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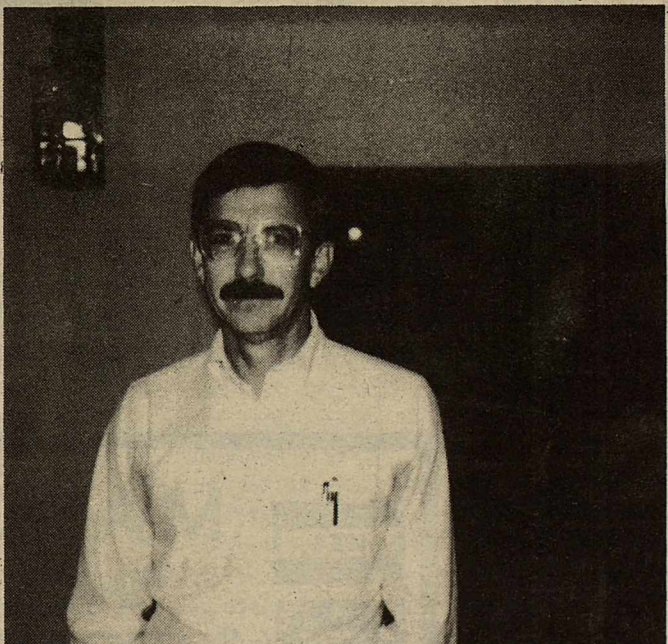
Pictured above center are the new owners of The Old Tyme Deli Shoppe and Pizza Parlour. Left to right are: Shannon Oldham, Sharla Oldham, Deborah Shockley, and Stephanie Shockley.

DOORS OPEN AT DELI & PIZZA PARLOUR

Deborah Shockley, Sharla Oldham, and Lynn Matull have come to Brackettville from San Antonio to open Brackett's first Deli Shoppe and Pizza Parlour. The deli meats and cheeses available to the public to purchase are all of high quality and low prices. The sandwiches are the deluxe style and they alone could be considered a meal. The pizzas available are two sizes and can be any combination of ingredients. There are dinners, soups, desserts, dinner packs and party trays to take home.

You can eat there family style, pick-up and take home or call and have dinner delivered. One wall of the Old Tyme Deli Shoppe and Pizza Parlour is filled with display cases which are available to the public or clubs to display art work, arts and crafts, antiques, etc.

Welcome to the Community, girls!



Wednesday, Aug. 31, Edgar Bailey, Director, with the Division of Licensing, Registration and Standards, Bureau of Radiation Control, met with an audience at Fort Clark Springs Members Lounge to explain and answer questions dealing with NORM radiation waste .



The Brackett Junior High School cheerleaders, pictured above, attended Cheerleading Camp in early June preparing for a great year rooting for their team.

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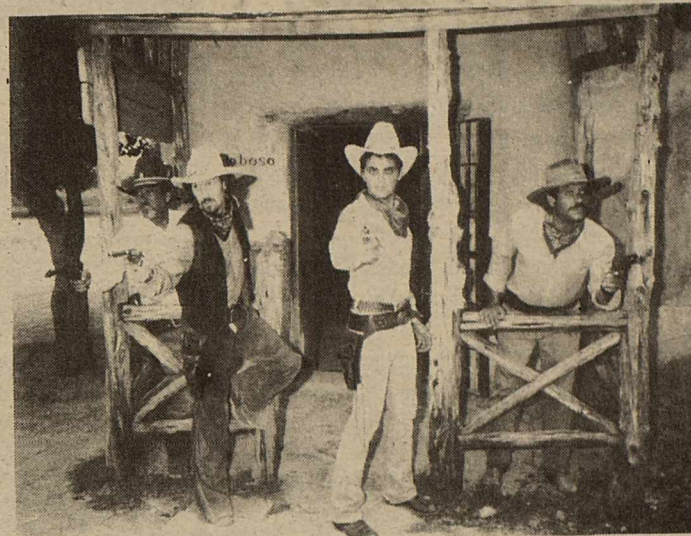
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LABOR DAY COWBOY HORSE RACES

MON. SEPT. 5TH

THE LABOR DAY

TRADITION FOR 28 YEARS.



VALENTINO AND THE SHAHAN EXPRESS


THE BEST IN THE WEST!

GATES OPEN 9 a.m., FIRST WESTERN MELODRAMA 10:30 a.m., BAR-B-QUE AT NOON, HORSE RACES START AT 1 p.m. LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC BY VALENTINO and THE SHAHAN EXPRESS, PLUS THE TEMPLETON SISTERS, GUNFIGHTS, SHOPS AND MUSEUMS ON THE LARGEST WESTERN MOVIE SET IN TEXAS. VISIT YOUR HOMETOWN MOVIE LOCATION ON LABOR DAY!

(7 miles north of Brackettville on Fm. 674 (512)-563-2580)

The return of Valentino and the Shahan Express to the stage and streets of Alamo Village means top quality, humorous, professional entertainment the whole family will enjoy! Horse races down front street, good food, great friends, and the excitement of never knowing who you will see will keep the Labor Day tradition alive at Alamo Village on Mon. Sept. 5.

Accent ON HEALTH



BUCKLE UP FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Parents who "buckle up" themselves and their children could save much more than a price discount during back-to-school activities this fall.

