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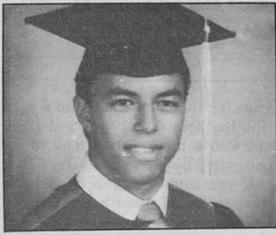
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

Gonzalez Receives Scholarship



1992 Brackett High School honor graduate Luis Gonzalez has been awarded a scholarship through a state agency scholarship program.

The Texas Department of Transportation funds the Conditional Grant Program which pays up to \$2,500 per semester. The program

helps minority students in civil engineering defray the cost of a college education. Mandated by the 72nd Legislature, the program is conditional because students must agree to work for the department for two years immediately after graduation, or pay back the grant.

Students must carry a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

Luis is the son of Linda Sharp of Brackettville. His plans are to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Throughout his BHS career, Luis was not only an honor student but also an outstanding athlete as well as participating in other phases of campus life.

Wednesday, July 29, 1992, 10:00 A.M.
Kinney County Sheriff's Department
The "Cord" will be cut and 9-1-1 will officially begin.
The public is invited to this ceremony!

Salinas Names Band After Bull



Brackettville's adopted son, Sergio Salinas and his band "Straitjacket" will be the featured entertainment at the third annual Variety Night, presented by Fort Clark Springs and Alamo Village Movie Location. Proceeds from the popular event will go to the non-profit Old Quarry Society.

The two-hour long entertainment fest will kick off at the Old Quarry Theater at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 1992. Also performing will be Natalie Everts, Dr. Jim Lane, The Hughes Sisters, Debbie Daws, "The Fat Lady."

"This is the biggest and best 'Variety Night' ever," said Lashawn Wardlaw, public relations director for Alamo Village. Wardlaw will emcee the evening's entertainment.

Wardlaw said she was real excited about having Sergio Salinas and "Straitjacket" as the featured entertainment. "He's going to be the next country-western superstar," Wardlaw said.

Salinas got his start in show business in the sixth grade when his dad bought him a shiny, new drum set. By the time he was a junior in high school, Salinas had graduated to becoming lead vocalist with the Premont Stage Band. After graduation, he put music on a back burner to study animal science at Texas A&I in Kingsville.

It was during his first semester at Texas A&I University that Salinas became acquainted with Happy Shahan and Alamo Village in Brackettville. Salinas interviewed for a job at the Old West movie location where John Wayne filmed the epic *The Alamo*. During the interview, Shahan asked the gung-ho Falfurrias native what instruments he could play. Salinas said only the drums. Shahan, who was instrumental in developing the careers of Johnny Rodriguez, Dotsy and Valentino - all Alamo Village alumni, told Salinas that in order for him to become a part of the Alamo Village crew, he would have to learn to play the guitar - and he did!

"I went back to college, changed my major from animal science to music, learned to play the guitar, read music, play the piano and I took vocal lessons. I did all of that in

three months," recalled Salinas. "I then called Happy and said I know how to play (the guitar), and he said, 'You're hired.'"

Salinas, who has signed with famed Nashville producer Tom Collins will be flying to the country music capital soon to record his first album. He also is expected to cut a single which he hopes to have on the air by fall. "Hopefully I'll be on the road touring by 1993," Salinas said.

The normal jovial Salinas turns quiet and reflective when asked how his band "Straitjacket" got their name.

"That name came about as a result of a bull-riding accident in August 1990." That accident, on a hot summer night in Taylor, Texas, almost ended Salinas' singing career before it got started. Salinas, who had taken up bull-riding again after about a year's lay-off, had the left side of his skull crushed and his ear almost totally torn from his head, after being bucked from a bull called "Straitjacket," coming out of chute No. 6. The 6'1", 180 pound Salinas, who was just a week short of his 24th birthday, wasn't expected to live. He had lost a tremendous amount of blood.

The doctors told Sergio's parents, Manuel and Angelita Salinas, that their son, if he lived, would be paralyzed and have brain damage. But, he proved them wrong, in little more than a month, Salinas was walking and tests showed no damage to his brain.

As a result of the accident, Salinas lost all hearing in his left ear. But through what Salinas calls a "miracle," he also regained between 80 to 85 percent of the hearing in that ear.

"It was during that time that I became a firm believer in the Lord," Salinas said.

During his performance on August 8, Salinas is expected to sing what has become his unofficial signature song, *Price Of Freedom*, which he recorded in 1987, as the title track to the IMAX movie of the same name. The song, is now sung at each and every pilot's graduation ceremony at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

For more information on the third annual Variety Night call (512)563-2493 ext. 22 or 563-2580.



