop. Deputy Guidry met with the man. The two boys agreed to give written statements.

3:00 p.m., A Smith Security officer at Fort Clark Springs reported that someone cut the west-side fence on Highway 3348. He did not know when the incident occurred. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The case is still under investigation.

7:09 p.m., A Smith Security officer at Fort Clark Springs reported an incident at the swimming pool. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene.

8:33 p.m., Del Rio Fire Department officials reported a car fire and a grass fire 15 to 20 miles south of Del Rio on Highway 277. The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene.

**Monday, July 27**  
2:36 a.m., Hector David Guajardo, 19, of Laredo was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley and charged with public intoxication and assault, a third degree felony. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Guajardo was released the same day on a \$5,000 bail bond.

9:28 p.m., A Smith Security officer at Fort Clark Springs reported a minor accident in front of the Activities Center. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene.

## Angora sale produces 'good' prices

Officials said prices at the Hobson, Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck Angora Production Sale "were good considering the mohair market in Texas today."

There were 74 goats offered and 71 selling at the event, which is in its 11th year.

The Hobson, Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck Angora Production Sale was held in Kerrville on July 18 at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center.

There were 25 does sold for an average price of \$277 and 46 bucks averaged \$385, including one pure South African buck that sold to Robert Stewart of Clifton for \$1,950.

The South African buck topped the sale. The second and third high selling bucks, Speck Lots 55 and 65, went to Hugh Coates of Brackettville for \$850 and \$775, respectively.

Robin Giles of Comfort got the fourth high buck, Ross Lot 37, for \$700.

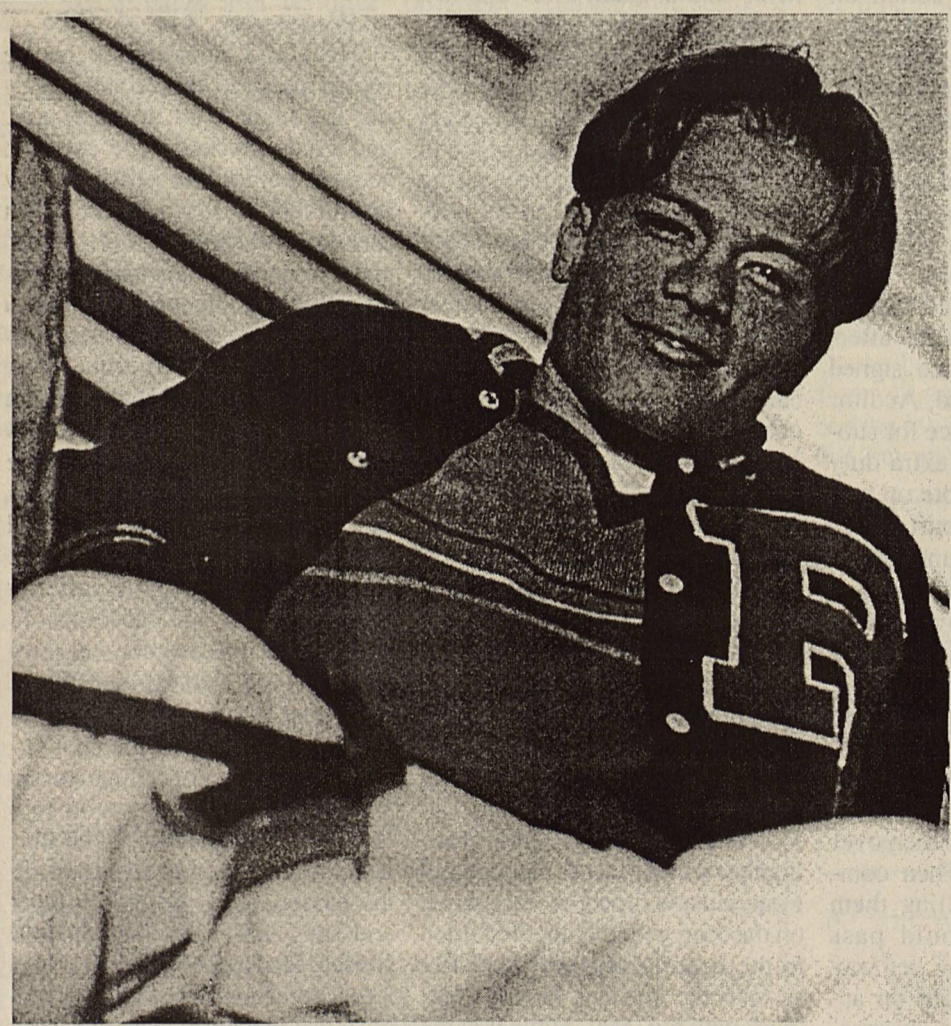
The highest selling doe, Speck Lot 25, was bought by Mike Jonas of San Marcos for \$550.

Two does tied for second high selling at \$400 apiece, including Speck Lot 22 sold to Diane Keller of Sonora and Speck Lot 6 bought by Lee Jackson of San Marcos.

Volume buyers included Jimmy Condra of Sonora, 13 head for \$4,300; Coates, four head for \$2,625; Stewart, one head for \$1,950; Art Beckwith of Loma Alta, six head for \$1,375; Giles, two head for \$1,250; Matt Lair of San Antonio and Ricksprings, five head for \$1,200; and Eddie Sweeten of Ricksprings and San Angelo, three head for \$1,200.

The partnership expressed its thanks to all buyers, losing bidders, auctioneer Mark Tillman, ring men Mac Gilliat and Eddie Holland, the clerks, and everyone else that attended the sale and helped make it a success.