Back-to-school means new tennis shoes and notebooks and more cars on the road. Driving through mounting bottlenecks and snarled traffic with the number of vehicle exceeding holiday loads requires every precaution. "Buckling up before driving to the next shopping center or sale can be a major defense against being injured or killed," said Carla Baker, statewide coordinator for the Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health.

The proper use of child safety seats is especially important during this potentially dangerous driving time. "Most accidents happen close to home in town, during peak traffic," said Baker.

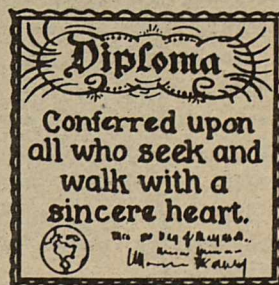
Although use of child safety restraints has increased slightly since last year, the 1988 figures are still below 1986, according to the latest Texas Transportation Institute survey. After reaching a peak of nearly 60 percent in 1986, the rate of compliance with the state's 1984 child safety seat law declined to 49.9 percent in 1987 and has risen to 51.9 percent for 1988.

"Many parents see that their children have new clothes and books but then neglect them when they ride in a car or truck," said Baker. "School-age children should be buckled up securely even if the destination is a shoe store only three blocks away. And little brother and sisters--state law requires all children under 2 to ride in a safety seat. Because young children are more apt to be seriously injured in an accident, it's best for them to ride in a

safety seat until age 4," Baker said.

A growing list of statistics continues to prove the wisdom of older children and adults using safety belts. Almost four out of five occupants who escaped serious injury in accidents on Texas roads in 1987 were wearing seat belts, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. There were three times more fatalities in accidents where occupants did not wear safety belts.

Information on safety belt and safety seat use and on locations where low-income parents may borrow a safety seat is available from the Safe Riders Program. For information from Safe Riders, call toll-free, 1-800-252-8255. For more information, contact Carla Baker, Statewide Coordinator for the Safe Riders Program, or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512-458-7405.



Let not worldly influences and false securities sway you--nor set your heart on riches or fame. Prov. 11:28; Luke 8:14 and 1 Tim. 6:17

the illustrated BIBLE

Honor the Father As the Son

"He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him."

— John 5:23

Father and son. God and Jesus. They are one and the same, for the spirit of God was brought to mankind by the son so that salvation would be theirs who believed. It is not surprising therefore that we are expected to accept both with equal reverence and awe. A slight to one is a slight to both. Jesus was more than merely God's son, he was his heavenly emissary sent to earth with a mission. How well he accomplished that ministry can be gauged by the far-flung extent of his church and the number of the faithful who inhabit all areas of the earth. Yet it was God who designed the role for Jesus. We readily acknowledge the impact of the Christ, but God deserves to be honored as well.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING

A Little League meeting will be on Sept 22, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse to elect the Board of Directors for the 1989 season.

Any one concerned about the Little League program, please try to attend.

Thank You
J. W. Harrison



Bear grass grows in New Mexico, parts of Arizona and in West Texas, near Midland.

In the last few years the harvesting of bear grass is a strong economic activity. Bear grass makes better brooms than broom corn, mainly because of the lower expense. It is harvested in the United States, shipped to Mexico, and shipped to market in the United States.

The bear grass plant is a hardy one and if harvested right will continue to grow. "Palmilla" is the Spanish name of this plant, which is often mistaken for yucca or agave, when in fact is a member of the lily family.

The leaves are cut with battery powered clippers, sorted and tied together into bundles. When the bundles arrive in Mexico, they are shredded, pounded, cut and baled and shipped to broom factories in the United States.

When the Apache roamed the southwest they used this plant to make baskets and covered their wicki-ups with bundles of bear grass.

In Arizona, the Papagos still use bear grass to make baskets. It was also eaten when fresh and tender.

In the late spring, cattle and wildlife eat the flowering stalks, and will also eat the tough leaves when nothing else is available. When flower stalks produce seeds in May & June, harvesting is stopped. In three months a harvested plant can fully recovery.

Up till just recently the broom industry was made only out of broomweed. Since the emerging of bear grass as an ingredient in the making of brooms, the plant has come into its own.

Mexico was quick to see the possibility of a new market, and since the plant can be harvested over and over, the expense is very nominal.

Experts believe that by continually harvesting of the plant will upgrade the quality.

United States Forest Land is part of the harvest. All leaves green or dead are cut, the useable ones shipped to market and the unsuitable ones are scattered as a layer to hold moisture and make way for the growth of new plants.

At least 10 percent of the plants are not harvested for grazing and other reasons.

The Forest Service pulls a harrow along service roads to scatter the seeds when the plants flower in May & June.

So next time you sweep your kitchen, stop and think about the lowly bear grass that is used to make your broom.



Germans used to believe striking a door sill with an ax would end a spell of bad weather.