IN KINNEY COUNTY Wednesday, July 29, 1992

Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

9-1-1 is the new emergency telephone number for anyone in Kinney County needing help from Sheriff's Department, the Fire Department, or an Ambulance. Kinney County will implement the first phase of 9-1-1 on Wednesday, July 29, 1992.

A person can dial 9-1-1 anywhere in Kinney County and the call will be answered by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

Special equipment is installed in the dispatch center to automatically display the caller's telephone number. This is an important piece of information that can be used to locate someone if they are not able to communicate where they are.

The 9-1-1 telecommunicator has single button and speed dial transfer capabilities for the call if necessary.

HOW TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL TO 9-1-1

1. Stay calm. Don't get excited. Take a deep breath to relax.
2. Tell the person who answers the phone what's wrong like this... "My house is on fire..." "My daddy is hurt real bad, he can't move..." "I hear a noise outside my back door and see a shadow through the window..." "I'm lost and I can't find my way back home..."
3. Tell them the address where the emergency is located...remember to give the full address, even your apartment number if you live in an apartment.
4. Tell them the telephone number and address that you are calling from.
5. Tell them your name.
6. DO NOT HANG UP...until the person at the Sheriff's Department tells you that you should. They may need to ask you questions to help the police officers, and fire fighters find you as fast as they can.
7. If your 9-1-1 doesn't work, dial 563-2788 for the Sheriff's Department.

CHILD'S GUIDE TO 9-1-1

When to call 9-1-1 - and when not to call!

1. To help someone who is hurt and needs help.
 2. If you smell smoke or see a fire.
 3. If you see someone stealing something or hurting someone.
 4. If you need help fast for any reason.
- REMEMBER, DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 TO PLAY A JOKE.

MOBILE AND COIN PHONES

There is no charge for a 9-1-1 - call on cellular phones. If you pick up a receiver on a COIN phone and hear dial tone, you may dial 9-1-1 without depositing any money. If you do not hear a dial tone when you pick up the receiver, deposit a quarter and once you dial 9-1-1 your money will be returned. If you live in an area that is long distance, to call for help you DO NOT have to dial 1 plus 9-1-1. Simply dial 9-1-1 and your call will be routed to the agency designed to answer your calls.

VOICE/TDD

A Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) is connected to 9-1-1. Simply dial 9-1-1 and press the space bar for response. If you are hearing impaired and have an emergency and do not have a TDD available, dial 9-1-1 from any telephone and stay on the line even if you cannot communicate where you are or what the emergency is. The call is traced and a Law Enforcement Officer is dispatched to determine the nature of the emergency.

If you have a TDD in Kinney County please contact the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and provide them with your information so they can be aware of your situation and can properly respond.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS IF THERE IS A SITUATION IN WHICH PROPERTY OR HUMAN LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY AND THE PROMPT SUMMONING OF AID IS ESSENTIAL DIAL 9-1-1 AND YOU WILL TALK TO SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP OR GET HELP.



9-1-1 Materials Distributed:

Tuesday, July 21, Berta Rocha (right) and Forrest Anderson (center), Middle Rio Grande Development Council 9-1-1 Co-ordinators presented Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten (left) with educational materials for community distribution, and decals for emergency vehicles.

Bonilla Visits In Kinney County



U. S. Congressional Candidate Henry Bonilla, second from right, was guest at a reception last Thursday night hosted by Kinney County Co-chairmen of the "Bonilla Election Campaign" Tim Ward, Lisa Conoly, and Bea Workman.

U. S. Congressional Candidate Henry Bonilla brought his high-profile, energetic campaign to Kinney County on Thursday, July 16, 1992.

Much of the day was spent in visiting throughout the community including speaking to the Brackettville Lions Club.

The day concluded with a reception on Colony Row, Fort Clark Springs.

Kinney County co-chairmen for the "Bonilla Election Campaign"

are Tim Ward, Lisa Conoly, and Bea Workman. They served as hosts for the Thursday evening campaign rally which brought out a large, enthusiastic, supportive crowd.

Bonilla is the Executive Producer of Public Affairs for KENS-TV in San Antonio. He is currently on a leave of absence. He and his wife, Deborah Knapp-Bonilla, both of San Antonio, have two children.

He was accompanied to Brackettville by his younger brother, Ben.

Truck Wreck Claims Life



Jose Raul Anaya of Nixon lost his life in a fiery truck wreck approximately two miles west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90 early Thursday morning, July 16, 1992.

Mr. Anaya was driving an 18-wheeler loaded with jet fuel headed for Laughlin Air Force Base when the truck left the road and apparently overturned when an attempt was made to re-enter the highway proper.