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Pencil pouch/bag  
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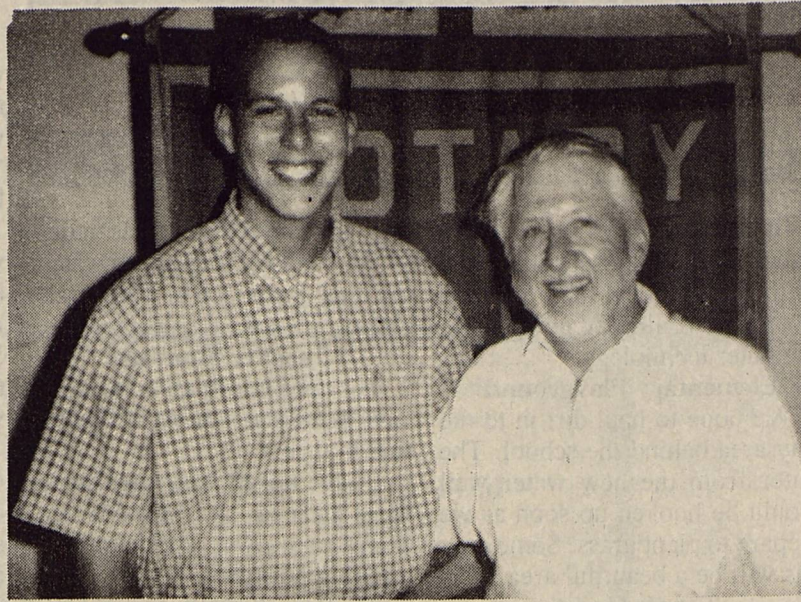
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**Townsend discusses leadership**

By Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer



Brian Townsend, left, was introduced at last week's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting by Dr. Charles Schmidt, program chairman. Photo by Eric McMaster

Through the Brackettville Rotary Club, Brian Townsend was able to learn about leadership. He discussed the importance of the characteristic during last Thursday's meeting.

Townsend is a 1996 graduate of Brackett High School and grandson of long-time Rotarian Joe Townsend.

Last week was Townsend's fourth time to speak to Rotary, the others being during his high school years. On each occasion, he had been selected as an outstanding student to attend special seminars or conferences, and his presentations were reports on his experiences.

Townsend said that these special meetings emphasized developing leadership capabilities. They helped focus his thoughts on character and leadership. He realized that the underlying quality that creates good leadership is a good character.

But how do we know what our character is like? One way to discover that is to observe ourselves when we are alone. Our private self is somewhat different from the personality we present to the world. Everyone has, out of necessity, a facade. When you are alone and relaxed, you can see what you are really like.

A potentially good leader will be concerned about others, and when problems exist, he or she will want to help change things for the better. Townsend said this means that one person can make a difference.

When we are willing to take responsibility for changing a bad situation or accomplishing worthwhile goals, we become leaders in the best sense of the word. When we lead, we influence others. Being successful in

bringing about positive changes affects others.

Townsend related a story told by George Stephens who spoke at a conference on leadership. He works as a volunteer at a boy's club dedicated to helping boys who live in underprivileged city areas.

One day, Stephens received a call from a man who headed this program. The man said he was in a bind. He had planned to drive a sick boy and his mother home from a doctor's appointment, but was unable to

do so. The boy was too ill to walk that distance because he had terminal cancer.

Stephens said he was a little put off by this call. It interrupted his work and his first impulse was to refuse, but he didn't.

When he reached the doctor's office, he realized the gravity of the situation. The mother, a small woman, picked up her son. His thin legs swung helplessly from her arms and his face was gaunt.

Stephens took the child, carried him to the car and laid him gently in the front seat. As he did, he jostled the thin little legs.

He looked at the child whose eyes were focused on him. The boy asked Stephens if he were God. Stephens was shocked but managed to say he wasn't and asked why he had thought that.

"Because, mother said God was coming soon to take me home," the child said.

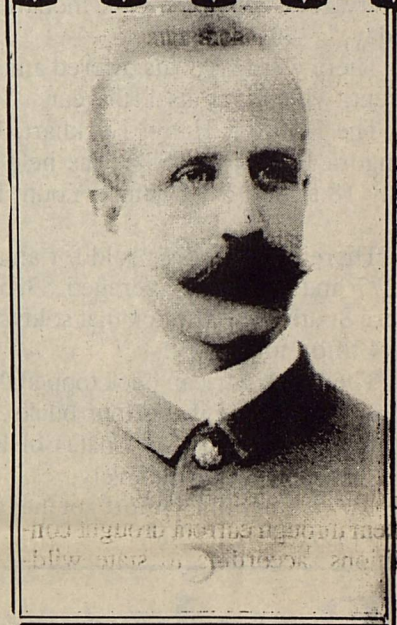
Townsend reminded his listeners that people look up to leaders because they change lives. That is something we would do well to remember.

Townsend attends McMurry University in Abilene. He is studying public speaking and economics and majoring in education. He will marry Jennifer Barnes on Aug. 15 in Hobbs, N.M. His future bride also attends McMurry University.

**FOOTSTEPS ECHO**

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he graduated 12th from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lt. of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas, where Lt. French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882, the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries, which he faithfully maintained for the next 30 years.

**Friday, July 30, 1886**

The mail brought letter and papers from home and a letter from San Antonio with my steamer ticket and a postal order for \$4.50, which I sent him for a ticket to Galveston from San Antonio; it was not enough. Went over to post office to get order cashed and paid subscription for newspaper, besides left directions about the encyclopedia. Soon after returning while making preparations to pack the furniture, Father Salva a Catholic priest called to see Ives who was out and so he came over and sat with me. Ives came in soon afterwards and they stayed until lunch preventing me from packing. After lunch read papers from home and packed the chamber set of crockery. Went up to Capt. Vance's and to the office to get my tennis racket before packing. No parade tonight on account of the heat. In the evening walked home with Miss Jacobs and made a short call there. Then called on Mrs. Leefe until tattoo, escorting Mrs. Hall home from there. Later called on the Fowlers. After dinner Ives read me the correspondence that has passed between Miss Young, her father and himself which lead to the breaking of his engagement. Think he has been shamefully treated.