MENU

	LUNCH	BREAKFAST
SEPT. 1 THURSDAY -	TACOS TACO SALAD SPANISH RICE FRUIT MILK	CEREAL FRUIT MILK
SEPT. 2 FRIDAY -	MACRONI & CHEESE PEAS & CARROTS FRUIT HOT ROLL MILK	PANCAKES FRUIT MILK
SEPT. 5 SEPT. 6 TUESDAY -	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL PIZZA SALAD GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	CEREAL FRUIT MILK
SEPT. 7 WEDNESDAY-	HOT DOG FRENCH FRIES VEG. BEANS CAKE MILK	SAUSAGE BISCUIT FRUIT MILK
SEPT. 8 THURSDAY -	NACHOS PINTO BEANS SPANISH RICE FRUIT MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK
SEPT. 9 FRIDAY-	CHICKEN A LA KING MASHED POTATOES FRUIT BISCUIT MILK	FRENCH TOAST FRUIT MILK

B.I.S.D. VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Brackett Independent School District offers vocational programs in Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture. These courses are available as electives to any student in the Brackett schools.

Vocational programs at Brackett ISD are funded through state, local, and federal money. Brackett ISD does not discriminate on the basis of sex or ethnicity regarding student enrollment.

Questions regarding vocational opportunities can be addressed to any of the following:

- David Carroll Vocational Ag Teacher
- Lisa Mc Chesney Vocational Home Ec Teacher
- Lee Schermerhorn H.S. Principal
- Bob McCall Superintendent

PARENTHETICAL

Behavior typical of a parent, e.g., the expression, "Would you jump off the bridge if everyone else were doing it, too?"

SPORTS



The Brackett Tigers hosted the Medina Bobcat Varsity and J. V. in a scrimmage game last Friday night. The Brackett J. V. scored 4 touchdowns vs. the Medina J. C. The Varsity outscored Medina 4 to 1.

The Brackett Varsity gained 195 yards rushing on 35 carries. Brackett completed 5 passes for 83 yards and 1 touchdown.

This Friday, Brackettville hosts the Leakey Eagles in Brackettville at 8 p.m. at the TIGER STADIUM.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a TIGER BOOSTER CLUB meeting. This meeting will follow the JV and Varsity Volleyball games.

All parents of Brackett students and interested persons are invited to attend.

REFLECTIONS

During the last century a ship carrying 317 labor-force men of China wrecked on a reef in the South Pacific.

The crew left the "Chinese Coolies" on a deserted-looking island while they returned in a small boat for help. A few months later when the crew got back to the island, only one Chinaman was alive. All the others had been killed and eaten by Cannibals. All that was left of them was a pile of bones and a lot of hair.

Cannibalism is practiced today in some places in South America, South Africa, and the South Pacific. Such conduct as killing and eating other human beings is revolting to us.

And yet, the Bible tells about cannibals who live around us. We meet "man eaters" at the post office, grocery store, and even at church.

The Apostle Paul mentioned cannibals in Galatians 5:15: "If ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another."

It's interesting and terrifying to watch the news during a Presidential campaign. The candidates chew up one another. The news media is always around to savagely devour the left overs.

When elections take place on the local scene, we sometimes see the cannibal spirit in operation. Simply listen at the conversation in the coffee shops or read the papers and you'll know that this is true.

The same type of destructive activity may be observed in school, business, church, or family life.

Is another choice open for us? Yes. We can be cannibals or Christians. Which will it be?

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SHRINE CLUB NEWS

Two members of the Fort Clark Shrine Club, Jack Taunt and Bruce Clements along with their ladies departed Fort Clark Springs for Pleasanton to join the Red Roadster Group in riding the Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Parade. Along the way we were joined by Carl Eaton, President of the Fort Clark Shrine Club, and his lady, Martha, who accompanied us the rest of the way to Pleasanton.

Upon arrival in Pleasanton, not knowing the city, we parked at the Fair Park and unloaded our vehicles, then after several inquiries we found where the parade was forming. We found out one thing for directions, don't ask the Security Officers. Most of them are off-duty police from other cities and are employed to direct traffic and park cars, and this being the first time they had been in Pleasanton. We finally found a person who could direct us to the starting point. He said, "you are quite a ways from there." Carl and Martha took Dorothea and Marge with them and went downtown to view the parade from there. The parade was to begin at 10:00a.m. and it was now 9:55 a.m. But expecting it to start late as most parades do, we were not alarmed. However, when we neared the starting point we saw the parade moving. Hoping the Shriners had not already passed, we continued traveling along the right side of the street facing the oncoming paraders. All of them telling us the parade was the other way. At last we saw the Shriners and as we joined the other four Red Roadsters, the call came to move out. We just had time to turn around and get in line. The streets were so rough and had so many center line reflectors that it made maneuvering very difficult, however, we did a creditable job of it. Fortunately, the parade ended about two blocks from where Jack and I had unloaded. So as the rest of our group had to make the long trip back to the starting point to their vehicles, Jack and I made a sharp right and were at our trailers. This was a very long parade, and even though very rough, we made it without any accidents

or breakdowns.

After we had loaded our vehicles, we had refreshments and then all went to Devine and had dinner at a Steakhouse Restaurant. We then departed for our homes, knowing we had again demonstrated the real purpose of Shrinedom. That is HELPING CRIPPLED CHILDREN WALK.

Reading my articles, you probably think that all we do is parade and have fun. We do a lot of that, but we have found that is one of the best ways of advertising the FREE HELP we offer to crippled children and at the same time provide entertainment to both young and old alike.