The truck was completely destroyed in the fire that resulted with only the axles, frame and motor remaining. The tank completely melted.

A second fuel truck at the scene raised questions about the role and the welfare of its driver. According to the information received by *The Brackett News* that driver, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Anaya's was

also delivering a load of jet-fuel to Laughlin. He was in the lead about 1 1/2 miles ahead of the semi driven by Anaya. After the explosion he returned to the scene and later due to the stress he was under, he was driven back to San Antonio. His vehicle remained at the scene until picked up later by a relief driver.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department received the first call about the fire at 5:30 a.m. and when they arrived at the scene both the truck and the grass surrounding the area was afire. After the Department got that under control all seemed well until mid-afternoon when the burned truck was being loaded for "haul-off" it erupted again and the Department returned to the scene. They then answered a third call to the area about 6 p.m. when grass in the area suddenly began blazing.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



At approx. 5:30 a.m. on the morning of Thursday, July 16th the Sheriff's Department received a report from a Government Trapper of a tanker truck on fire approx. 3 miles west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90. This writer, along with local EMS, Border Patrol Agents, Highway Dept. Personnel, and DPS Trooper Buddy Burgess, who investigated the tragic accident, responded to the scene.

The driver of the tanker truck, which was transporting highly inflammable aviation and jet fuel, was trapped inside the burning truck and was burned beyond recognition from the resulting fire and explosion which occurred after the truck went off the roadway, clipped a cement culvert, and overturned in the bar-ditch. It is believed the driver went to sleep.

A relative of the victim was driving another tanker truck approx. 1/2 mile ahead of the victim and stated that he saw a huge fireball in his rearview mirror and returned to the scene to find the entire truck engulfed in flames. Another witness, also approx. 1/2 mile ahead of the accident, said the explosion shook her car. The truck was totally destroyed and melted down by the hot fire. The aluminum tank used to transport the fuel was reduced to pools of melted aluminum on the ground.

The charred body of the victim was removed from the burned truck by local EMS personnel after the scene cooled down enough for workers to enter the area.

Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter, Reserve Deputy Warren Outlaw, local EMS Personnel, Border Patrol Agents, and the Highway Patrol

responded to a report at approx. 1:00 am Saturday morning, July 18th, of a Southern Pacific train hitting a person on the tracks approx. 2 miles east of Spofford. Upon their arrival at the scene it was determined that at least two illegal aliens from Mexico had been hit and killed by the train. Three other illegal aliens from Mexico walked up to the scene and surrendered to Border Patrol Agents. The three illegals advised that they had been traveling with the two victims as a group though they did not really know each other. They further advised that the two victims had decided to lie down on the tracks to sleep while the three others went to look for water. Evidently the two victims did not hear the approaching train and were struck and killed while they slept.

As is usual with that type of accident, the two victim's body parts were scattered along the tracks and were gathered up and placed in body bags by those at the scene. The bodies were then transported to the local funeral home and the Mexican Consul was notified in an attempt to determine the identity of the victims and notify family members. A description of the clothing worn by the victims is believed to have contributed to identifying one of the victims and family members have tentatively claimed the body of their loved one and though the body has been buried in the county cemetery the family is still attempting to determine if they want to make arrangements now or at a later date to have the body exhumed and transported to Mexico for burial. The second body has yet to be identified and has been buried as an "unknown" in the county cemetery,

joining so many others of his homeland who have lost their lives either by drowning as they attempted to enter the country illegally or by other means such as heatstroke, snakebite, or illnesses.

District Court Report: Criminal Cases

The 63rd Judicial District Court of Kinney County was in session July 20th through 22nd with action taken on the following cases.

Cause #1768 - Raymond Aguilar charged with Felony Aggravated Assault with a knife. Charges were reduced to misdemeanor assault. Found guilty by jury trial. Sentencing to be by Judge at later date.

Cause #1771 - Pedro Garcia charged with Carrying a Handgun on Licensed Premises, a 3rd degree felony, found guilty on plea bargain, received 2 years probation.

Cause #1773 - David Maldonado-Castillo charged with 3rd degree felony Possession of Marijuana, received 6 years probation and a \$2,000.00 fine.