**Saturday, July 31, 1886**

Packed a few small articles before breakfast. Mail brought an O.B. from Sergt. Elwell in regard to the stoppage made against me by the 3rd Auditor for extra duty pay to me in the Commissary at Brown. After it came went over to the hospital for some vaseline and then to wheelwright's to borrow a screw driver and stopped at Commissary a few moments to speak to Lester about this stoppage which seems to have been a general one. Hope it will be removed. Then worked until lunch with George packing and soon after lunch we had everything except the desk packed and ready to be stored. Want to keep the desk open to put in a few things on Monday. Then went to the Quartermaster's to pay mess bill and then to store to deposit pay

accounts for July. Read a short novel after returning. Sold carpet today to Guard for \$20 and was glad to dispose of it for it would have been hard to pack so as to keep out moths. After dinner completed novel and then called on Mrs. Weeks and then walked up with Mamie Smith and Mable Boyd and made a party call at Gen. Smith's. Escorted Mrs. Witherell home and sat with her for a while and then called on Mrs. Kauffman and Mrs. Lyster.

**Sunday, Aug. 1, 1886**

At last the month for my leave is here and in a short time I will be on my way rejoicing. Attended inspection as usual. Mail had nothing for me. Wrote on letter home until lunch, sitting with Mrs. Hall during guard mounting. After lunch went over to read the papers in the Library. In the afternoon wrote on letter home, signed and sealed papers to 3rd. Auditor in regard to disallowance for subsistence funds paid to extra duty men at Brown and wrote up part of proceedings of a court which is to meet tomorrow. Cunningham ought not to have sent this as I will be busy tomorrow. And I ought not to have written on the proceedings as it was Sunday. Took a bath and went down to examine the prisoner before dinner. After dinner notified members of the court and went to see Mrs. Hall a minute and then over to notify witnesses. Then completed letter home telling them when Mrs. Hall would pass through Fort Wayne on her way East. No church tonight on account of the Chaplain's absence. Called on Mrs. Feche't and then carried the picture of the four generations to Mrs. Hall. Then called on Mrs. Lyster and Mrs. Hammond.

**Monday, Aug. 2, 1886**

Packed until breakfast. Mail had nothing for me. It is getting too late to expect any more letters. After breakfast went to store to settle up but Friedlander was absent. Then went to guard house to complete arrangements for trying a prisoner. The case was a long one and lasted until noon. Cunningham ought not to have sent it to me as I am busy getting ready to leave. Completed packing after lunch and turned things over to Q.M. for storage. Then went to store and settled with Friedlander who kindly told me to draw on him in case I needed money while away. Was surprised to hear this and feel grateful to

him for the offer. Wrote on proceedings until near dinner taking a bath before the meal. Wrote on proceedings until retreat when completed clothing rolls at company. Then went around to say goodbye leaving proceedings with Maj. Morris the president of the Court. Made a longer call at Gen. Smith's, all of whose family & himself sending messages to Mother and the girls. Stopped at Mrs. Cunningham's for a watch to carry to her family at Yonkers. Then completed packing trunk and went to Mrs. Hall's for some cake and a glass of liqueur. Was very sorry to bid her goodbye as it will be for a long time, she going North in a few days to be with her girls at school. Capt. Hall came to the house to see me off while Guard and Geary came over to Spofford Junction with me. While waiting for the train played cards with Guard. Capt. Randlett came in on train but did not come East of Spofford. Am now started on my leave. Got an upper berth on the sleeper.

**Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1886**

The heat made me sleep poorly last night and I was glad to get up. At San Antonio found a crowd waiting to go to Galveston to the encampment of state troops and some regulars. Cushman of the 16th took his company down on the special behind our train, Dr. Town going with him. Gen. Stanley with Smith & Slocum and Fountain and little girl were down on the train with me, the first three to the encampment and the latter to take the steamer trip to New York with me. Maj. Sumner came aboard and chatted a while. He applied for Crowder and the young man was in San Antonio this morning. Ride to Galveston was hot and dusty, spent in chatting. Had a good dinner which I relished all the more for failing to get breakfast in San Antonio. Gen. Stanley was quite affable and came in to say good-bye as we entered Galveston. Went direct to the steamer to leave smaller articles in stateroom and then returned to station for trunk. Waited to see trunk unloaded from train and then left check with transfer agent. While waiting saw Hickey 8th Cav'y. and Chandler 16th Inf'y. Took a wash in the stateroom and then went up town for a good meal and to sell return ticket to San Antonio. Was thus enabled to come to Galveston at a very low rate. Hunted for a barber but without finding a shop

open. On returning to steamer was relieved to find trunk on dock.

**Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1886**

Heat and mosquitoes interrupted my sleep several times during the night. Got up early and had trunk checked. The steamer started at 6:30. The sail down the bay and over the bar was quite pleasant and soon we were out of sight of land. It is much cooler travelling than on the cars. Breakfast was served at 8:30 o'clock and the rest of the morning was spent in reading and chatting with the other passengers. Took a bath before lunch. Felt somewhat uneasy at stomach in the afternoon but a nap restored me. Am surprised at escaping sea sickness. The boat is a fine one and the meals excellent, but unfortunately most of the passengers are Jews and not very agreeable. Have a stateroom to myself. After lunch played checkers with the captain, a jolly man fond of telling stories and then played cards with two ladies and a gentleman. After dinner watched sunset and then all the passengers collected on deck and sang while the Captain told stories. Had a shower today. Was much interested in watching the porpoises swimming at the bow of the boat and also saw one flying fish the first I have ever seen. It was a strange sight.