In the past year our Fort Clark Shrine Club has sponsored three children to the Houston Crippled Childrens Hospital. Two are still receiving treatments. Members of our Club provide transportation to take the child and parent to San Antonio where the Alzafar Shrine takes them on to the hospital in Houston where they receive treatment, then returns them to San Antonio. We are waiting there to bring them back home. Sometimes this involves the patient having to spend the night in Houston, in which case the parent and child is put up in a Motel Room. There is never a charge of any kind to the parent or the child from the time they leave their home until they have returned. All transportation, food and lodging costs are paid by the Fort Clark Shrine Club or the Alzafar Shrine Temple.

The next time you see shriners in a parade in their various types of vehicles or clown uniforms, don't say look at those silly old men in their funny red hats making a fool of themselves. Even though we are, and having fun doing it. Say a little prayer that if there is a crippled child there in need of help that the parent or guardian will see our float advertising FREE HELP and will contact a shiner, or call toll free 1-800-237-5055. Our goal is to see every crippled child walk without the aid of crutches or braces.

Our next parade will be the Labor Day parade in Boerne on September 3rd.

KINNEY COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

Kinney County is an active participant in the Texas Indigent Health Care Program that was established under the Indigent Health Care Act of 1986. Under the program any individual or families that qualify receive aid for medical care.

The applications for Indigent Health Care in Kinney County are available through the Kinney County Attorney's Office in the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. Any documentation and verification information is retained with the application and is not available to the general public for its use. Verification may be done by the County without the direct knowledge of the applicant.

Approved applicants will have their cases reviewed every six (6) months. New documentation and verification is done at that time. The documentation that the applicant may be asked to provide may be any of the following: automobile registration; checking account record; Civil Service retirement check; federal income tax return; identification; mail addressed to you or another member of your household; military allotment checks; notice of assistance benefit or check; paycheck or paycheck stubs; pension award letter or check; private retirement check; proof of date of birth; property tax notice or receipt; railroad retirement award letter or check; savings account passbook; self-employment bookkeeping; sales and expenditure records; Social Security award letter or check; Social Security number(s) for household members; statement from boarder, roomer or renter; Texas Driver's License or other official identification; unemployment compensation award letter or check; Veterans Administration award letter or check; voter's registration card; Worker's Compensation award letter or check. If the applicant refuses to provide information that is requested the application is denied. The County has fourteen (14) days to review applications.

The program is open to all Kinney County residents. Residents of other counties within the State of Texas must apply with their particular county. Persons who intentionally misrepresent information to receive benefits they are not entitled to receive are responsible for reimbursing the county for the cost of benefits they were ineligible to receive, and may be subject to prosecution under the Texas Penal Code.

For further information contact the Indigent Health Care Program coordinator at the Kinney County Attorney's Office between the hours of 8:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



The Brackettville Lions Club hosted a dinner for the faculty and teachers of the Brackett School System on Thursday, August 25. The get-together has become an annual tradition to welcome newcomers and re-acquaint those who may have lost touch during the summer months. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal catered by Hazel Earwood with deserts made by the wives of Lions Club members. Even the rain did not dampen the spirit of the group.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BRENDA LEE DODSON ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. HOW MANY YEARS DID YOU SAY BEFORE YOUR 30? HAVE A NICE DAY. LOVE MOM, BROTHER, GRANDMA, DONNA & ROSE MARY.

SHERIFF'S CORNER

Department
BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

In 1982, shortly after I first became Sheriff, I started this column as a means with which to keep the citizens and taxpayers of Kinney County informed of the primary activities of the Sheriff's Department, local law enforcement problems, and other items of interest and concern affecting our community and county. And, with only a few exceptions, this column has appeared in this paper every week for the past six years.

Sometimes the information contained in this column does not please some people and they take offense, sometimes disputing the facts presented here. I have never asked the readers of this column to take my word blindly on the information, facts and figures printed in the Sheriff's Corner. In fact, I invite people to find out for themselves. Check it out, every item presented for your information in this column is backed up by documented facts.

As with every election year, candidates for various offices and their supporters start making claims that they can do a better job running the particular office than the other fellow. Quite often information to back up their claims is either distorted or, in some cases, downright false. I have always attempted to keep the Sheriff's Corner free of politics and use it as a medium to present known documented information to the citizens and taxpayers of Kinney County. You have a right to know the TRUTH! There may be some who will think that this week's column is slightly political, but it is in reality a presentation of true documented facts concerning the operation of the Sheriff's Department and County Jail to counter false and misleading information being presented to the citizens, taxpayers, and voters of Kinney County by a special interest group searching desperately for a way to discredit me as Sheriff in order to gain support for their cause.

Therefore, I have presented below a re-cap of the Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the past fiscal years for our TOTAL county law enforcement operational costs. These facts and figures were taken directly from the annual auditors report submitted to Kinney County by the firm of Coleman, Schuler, and Elley, 601 Cantu Road. (Box 420098), Del Rio, Tx. 78842. Mr. Bill Schuler is the auditor who handles the auditing for Kinney County. His phone number is 775-9538.