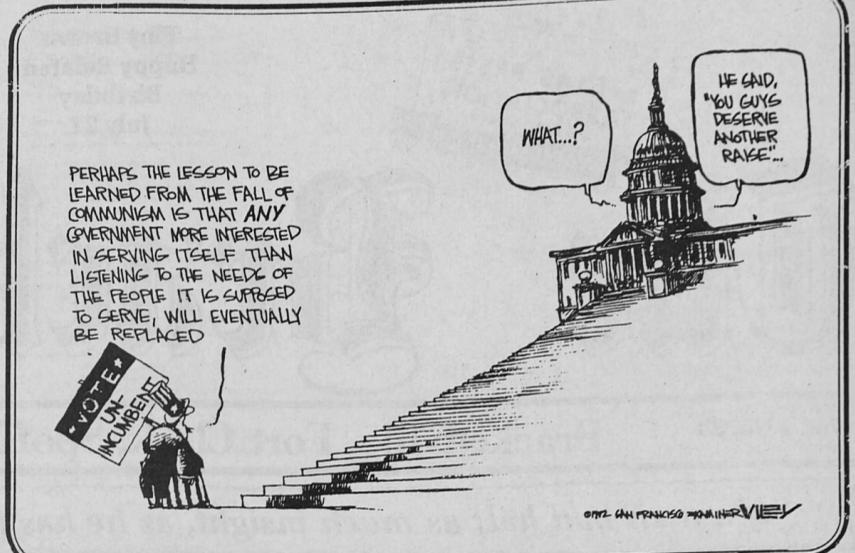
Cause #1774 - Paul Hamlen Ledwell, Jr. charged with 3rd degree felony Theft of Railroad Property, found guilty on plea bargain, received 2 years probation.

Cause #1775 - Alberto O. Enriquez, charged in a companion case with Paul Ledwell, 3rd degree felony Theft of Railroad Property, received 2 years probation.

Cause #1776 - David Maldonado-Castillo, charged with felony Non-Payment of Tax on Marijuana, case dismissed.

Cause #1777 - Jorge Martinez-Castillo, charged with 2nd degree felony Possession of Marijuana, found guilty and assessed 10 years Mexico (alien) probation.

Cause #1778 - Simon Cuellar-Harrera, charged with 3rd degree felony Possession of Marijuana, case was continued until fall term. THAT'S ALL!



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



There is being circulated one of the most scurrilous pieces of trash I've ever seen. I'm sure it was intended for me since the writer marked "cc/all Brackettville and Fort Clark Citizens"; though the person made no attempt to see this mental filth was circulated as claimed. This figures, however, because the author of this tripe has no regard for the truth. In the first place, it is not signed which shows the author is a full blown coward. Were this about me, I'd simply file it with the other garbage in file 13.

Since it concerns a local business which I have patronized from its inception, I know this person lies

about the business and its owner. I know the entire diatribe has nothing to do with the business.

Furthermore, the person vilified can take care of himself. He does not need me nor anyone else to defend him. So I'm not writing in defense of Don Hood.

I'm writing about the type of writing and slander contained in the missile. Anyone has the freedom to patronize a business or not to. To seek to tell anyone where they should do their business is tyranny.

I resent with every fiber of my being this mental decrepitude trying to tell me where I should trade. I don't know who she thinks she is, to try to tell someone who has been here 25

years, he shouldn't trade with a man who has been here 20 years and has operated a much needed and much patronized business for several years.

If you could buy this person for what she's really worth and sell her for what she thinks she's worth, you could say, "Move over Mr. Perot, I'm right up there with you."

The artistic attempt with an aged typewriter is amusing. I have met few people as interested in "personal gain" as this poison pen. She thinks she can gain a little "bigness." If she didn't have such a small and niggardly self image she wouldn't work so hard to prove she's somebody.

This kind of behavior is what was practiced and long ago discredited by Hitler and Stalin.

"Ferdie," Fort Clark and Brackettville would be a better place if you would silently steal away, back to where you came from. Brackettville and Fort Clark have done quite well without you and no crying towels would be needed when you were gone.

More than that, if you would get right with God and walk in step with Him you would change your attitude. Your arrogance would become humility. Your bitterness would become sweet. Your "sounding off" would become conciliatory.

Your entire attitude would undergo change and you could actually become an asset to the community. There is no place on earth where this sort of sick mentality is acceptable; least of all Fort Clark and Brackettville.

DO THE FAX THING
The Brackett News
512-563-9538

Big Mama Sez!



A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head.

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

Registration Set For Brackett High School

Registration for enrollment to Brackett High School for the 1992-93 school year will be conducted on Friday, August 14, 1992, in the high school library. All new students will register from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Students who attended Brackett High School last year and did not register in the Spring, may begin registration at 9:00 a.m.

Registration will continue until 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the high school principal's office.

POSITION VACANCY

The Brackett Independent School District is accepting applications for an auxiliary position.