**Thursday, Aug. 5, 1886**

Had a good night's rest, a big improvement on last night. It has been very warm all day. Commenced letter home but was interrupted to play cards with the same party as yesterday. Later played cribbage with the Chief Engineer. Read a little in a novel during the day. Had a shower this afternoon. Spent evening like yesterday in singing. Shaved today and feel much more comfortable. Changed stateroom and think the new one is better than the other.

The beginning of this book found me at Clark and the end finds me on the steamer going North on a leave for three months, both times in excellent health and spirits.

# Non-conference games should prepare Tigers

By J.J. Guidry  
Sports Editor

A tough non-district schedule should prepare Brackett for the District 30-2A gridiron slate, Tigers coach David Yeager said.

The Tigers will open their 1998 campaign on Sept. 4 with a 7:30 home game against the Sabinal Yellowjackets. On Sept. 12, Brackett will travel to D'Hanis for a Saturday contest against the Cowboys at 7:30.

D'Hanis is the favorite in District 30-A, with Sabinal ranked second in the pre-season conference polls. The Cowboys are coming off of a 5-5 season, while the Yellowjackets were 9-3 and regional finalists.

Brackett will host back-to-back home games on Sept. 18 and Sept. 25 against the Nueces Canyon Panthers and the Sonora Broncos. The Panthers return seven offensive and seven defensive starters from a 5-5 ball club. The Broncos went 5-5 in Class 3A last year and are picked to win the District 2-2A title this season.

The Tigers will close their non-district slate on Oct. 2 with a 7:30 game against LaPryor. The Bulldogs finished with a 2-8 record last season.

"The five non-district games I feel like will give us a good blend of some teams I think we can handle and some teams that will be a challenge," Yeager said. "I think it will give us a chance to look at a lot of kids at some different positions."

"Basically, the first five games are just to get you ready for the next five, which will be district," he added.

Brackett opens district with a road game against Center Point on Oct. 9 and then returns home Oct. 16 to face Jourdanton. The Tigers will travel to Comfort on Oct. 23 and Natalia on Oct. 30 before closing the regular season at home against Dilley on Nov. 6.

## Tigers Schedule '98

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 21	@ Crystal City*	6:00
Aug. 27	Leakey*	6:00
Sept. 4	Sabinal	7:30
Sept. 12	@D'Hanis	7:30
Sept. 18	Nueces Canyon	7:30
Sept. 25	Sonora	8:00
Oct. 2	@LaPryor	7:30
Oct. 9	@Center Point**	7:30
Oct. 16	Jourdanton**	7:30
Oct. 23	@Comfort**	7:30
Oct. 30	@Natalia**	7:30
Nov. 6	Dilley**	7:30

\* Scrimmage  
\*\* District 30-2A game

"Our district schedule will be tough, but I think we can surprise a lot of people and be there in the end for a playoff spot," Yeager said.

The Tigers will begin two-a-day workouts on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Brackett will scrimmage Crystal City on the road Aug. 21 and Leakey at home on Aug. 27.

"When workouts start, we'll have three days without pads on, so we'll work on play timing, conditioning, and getting kids in the right spot," Yeager said. "The first three days will be getting used to the heat again and there will be a lot of teaching involved."

"Then, when you put on the pads, you can become more physical and find out who some hitters are. You can concentrate on putting the whole package together."

"We're going to make it where it's fun, we'll have a good time, and we'll be learning a lot of things," he said. "Time on the field will be quality, not quantity."



Eighth and ninth graders attending the Tigerettes volleyball camp last week include, bottom row, from left: Shannon Nino, Brittany Moore, Vanessa Castillo, Mayra Aguirre, Celina Cano and Nicole Mata. Middle row: Coach Tina Meek, Susannah Davis, Kelly Condry, Duquesa Hunt, Brandy Wilson, Celia DeLeon and Coach Katy Hagler. Top row: Coach Bonnie Brotherton, Coach Julie Bruce, Shena Meyer, Erica Meyer, Coach Cathy Lutz and Coach Dusty Brotherton. Not pictured: April Martinez.



Six and seventh graders attending the Tigerettes volleyball camp last week include, bottom row, from left: Stacey Castilla, Juliann Ashabranner, Whitney Hobbs, Jackie Duncan, Emily Petrosky, Stacy Terrazas, Celina Terrazas and Stephanie Coronado. Middle row: Coach Tina Meek, Divina Pena, Courtney Frerich, Amanda Davis, Allison LaMascus, Beth Ballew, Sara Meyer and Coach Katy Hagler. Top row: Coach Bonnie Brotherton, Coach Julie Bruce, Celeste Hill, Stephanie Bonner, Gina Tamez, Ashley Smith, Coach Cathy Lutz and Coach Dusty Brotherton.

## Three attend golf academy

Three Brackett students attended the Texas Tech Golf Academy last week in Junction.

Debra Cortez, Savannah Massingill and Chase Neuman participated in the five-day event, which concluded with a tournament.

Massingill finished second in her division and Neuman placed third.

**Ladies Golf League:** The team of Betty Lee, Pat McKelvy and Arlys Simpson took first place in a game of Par 93 at Fort Clark Springs Tuesday.

Finishing in second place was the team of Dorothy Edwards, Luella Gilliland and Rosemary Johnson.

**Couples Golf League:** Carl and Lou Green teamed with Arlys and Jack Simpson to win a four-person scramble with a score of 60.

Dwite and Luella Gilliland and Clem and Pat McKelvy finished second after posting a 62.

## Rodriguez joins Lobos baseball

Brackett's Jorge Rodriguez has announced his intention to enroll at Sul Ross State University and to participate in the Lobos baseball program.

Rodriguez, a 1998 Brackett graduate, was an all-state third baseman for the Tigers.

"I think Jorge will be successful at Sul Ross," Brackett baseball coach Ricky Creel said.