The income figures shown are from the federal prisoner program only, no other income such as Sheriff's fees, fines, etc. are included. The operational expenses shown are for the total operational costs of law enforcement in Kinney County including salaries, auto travel and maintenance, jail operations, etc. I have excluded the Constable's salary from this total as I do not feel it should be charged against the operational costs of the Sheriff's Department & County Jail. The four fiscal years shown are for FY83-83, FY 84-85, FY 85-86 and FY 86-87. FY 87-88 figures are not shown as this fiscal year is not over yet and a final audit has not been made. As you will see, the income generated by the federal prisoner program has allowed us to operate our TOTAL law enforcement operation for a total cost to the county for the past four fiscal years of \$106,787.36 or \$26,696.84 per fiscal year. Without the federal prisoner program implemented and maintained by me, it would have cost the county taxpayers at least \$125,000.00 per fiscal year or a total of \$500,000.00 for the past four fiscal years. CHECK IT OUT! These are documented facts, not political, coffee shop rumors!

RECAP
Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements
General and Officers Salary Fund

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL INCOME (fed.prisoners)	TOTAL DIS- BURSEMENTS	NET VARIANCE
FY 83-84	\$169,740.00	\$179,598.16	-\$9,858.16
FY 84-85	\$183,928.00	\$177,200.57	+\$6,727.43
FY 85-86	\$192,076.00	\$196,883.38	-\$4,807.38
FY 86-87	\$105,308.00	\$204,157.25	-\$98,849.25

TOTAL \$651,052.00 \$757,839.36 -\$106,787.36

Average annual cost to county for total Sheriff's Department and County Jail operations: \$26,696.84 per year for four years. As I said before, without the federal prisoner program the average cost to the county per year for the same operations would be AT LEAST \$125,000.00 per year. Therefore by having the federal prisoner program (which is at the discretion of the Sheriff) we have saved the county taxpayer approx. \$100,000.00 a year for the past four years. Check the records for the financial condition of the County immediately prior to and during 1982. You will find that the county was deep in debt and on several occasions county employees had to wait on their paychecks until the county could borrow the money to pay them with. That is no longer a factor and in fact, the county has thousands of dollars in surplus.

Just for your information, I have also included a re-cap of the cost of feeding prisoners at the county jail for the past three fiscal years and this fiscal year through July.

RE-CAP
Prisoner Care

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL COST GROCERIES	TOTAL MEALS SERVED	AVG. COST PER MEAL
FY 84-85	\$26,448.69	23,793	\$1.14
FY 85-86	\$34,471.06	28,049	\$1.25
FY 86-87	\$28,336.09	17,742	\$1.62
FY 87-88 (thru July)	\$30,977.02	19,102	\$1.64
TOTAL	\$120,232.86	88,686	\$1.36

As you can see we have fed prisoners a balanced, healthy, state and federal approved diet for the past four (4) fiscal years at an average cost of \$1.36 per meal. Try that at any cafe or restaurant, or for that matter at home!!

And just for your information, we have generated (through July) a total prisoner care income of \$120,372.00.

Effective professional law enforcement and administration is our goal at the Sheriff's Department and I believe we have met the challenge with success. We have reduced the overall crime rate in our county, with the assistance of concerned County Commissioners and citizens, we have been able to prepare and maintain a safe, secure, and productive county jail operation and do all of this at a very low cost to the taxpaying public of this county. What else can you require from a Sheriff as the primary law enforcement officer of the county and administrator of his department? THINK ABOUT IT! THAT'S ALL!!

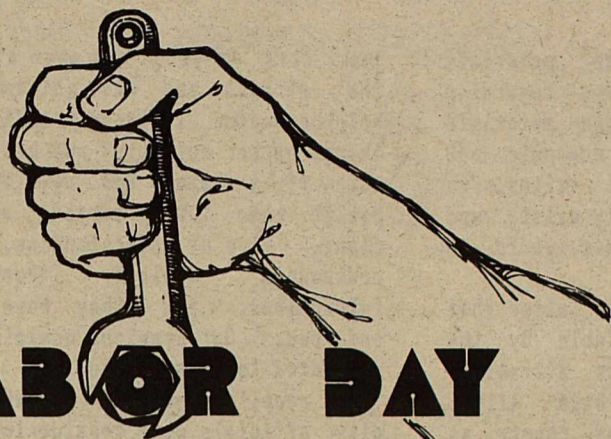
COME TO

FORT CLARK SPRINGS
FOR LABOR DAY FUN!



We are Fun! Saturday, September 3 - Dance to the original country and bluegrass music of the new VALENTINO AND THE SHAHAN EXPRESS BAND. Swim park, 8 p.m. to midnight.
Sunday, Sept. 4, - Old Fashioned Picnic Supper on the Adult Center's lawn, 4 p.m. BYOB--- "Bring Your Own Basket" iced tea and watermelon provided! Music, dancing, old fashioned games and races, and an outdoor games tournament.
LABOR DAY. Sept. 5, - 9 a.m. Golf Scramble on the par-3 course.
Cowboy Horse Races at Alamo Village. Races start at 1 p.m. after the Noon Bar-B-Que.



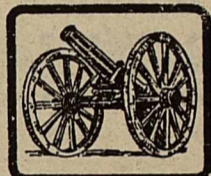


LABOR DAY

Hard work, muscle and brains have made America great. On this day, we pay tribute to those men and women who, by their efforts, have contributed so much to the progress of our country.

**LEGAL HOLIDAY
LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

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MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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BANK FRANCHISE TAX ALLOCATIONS

AUSTIN, TX.-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Tuesday, August 23, 1988, set checks totaling \$51.2 million in bank franchise tax allocations to 2,070 Texas taxing units.

This year's allocation is 21 percent lower than last year's allocation of \$64.9 million because of last year's poor economy, according to Bullock.