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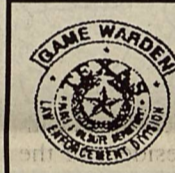
# Texas wildlife adapt to dry range conditions

AUSTIN -- Texas wildlife have had generations to prepare for summers like this and it's that adaptability which should carry them through current drought conditions, according to state wildlife officials.

"We view this as a cycle for nature," said John Herron, wildlife diversity program director with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "Things are tough right now, but most of our native wildlife have adapted to these types of conditions."

Despite the fact that range conditions across much of Texas are deteriorating rapidly due to scorching temperatures and a lack of rainfall, biologists aren't pushing any panic buttons. The caveat being that if no relief comes during the next month or so, that outlook could change.

"We're not getting any reports



## A Little On The Wildlife Side

By Henry Lutz  
Kinney County Game Warden



of deer die-offs," said Jerry Cooke, director for TPW's big game wildlife and upland ecology program. "And until we see poor body conditions on deer, there's probably little affect on fawn survival. When those fawns are kicked off in the next one or two months, that's when habitat conditions will have an impact."

Biologist base their projections on data and historical trends. That wildlife rebounded last year after severe drought conditions in 1996 means they can likely do so again. And land managers who adapt their operations to meet range conditions will see fewer long-term

impacts on their property.

"We had real good habitat conditions previous to the drought, so we'll be able to sustain a dry spell better than some of our neighbors," said Donnie Frels, who manages the Kerr Wildlife Management Area for TPW. "We're seeing fair numbers of turkey poults and whitetail fawns, but we still have one of the driest months ahead of us."

Because white-tailed bucks entered the spring in good condition, Cooke believes some land managers might not see a noticeable decline in antler quality this year. But they may not see as many deer

either, due to the dry habitat.

Quail and pronghorn antelope could be a different story, regardless of how the weather plays out the rest of the summer. Severe dry range conditions in the Trans Pecos over the last several years have hit antelope populations hard in that region and a team of experts with TPW is currently putting together a plan of action for restoration.

"With the exception of the coastal bend area and on well-managed lands for cover, quail populations are probably going to suffer this year," Cooke predicted. "In South Texas, you'll be able to tell when a quail crash is coming because the birds will start walking instead of flushing."

"Quail are very prolific, though, and populations can recover substantially over a short period," Cooke added.

## Appraisal District expected to relocate

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"When we make a decision, I promise you it's not going to satisfy everybody, but it will be what's best for the taxpayers of Kinney County," Bader said.

The issue has been debated publicly at seven different meetings, and tempers have flared.

"We never anticipated a war," Fuentes said. "This has just gotten into a war. Everybody's just astounded that it's gone into such deep length to get approval."

"The Appraisal District had no intentions of causing any ill will against the Masonic Lodge," Bader said. "We've had a good

relationship for 14 years and we may need 14 more years, we don't know."

"I think that, perhaps, we felt a need to move rather quickly because there were some other individuals interested in the building. For that reason, we have been questioned as to whether or not we were a little secretive about it. This was held in an open meeting. We didn't go out and publish the fact that we were looking into buying the Kreiger building until we got a letter of intent."

"I don't want to fight over anything. I want to cooperate with everybody to come up with what's best," Bader added.

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**MAMA'S BOYZ by JERRY CRAFT**  
"YUSK! HOW COULD YOU DO SO POORLY ON THIS TEST?"  
"UH-OH."  
"IT'S TOUGH FOR MY GENERATION, MA. I THINK IT HAS TO DO WITH A LACK OF ROLE MODELS."  
**ROLE MODELS?**  
"WELL, FIRST YOU NEED TO CHANGE WHERE YOU LOOK FOR THEM...  
**ROLE MODELS...**  
"...AND [LAW MAN] WHY DO I GET THE FEELIN' THIS IS GONNA INVOLVE READING?"

**GEORGE by MARK SZORADY**  
"YEE-OOSH! I MUST HAVE SLEPT ON MY BACK WRONG LAST NIGHT! BECAUSE MY BACK IS STIFF!"  
"REALLY? HOW STIFF?"  
"WOW! THAT'S STIFF."

**OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS**  
"A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PERSON WHO BRINGS YOU 'OUT ON A LIMB':"  
"YOU FORGOT TO PICK ME UP, DAD..."  
"D'OH!"  
"LOOKS LIKE THE ALTERNATOR IS SHOT..."  
"D'OH!"  
"THE MERGER IS OFF... WE'RE RUINED."  
"D'OH!"  
"THE 'SIMPSONS' IS A FUNNY SHOW. HOMER IS GREAT FUN BUT IF YOU'RE OVER 10 AND USE THE EXPRESSION 'D'OH'... PLEASE DON'T."  
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**THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING**  
"HONEY, YOU'RE THE SECOND BEST COOK IN THE WHOLE WORLD!"  
"OH REALLY, AND WHO'S FIRST?"  
"...HAR HAR... EVERYONE ELSE IS TIED FOR FIRST... HA HA HA!!"  
"WHAT A COINCIDENCE... YOU'RE THE SECOND FUNNIEST COMEDIAN IN THE WORLD!!"

**Super Crossword**

ACROSS  
1 Beatles movie of 1965  
5 Tossed carelessly  
10 Word before block or glass  
15 Work the farm  
19 State positively  
20 In shorter supply  
21 Boca —, Florida  
22 Poolside garment  
23 Resort city  
24 Likeness  
25 London fragrance  
26 Roman poet  
27 Spendthrift  
29 Marshy spot  
31 Kind of report?  
33 "Exodus" author  
34 Paris subway  
36 TV spy, Napoleon —  
37 Adirondacks lake  
40 Small wild horse  
42 Detroit stars  
46 Hattling chest sounds  
47 Nothing  
48 Hebrew measures  
50 Pointed engraver's tool  
51 Jewish month  
52 Actress —  
54 ERA and FBI  
56 Overhanging roof edge  
57 Clubhouse denizen:  
58 It's "egotism turned wrong side out" (E. Hubbard)  
60 Author of "A Doll's House"  
62 Engineers' org.  
63 "— In Courage"  
65 Hotel's offerings  
67 Many are best-sellers  
69 Moslem pringle  
70 Gnatlike insect  
71 Caesar's 103  
72 Flowering garden shrub  
75 Wild, foolish prank  
76 Anticipated outcome  
80 Singer Janis  
81 Vain, swaggering gait  
83 Free time  
85 Actress —  
86 Speak like Sylvester  
88 In a dither  
90 Pintail ducks  
91 Study carefully  
92 Unique things  
94 Shows feline contentment  
96 "— Your Head on My Shoulder"  
97 Hackneyed  
98 Undertake  
100 Populated  
102 Ugly old women  
103 Jog  
105 Time or town lead-in  
106 Applaud  
107 Distributes proportionally  
111 School org.  
112 Boxing-match organizer  
116 Spartan queen  
117 Brown, brook or lake  
119 Customs  
121 Edible starch  
122 Of the ear  
123 Saemingly gnawed away  
124 Stage whisper  
125 Dry and barren  
126 Word before show or  
127 Marked by timo  
128 Greek island in the Aegean  
129 Come in second  
DOWN  
1 Heavenly strings?  
2 Always  
3 Late night TV host  
4 Film bigwig  
5 Stiff and formal  
6 Lorenzo or Fernando  
7 Mountains or river  
8 Darkroom prod.  
9 Diving birds  
10 Scheduled broadcasts  
11 Young boy  
12 Above  
13 Sightseeing excursions  
14 Implant firmly  
15 Adourn  
16 Word before seat or set  
17 Kimono sashes  
18 Ties the knot  
28 Author Murdoch  
30 Mr. Preminger  
32 Smoothly fluent in speech  
34 Lounging slippers  
35 Former  
37 Groom fussily  
38 Single thickness  
39 Texas shrine  
40 Vary small creatures  
41 Seizes roughly  
43 Clear the board  
44 Competitor  
45 Small daggers  
47 Consumer advocate  
49 Kin of aves.  
52 Phyllisine giant  
53 Kind of mining  
55 Golden agers  
58 Ancient Greek farces  
59 Swiss mountain song  
61 Hubbub  
64 It's before off or out  
66 Fairy tale monsters  
68 CEO, for one  
70 Ripens  
71 Table bottle  
72 Missile  
73 "Common Sense" author  
74 Map feature, often  
75 Practical joker  
76 Pen name: abbr.  
77 Carry away, as property  
78 Bill of fare  
79 Joyce Kilmer subject  
82 D.C. denizen  
84 Drive forward  
87 Draw to scale  
89 Cued the actor  
91 Suitor's big speech?  
93 Chapter of the Koran  
95 Petty quarrel  
97 London trolley  
99 Added up  
101 Andean ruminants  
102 Goes out of business  
104 — Incognita; unexplored land  
106 "I believe," in Latin  
107 Novelist's need  
108 Plaxus  
109 Norse war god  
110 Santa's suit stainer  
112 Stiffly formal  
113 Source of poi  
114 Shield  
115 Went by bus  
118 Exercise often  
120 Explorer Johnson

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Y P L I E B Y V R O S L I F C  
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E C L Z D X V N N T C T R E G  
P N L O J D S C I R B A F L N  
H E N W O V E N K D A T C T I  
A Y W R V M G H C T D H R T L  
P N L K A U I G I E C E B U L  
Z X W R P Y U S P R A W H H I  
R P F O M L J I G E D B A S F

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

Beating up Cards Fabrics Fibers Filling Frame Harness Heddle Picking Shedding Shuttle Warp Weft Woven Yarn

**Your Horoscope by Natasha**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An early start puts you ahead of the competition. Later in the week, distractions could be a problem for you. You'll have to meet a partner halfway on an issue regarding finances this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You could have a disagreement about a shopping matter but, over all, financial interests are favored. There's more than one iron in the fire! However, choose carefully.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be careful you don't step on someone else's toes on the job. For some, it's a trip to the beauty parlor or an extra emphasis on personal appearance and adornment. Be sure to get enough rest over the weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A business/pleasure meeting may not come off, which means you'll have more time for sheer pleasure with a romantic interest. Creativity is a plus. A social event this weekend leads to inspiration.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A breakthrough comes on a domestic problem. Meet with bankers about home improvements and mortgages. A concern about a family member turns into joy later in the week.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is one time you should listen to your intuition. You'll be led to the right place at the right time. The weekend accents friendship and club meetings.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Guard against the impulsive use of credit. A somber mood early in the week gives way to optimism and enthusiasm. The weekend is quite special for recreation and entertainment.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Play your cards close

**to your vest in financial dealings.** For some of you, it's an exchange of services. You learn much through your powers of observation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Work is inspired and you'll be pleased with what you accomplish. The early part of the week requires you to utilize tact with a co-worker. Some work overtime right before the weekend to get everything done.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You could get in over your head about a financial matter. Although you'll tend to quarrel with partners, you should be receptive to their point of view. You don't have all the answers.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be making too much of a little thing. A romantic mood insures happy times in the company of a loved one. Wining and dining are favored for the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your social life could lead to career advantages, but remember to have the sense to know a good proposal from a bad one. Some financial developments are promising. Others are dead ends.

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Music stand is moved. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Curtain is narrower. 4. Picture is moved. 5. Lampshade is different. 6. Sleeve is longer.