"Although most state industries have seen an economic upturn, banking and finance haven't shown signs of recovery yet. Tax revenues from these industries won't improve until the businesses stabilize," Bullock said.

Bullock said the allocations represent franchise taxes paid by banks that do business in Texas. Banks must file a report with the Comptroller's Office by March 15 each year.

The bank franchise tax rate is the same as the state's corporate franchise tax rate -- \$6.70 per \$1000 of taxable capital and surplus, with a minimum tax of \$150, according to Bullock.

The Texas Legislature authorized the bank franchise tax in 1984, and the tax was collected for the first time in 1985.

Bullock said that a portion of the tax goes into the state's general revenue fund, but most of it is allocated to local tax jurisdictions, such as cities, counties, and other local taxing units such as school, water, and hospital districts.

BANKING REVENUE ALLOCATION SUMMARY PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 18, 1988

	'88 PYMT TO DATE	'87 PYMT TO DATE	% CHANGE TO DATE
Brackett ISD-	1,753.36	1,581.61	+10.86
City of Brackett-	1,270.42	1,200.42	+ 5.83
Kinney County-	1,337.12	1,106.16	+20.88

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

I travel 300 miles to get to Kinney County. Sometimes I come two or three times a month. You may ask why?

I come here because I love the clean air, the open spaces, the clear cool waters. I love to watch the deer, the turkey, the swallows and hawks.

I live in a small community near Houston. Because we are not a town, we could not stop the fast-talking big business money men from building a dump near our homes.

They came with their fancy charts and pretty slide shows. They seemed so clean cut, honest and smooth. They used pretty words and big promises to hide the ugly truth. They told us how good a dump would be. They told us about the money that would flow into our area.

They didn't tell us about trucks full of poison that would drive by our houses. They didn't tell us what would happen to our property values. They never talked about what would happen if there was an accident. They never talked about what would happen to our children or our children's children.

I travel hundreds of miles to enjoy what Kinney County enjoys every day. How many people are there like me who won't be so willing to keep returning to this wonderful place if the fear of a radioactive accident exists? Or even if the ugly sight and smell of a commercial dump exists?

Please don't let the greed and uncaring interests of a few allow this to happen.

If you do, you will be held hostage by an ugly business, instead of being free to enjoy the natural blessings of Kinney County.

s/s George Gregory Harrison
Fresno, Tx.

Dear Editor,

I am deeply disappointed in the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce for their underinformed endorsement of the proposed disposal site for radioactive NORM materials in Kinney County. Their letter in the August 18th issue of The Cavalryman cited as the reasons for their recommendation a slide presentation provided by the corporation making the proposal and the promise of 25 fulltime jobs at the site.

Realizing that the unanimous approval of this project by the Chamber could impact favorably on the opinions of area citizens, the Chamber members should have assumed the inferred responsibility of a more serious investigation. It is pitifully obvious that a slide presentation prepared and offered by the factions who will profit from the operation of the facility would present only those points favorable to their position. Before publishing their approval of this project, the Chamber should have reviewed information from other sources presenting opposing viewpoints. Additionally, an intelligent body of people would insist upon examining data covering such issues as the

precise nature of the waste materials involved, scientific information regarding the hazards presented by those materials statistics dealing with the economic and health effects of disposal sites on communities where they currently exist, and the exact nature of the jobs that would be created by this project.

The Chamber indicated in their letter that the 25 new jobs made available by the construction of the site would be attractive to our young people, who have little incentive to remain in Kinney County as working adults. It would be naive to believe that these projected new jobs would each be filled by local residents, most particularly by young people without prior experience or the appropriate educational background in this industry. Corporations traditionally fill new installations with their existing staff in order to eliminate potential errors caused by inexperience and to safeguard company policies.

As recognized community leaders, our Chamber of Commerce has a moral obligation to make a much more intelligent investigation of all relevant facts before issuing a blanket endorsement of an issue that is as "hot", both politically and radioactively, as a disposal site for radioactive waste materials in our community.

s/s Jerry Ellis Rosson

To The Cavalryman Editor;

I am a lifelong citizen of Brackettville and I have noticed that throughout the years a small group of our citizens is always against the progress and change in our community. Being a part of the World Community, we need to realize that due to every day technical advances, that we cannot and should not remain dormant in the 1920's.

I feel extremely fortunate that I was able to return to a good job in my native town after serving my country and attending college. I have always been involved in programs helping our youth and our community. There is nothing more gratifying then to see your endeavors accomplished. I would love to see our youngsters returning to jobs at home after completing their higher education.

Our community has recently been fortunate to be considered for an extremely low level radioactive waste disposal plant. After viewing the company's program, I was very impressed with its presentations and would recommend that anyone opposed to this plant to view this presentation before condemning it. The two young gentlemen presenting the program are highly professional engineers and geologists, but speak to you in understandable layman terms. I did not see that it would in any way be harmful to our community. It could do nothing but to improve our economy. There are those that will tell you that it would be harmful, but all we need to do is look around Brackettville and see all the trash, weeds,

junk cars in yards and even extending into the streets and also livestock in our neighborhoods. I strongly believe that these things harbor mosquitos and bacteria and are more of a hazard and detrimental to our health than the proposed waste disposal plant. From my understanding, we have city ordinances against these everyday infractions, but they have never been enforced. Our previous administrations have neglected to enforce them.