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July 31 ...Jill Duncan  
July 31 ...Maria Terrazas  
July 31 ...Ruben Terrazas  
July 31 ...Theresa Terrazas  
August 1 ...Antonio Rubio  
August 3 ...Carl E. Robe  
August 4 ...Mary V. Flores  
August 4 ...Peggy McKeen  
August 4 ...Dustin Slubar  
August 4 ...Rina Villarreal  
August 5 ...Tellis Boutwell  
August 5 ...Sterling Evans  
August 5 ...Irma H. Garcia

# Gospel is defined as 'good news'

By Rev. Joe Townsend  
Frontier Baptist Church

The word "gospel" is used 92 times in the Bible. One would think that any word used that many times would be well understood. The truth is it is probably the most undersold truth in the world.

The word itself means "good news." In the present-day world, this is in direct contrast to the philosophy of the media.

Sam Donaldson epitomized the motivation of the media. When asked why he never highlighted the good, he replied, "That's not my job. My job is to search out the wrong and expose it."

This leads to many false reports. Almost weekly, some news hound is exposed as lying to try to make headline news.

CNN and Time Magazine were exposed for what they are by making headlines across the nation saying the U.S. Marines used poi-

son gas to destroy defectors. They were forced to apologize publicly and admit it was not so.

Space and time forbid delineating the many cases of news hounds who have been found guilty of fabricating news to seek to reveal bad happenings.

The president and his puppet, Al Gore, constantly bleat about the terrors of "global warming," which has been proved to be simply a fabrication to get the ignorant and unthinking to be afraid.

The gospel, on the other hand, is "good news." It is in no way bad. Any who debase the Bible and God's good news show themselves as fools.

The gospel contributes only good. It gives hope, courage, strength and is the only way to redemption.

The gospel is from God. It is more than just God's word in the Bible. It is the implementation of the Bible. It is the news of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross and his resur-

rection from the dead. To discount or deny the Bible is to discount and deny God.

The greatness of the gospel is in its revelation of God. Jesus was the demonstration of the power of God in life, in the life of nations, in the affairs of life and in personal matters.

The intent of the gospel is salvation. All else is only window dressing. This gospel is for every single person in the world. The only way it can be effective is to put it to the test. One cannot really know the good news by reading or being told about it, it must be really tried in person.

Sunday will be another special day at Frontier Baptist Church. During the morning worship, the Lord's Supper will be served. Following the service will be the fellowship luncheon. At this luncheon, the church will celebrate the 99th birthday of Sterling Evans.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and be richly blessed. Come and see.

# Choose Christ to be 'cool'

By Pastor Charollette Corey  
Gateway Ministries

We think it has been hot now, but soon it's going to get hotter for some. Those who are enemies of God shall live in a lake of fire for eternity, tormented day and night for ever and ever.

It is inconceivable to me to imagine this kind of torment. I'm the kind of person that has to have their air conditioner on all summer. The heat of the sun's rays when it is hot, makes it intolerable for me to be outside for any length of time. Yet the word of God says there shall be those who will live in worse torment for eternity.

First to be cast alive into this "lake of fire burning with brimstone" (Rev. 19:20) are the "beast" and "false prophet," those who through "miracles" had caused people to receive the "mark of the beast" upon their foreheads, or in their hands." (Rev. 20:4).

Next, the devil or Satan, after he goes out to deceive the nations in the earth, will be "cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." (Rev. 20:10) Then, "death and hell were cast into the lake of fire." (Rev. 20:14)

Lastly, "whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." (Rev. 20:15)

What kind of neighborhood is this? It is filled with those who operate in fear, unbelief, murder, whoring, abominations, sorcery, idolatry, and lying. (Rev. 21:7-8)

Some of these will even be people who called themselves Christians, but were not Christ-like. Just because they went to church will not have made them Christians any more than living in a garage made them into a car. Being Christ-like means believing in and doing the things of Christ.

You think smelling rotten eggs is bad? Just think of having to live with that smell for eternity.

You think the torment of an itch that can never be scratched, a pain that is unbearable and will never go away, a love relationship that will never be attainable, a place your body, soul and spirit were created to enjoy ... such is the torment of the lake of fire.

Before the opportunity to have complete fulfillment is lost to you forever, be "cool", and choose Jesus. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

# Conflict will always be a part of life

Submitted by  
St. Mary Magdalene Church

"A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger." Proverbs 15:1

Peace demands that one anticipate the effects of his views and actions on others and the unifying or destructive efforts they may have. One needs to realize that the "end" does not justify the "means;" we get what we do, not what we hope for or intend.

Conflict will always be an integral part of human life, but our

methods of dealing with it need to change.

We must be willing to develop an ongoing critical view of our values, operating premises and relationships and a sensitivity to those about us.

St. Mary Magdalene Church will hold Mass on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7 a.m.; Wednesday at noon; Saturday at 6:30 p.m.; and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Spanish, 10:30 a.m., and in Spofford at 12:30 p.m.

You are invited to worship with us at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

# Readings from the book of Psalms

By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.  
St. John Missionary Church

"O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

"To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

"Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

"Thus I will bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

"My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

"When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

"Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice."

Psalms 63:1-7  
Praise the Lord!

The St. John Missionary Church's 24-hour prayer lines, (830) 563-3032 or (830) 563-9228, are available seven days a week.

# BUSINESS

## Super S Foods owner receives award

John Dieterle, the founder of Super S Foods, a grocery store chain based in San Antonio, is the recipient of the 1998 Retailer of the Year award given by the Texas Food Industry Association (TFIA).

The Retailer of the Year award is given to a member of TFIA who impresses his or her industry peers with his or her dedication to achievement, openness towards new or struggling industry participants, and overall positive attitude.

Dieterle started Super S Foods in 1973. He located many of his stores in smaller towns to provide them with the same goods and services they would otherwise have to drive many miles to receive.

Dieterle has also strived to be a good neighbor to the communities he serves, contributing to many scholarship programs and educational opportunities, such as the Apples for Students program, which purchases computer equipment and other supplies for many schools

that may not otherwise have them.