I recall a few years ago when our elected city officials were considering contracting Garbage Collectors. The majority of our citizens were paying and are still paying to have our trash hauled. Our administration at the time decided to go long with the dissenting few, so our town is still cluttered with trash, weeds and junk cars. Shouldn't we approach these problems first before we condemn a proposal that will help provide new jobs, and in my opinion, a cleaner environment for our community, boost our economy and also help to alleviate these problems? This proposed project is carefully investigated by several government agencies as to its safety requirements and their implementations and a permit for construction and operation will not be issued if anyone of these agencies feels there are any safety violations.

I have never written to an editor on any issue before and some may ask "What are his personal gains?" There are none as far as I am concerned. My only personal gains and satisfaction would be to see Brackettville and its citizens to progress along with available advanced technology which our great country provides for us. As a concerned life time citizen of Brackettville, I say, "Let's not hinder any progress in our community. Let's provide a better and cleaner Brackettville for our future generations."

I would like to thank the waste disposal company for considering the Brackettville area as a proposed site for their plant. I also extend my sincere thanks to our progressive minded city and county officials for acquiring this proposal and allowing their presentation to all their constituents.

s/s A concerned citizen for progress in
Brackettville

Richard Olvera

To the Citizens of Kinney County:

I as a citizen of Kinney County was concerned about the rumors that I was hearing in regards to the NORM materials disposal site.

I took it upon myself to visit the Texcor Office. I wanted to know first hand what their facility would involve.

They were very helpful in answering all my questions that I had towards their operation.

If any one in this community feels they

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Head Start Program announces the Sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. All children in attendance will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or other discrimination against any child, because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, national origin or ability to pay. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

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FM RD 117
BATESVILLE, TEXAS 78829

BRACKETTVILLE HEAD START CENTER
CORNER OF SPRING & BEAUMONT ST.
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration (FmHa) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Spofford. The specific elements of this action are to construct a new water transmission main from Brackettville to Spofford, and to construct a new distribution system within the city limits of Spofford. The transmission line will be installed along State Highway 131.

A portion of the water transmission main is located in a 100 year floodplain. This floodplain is located approximately seven (7) miles south of Brackettville where the transmission main will cross Imperialist Creek.

This notice is to notify the existing landowners who may wish to obtain service in the future. The availability of service in the floodplain will be limited to only those existing structures, and those to be constructed in the future must be in compliance with the Kinney County Flood Management Plan. The Kinney County Flood Management Plan is available at the courthouse.

If implemented, the proposed action may indirectly convert an unknown number of acres of important farmland along the pipeline routes from agricultural use to residential uses and will serve as an incentive for residential development to occur in identified flood prone areas.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning:

1. impacts of the proposed location on prime farmlands and floodplains;
2. alternative routes or actions that would avoid these impacts; and
3. methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The proposed action is available for review at the following FmHa offices:

Mr. Don T. Mathis, District Director
Farmers Home Administration
1001 Main Street
Junction, Texas 76849

Any person interest in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments within 30 days following the date of this publication to:

Mr. Charles B. Hart, Community Programs Loan Specialist
USDA, Farmers Home Administration
101 South Main Street, Suite 102
Temple, Texas 76501

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
1988-1989

The Kinney County Commissioners' court has set a public hearing on Kinney County's proposed budget for fiscal year 1988-1989 on September 12, 1988 at 10:00 o'clock in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed budget will be filed with County Clerk and made available for public review on August 11, 1988.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1988.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
s/s Dolores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Brackettville will be holding a public hearing for the purpose of discussing Tex-Cor Inc. Radiation Waste Disposal site in the next few weeks. Date, place and time will be published in paper.

s/s Vito La Gioia, Mayor

ORDINANCE #257

An ordinance to establish and set Fire and Police Department fees for operations of Fire and Police Departments. The City Council has set a Fire and Police Department Operation Fee of \$2.00 to be added to each Utility billing each month commencing October 1, 1988.

Ordinance #257 can be seen in its entirety at City Hall.

s/s Vito La Gioia

RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT passed a resolution at the regular meeting on August 8, 1988 to place the issue of the separation of the Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector's Offices before the voting public on the ballot of the November 8th, 1988 General Election.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of August, 1988.

s/s

Dolores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

PUBLIC HEARING

The Governing body of the City of Brackettville will be conducting a Public Hearing in conjunction with the regular City Council Meeting, September 13, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers on The City of Brackettville's proposed budget for fiscal year 1988-89.

TO THE EDITOR

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have a question towards what Texcor wishes to do, they should take it upon themselves to drop by and visit with them.

s/s A concerned Citizen
Thank you
J. W. Harrison

Dear Editor:

As a concerned citizen of Kinney County, I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed radioactive NORM facility. I have attended Tex-Cor's presentation of this facility. The presentation fell short of persuading me to endorse this facility. The presentation played up all the good points Tex-Cor wanted me to see, but did not touch upon the bad points. I and the other citizens who attended this presentation asked questions! Tex-Cor representatives were able to answer some questions and were evasive answering others. I asked Tex-Cor representative, Mr. Salsman, how the people of Spofford and Brackettville would be effected by a radioactive leak if one should occur? Mr. Salsman went into great detail how the radioactive leak would have to penetrate a number of layers of clay and special materials before it would be detected by a special detector at which time the leak would immediately be repaired. He would not tell me what effect this leak would have on its residents! We all know that nothing can be 100% effective. There is that percentage that something can go wrong. Tex-Cor cannot guarantee that no leakage will ever occur. I understand that a large sum of money will be required to build, operate and maintain this facility, but no amount of money can buy safety! Remember NASA spending millions on the space shuttle, The Challenger? I will never forget watching the launching and seeing the Challenger explode midair taking the lives of the innocent crew aboard. Again I stress that money cannot buy safety!