A nomination letter for Dieterle states: "If you want to know why (Dieterle) deserves this recognition, I suggest you fill up your gas tank and take a drive through communities like Menard, Freer, Orange Grove, Nixon, Stockdale, Johnson City ... and just ask.

"If you want to know why he stands out as a leader in the food industry and in the community, just call on one of his 1,400 employees, talk to the high school principals in each town, stop by and visit with priests and pastors of the churches he has supported, take a swim in the community swimming pools he has helped make possible. I promise you it is a trip worth taking."

Dieterle said he accepted the TFIA Retailer of the Year award on behalf of the 1,400 team members of Super S Foods and their customers across Texas "because without their support and hard work, this award would not have been possible."

Currently there are 48 Super S Food stores in Bandera, Beeville, Bishop, Blanco, Brackettville, Brady, Carrizo Springs, Castroville, Comfort, Cotulla, Devine, Dilley, Eagle Pass, Eldorado, Elgin, Floresville, Fredericksburg, Freer, George West, Goliad, Gonzales, Johnson City, Jourdanton, Junction, Kerrville, La Grange, Laredo, Llano, Lytle, Mason, Menard, Nixon, Orange Grove, Pearsall, Poteet, Rocksprings, Sabin, San Antonio, San Diego, San Saba, Sinton, Smithville, Somerset, Stockdale, Taft, Taylor, Uvalde, Yorktown and Zapata.

TFIA is the only association that represents the interests of food retailers, wholesalers and suppliers across the state of Texas.

The association recently held its annual convention and Southwest Supermarket and Convenience Store Expo in Houston. The trade show is held in conjunction with the Texas Restaurant Association and is the second largest food show in North America.

## RGEC promotes Herman to project engineer

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative (RGEC) has announced that Bill Herman has been promoted to the position of project engineer.

"Bill brings years of cooperative experience to this position," said Mike Wade, RGEC's engineering manager. "His role as staking technician has exposed him to the many different facets of our business and I have no doubt that Bill will be instrumental in moving many of our projects forward."

Some of the projects Herman will pursue are the aging study, sectionalizing study, two-year work plans, wholesale power analysis, line loss and outage reporting, as well as various construction projects.

"I feel privileged that Mike has the confidence in me for this position," Herman said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to try my hand at this position and know it will be a great learning experience."

Herman, along with his wife and three children, moved to Texas in 1977 to work as a ranch hand.

"We lived 30 miles out of Brackettville and the kids were getting older. They needed to be closer to town for school activities," said Herman, who now has nine grandchildren.

Soon after settling in Brackettville, Herman obtained the position of lineman's helper at RGEC.

Within two months, he was promoted to engineering aide and staking crew chief, which he has held for the past 18 years.

RGEC, which provides electric service to 27,000 square miles of rural Southwest and West Texas, is headquartered in Brackettville. In addition to the headquarters office, the cooperative has four remote service centers located in Carrizo Springs, Fort Stockton, Marfa and Dell City.

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A revival will be held on Thursday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 1, beginning each night at 7 p.m. at St. John Missionary Church, located at 116 W. Crockett Street. Guest speaker for the revival will be Brian Townsend, a former Brackettville resident who now resides in Abilene. Special music will be provided by Carolyn Kay Prevatt. All are welcome. For more information, call (830) 563-3032.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE AT** Ora's patio. August 1, 8 a.m. until ?

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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE -- SATURDAY,** August 1, across from the school gym on Ann Street. 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, 8:00 AM, F.C.S., Unit 31, Airport at Daniel. Lots of furniture, appliances, clothes etc.

**MOVING SALE: UNIT 35,** Retama Street. Priced to sell: table, refrigerator, bunk beds, microwave, tool box for pick-up, lots of miscellaneous items. Friday 9-5; Saturday 9-7 Cash only please.

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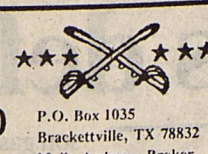
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL** of Southwest Texas, Inc. Head Start Program is announcing the sponsorship for the 1998-1999 school year of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, for the Head Start centers located in Batesville, Brackettville, Camp Wood, La Pryor, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sabinal, Uvalde, and Crystal City. All children enrolled who meet the eligibility criteria, will be offered the same free meals with no discrimination of, disability, sex, age, national origin, political and religious beliefs. If you have any questions, please call us at 830/278-4180.

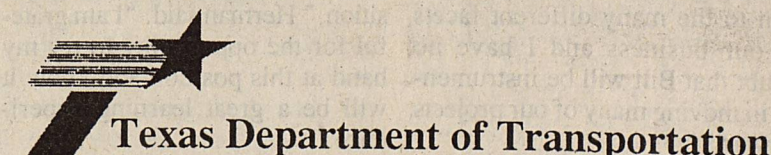
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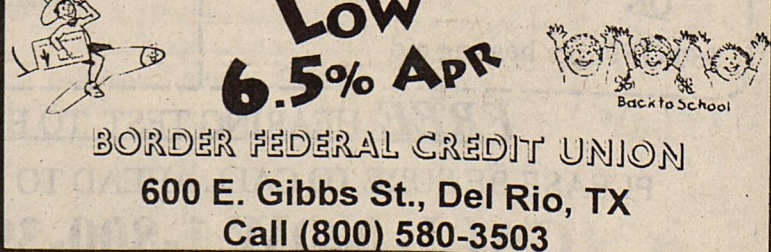


The Texas Department of Transportation is now accepting applications for the Elderly & Disabled grant program (Section 5310). This grant program provides funds to public and private nonprofit organizations to purchase vehicles that serve elderly/disabled populations. Interested candidates in Val Verde, Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, La Salle, Duval, Zavala and Webb County should apply at the Laredo District. All applications must be forwarded to TxDOT at the address noted below by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

For more information, please contact the Transportation Funding Administrator at (956) 712-7459 or write to: Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043.

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**1998 August 1998**

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