The Chamber of Commerce and Don Ralston have publically endorsed this facility. I ask why? Is it because of the money Tex-Cor say they will bring into this community? Does money mean more to you than the safety of this community and the welfare of future generations? You cannot put a price tag on human life!

I would like to thank Mayor LaGioia and the Aldermen for deciding to postpone their letter of endorsement for the NORM facility until further information is obtained. I think they acted in a wise and professional manner. I wish others had followed their example and not acted so hastily.

I urge everyone who have not seen Tex-Cor's presentation to please do so. Ask questions! Get the facts!

Kinney County has three of the best industries at its fingertips. (1) ranching, (2) hunting and (3) Fort Clark. Tex-Cor could destroy all three. If a leakage of radioactive material did occur the majority of the people of Fort Clark would vacate immediately. The ranch land would be

contaminated as well as its stock. The hunting would be destroyed because of its devastating effect on wildlife. What would happen to Brackettville, Spofford and all of Kinney County if this were to occur?

Think about it! Your future and the future of your generations may very well be the result of your actions today.

s/s A proud and concerned citizen of
Spofford

Pamela McClure

Dear Editor;

Concerning the article THE SHERIFF'S CORNER, Aug. 25, 1988, I'm wondering if the "Special Interest Group" mentioned is the same group or committee the Kinney County Commissioners' Court recently appointed concerning the voters registration list, or are two groups concerned. If there are two separate groups it seems like a lot of people are concerned.

I fail to see how cleaning up a voters registration list could either be considered "leading to another Duval County", or being "politically motivated". Unless just Republicans or just Democrats were taken off, it would seem both sides would probably lose possible votes. I have trouble understanding how a clean voters list could lead to anything but a fair vote. Also, I was unaware it was necessary to have a challenge to clean the list up. It looks like that could be done just by personal knowledge.

I definitely agree with the sheriff about not wanting Kinney County to become another Duval County or I would fear for my safety in writing a letter disagreeing with any elected official. I understand in Duval County (and others) if you disagreed with certain elected officials you would probably be arrested on some trumped up charge---or even your family or you could have a mysterious accident. We certainly don't want that to happen in Kinney County.

s/s Glen Seaver Jr.

MAMMOGRAM UNIT TO BE IN BRACKETTVILLE

A Mammogram Unit will be in Brackettville on Wednesday, September 7, 1988, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and will be parked behind the Medical Clinic located at 201 James Street. The cost of the complete mammogram and interpretation will be \$50.00. They will take cash, checks, Mastercard, Visa, or American Express. A receipt will be given to each participant for insurance purposes.

Mammograms detect cancer signs before it can be felt. Appointments can now be made by calling United Medical Centers at 563-2434.



In Hawaii, at one time, trees that "refused" to bear fruit were beaten.

THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING . . .

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMEN

Your privilege to vote as you please is one of your guaranteed rights in the United States of America. Exercise that right and vote for anyone you wish.

1. Did you know your ballot is secret? no one can tell how you voted.
2. Did you know you don't have to vote for the same person in the General Election that you voted for in the primary election?
3. And did you know you don't have to vote for just Republicans or just Democrats in the General Election? You can mix your vote.
4. And did you know that if you don't vote you don't have the right to complain about who got elected? s/s Rose Ann York

Su privilegio de votar como Ud. desea, es uno de los derechos garantizados por el gobierno de los Estados Unidos. Ese privilegio es para que Ud. vote por la persona que Ud. desea, uselo como Ud. desea.

1. Sabe Ud. que su voto es secreto? Nadien tiene el derecho de decirle como debe votar.
2. Sabe Ud que no tiene que votar el la Eleccion General por el mismo candidato por quien voto en la Eleccion Primaria?
3. Y tambien sabe que no tiene que votar solamente por el partido Republicano o por el partido Democrata? Puede mezclar entre los candidatos de los dos partidos.
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s/s Rose Mary Cervantes

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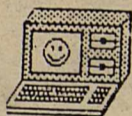
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The Brackettville Lions Club is accepting any and all donations for their annual rummage sale tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 1988. If you have any items you wish to donate, please contact Norman Butler-563-2113, Carl LanCelle - 563-2156 or Larry Sofaly - 563-2923 to arrange for pickup of items.

FOR SALE: Electric table saw, roll-away stand, 10" blade, 1 1/2 HP motor, miter and rip guides. \$95. 563-9423

MISC.

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for
C. C. VELTMANN
Republican Candidate for Sheriff
Saturday, Sept. 17, 6 p.m.
Civic Center, Brackettville

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CHAMBER MEETING SCHEDULED

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1988 at 7p.m. there's a Chamber of Commerce meeting at First State Bank.