POSITION: CLERK

- Qualifications**
1. High School Diploma or GED
 2. Bookkeeping experience
 3. Knowledge of computers

Hours
1. Flexible/16 hrs. per week

Salary
\$5.04-\$6.08 per hour pending experience

Applications will be accepted until the vacancy is filled. Persons interested may pick up an application at the Central Office, or may call 563-2491 for more information.

Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, City of Brackettville and Kinney County workers, and the many other volunteers for assistance with the incident at the Southern Pacific railroad tracks at Spofford beginning Saturday morning.

Kay Smith

Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



July 4, 1817 - Digging began at Rome, New York, for the Erie Canal, a seven million dollar project to increase access to the west.

July 15, 1820 - Edwin James lead two other members of the Long Expedition on the first climb up Pike's Peak, which Zebulon Pike had first sighted on November 15, 1806.

July 24, 1822 - A strongly worded U. S. diplomatic note protested the Russian Czar's ukase September, 1821. The threat of war was implied.

July 17, 1823 - John Quincy Adams, U. S. Secretary of State, informed the Russian Minister to the U. S. that, "We should contest the right of Russia to any territorial establishment on this continent." America was becoming very assertive in its defense of territorial rights. This issue was addressed by a U. S. - Russian treaty in April, 1824.

July 4, 1825 - Construction resumed on the Cumberland Road to extend it from Wheeling, West Virginia, to Ohio. From Wheeling on, it was called the National Road.

July 3, 1827 - Jedediah Strong Smith returned to the Great Salt Lake with three of his original party.

July 13, 1827 - Smith set out to reunite with the men he had left in California, following the same route used in 1826.

July 9, 1828 - Smith and his men reached the Umpqua River in Oregon. On July 14, 1828, they were attacked by the Umpqua Indians. Only Smith and three of his men escaped.

July 26, 1829 - In the Michigan Territory, the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatami Indians ceded land to the U. S. Government.

July 15, 1830 - At Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Indians of the Sioux, Sauk, and Fox tribes signed a treaty that gave the United States most of present-day Iowa, Missouri, and Minnesota.

July 13, 1832 - Henry R. Schoolcraft found Lake Itasca in Minnesota, the source of the Mississippi River.

July 1 - 4, 1836 - A Congressional resolution called for recognition of Texas, but President Jackson declined.

July 15, 1836 - Arkansas became the twenty-fifth state, and the thirteenth that permitted slavery.

July, 1842 - Two ambassadors from King Kamehameha III left Hawaii for Washington, London, and Paris to obtain recognition and guarantees for the Kingdom of Hawaii from the Great Powers, who were showing increasing interest in imposing their own authority.

Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department Kept Busy

By RONNIE DUNNAM
BVFD Chief

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to inform the community of the numerous amount of fire calls since the first of July, and to take this opportunity to thank all involved for their continued support.

Beginning with the fire on July 5, the department has responded to nine (9) fires as of July 19.

This is a volunteer fire department and I would like to thank the community and employers who allow these people to be a volunteer, and give them the necessary time off from their jobs to serve the community.

It takes special people - employer and employee - to do one's job, and to volunteer service.

The BVFD responded on the afternoon of July 9, 1992, to a grass fire approximately 12 miles south on RM693. Due to strong winds, we were unable, with the equipment we have, to contain this fire. We requested assistance from the Del Rio Fire Department and they responded with two trucks, and people, needed to assist the BVFD. A special thanks go to Del Rio Fire Department for their quick response and assistance.

I would personally like to also thank all firefighters of the BVFD, Kinney County EMS, BVFD Ladies Auxiliary, members of the City of Brackettville, the sheriff and dispatchers of Kinney County, the commissioner of Precinct 2, Kinney County Road Department, and anyone else who had a part in containing this fire. Due to good judgment and the extra effort of everyone involved this large grass fire was extinguished after 7 1/2 hours.

At the present time, the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department is operating with a 1953 Chevrolet Brush truck, a 1979 Chevrolet Pump truck, a 1982 Chevrolet Brush truck, and a Reserve Van.

The department consists of 17 volunteers who receive no pay of any kind for their services. The funds received from Kinney County, City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs Association, and individual donations are what keep your fire department in operation.

We cannot tell everyone how much we appreciate the donations and the community support for fire department fund raising functions.

Just remember - the next time there is a fire, it may be your property, and/or life, in danger.

Support Your Volunteer Fire Department!

Emergency Numbers

Kinney County Area

Sheriff's Office
Ambulance
Police
City
CP&L Electric
Rio Grande Electric
Falcon Cable TV
Fire Department
Gas (night)

563-2788
563-2757
563-2100
563-2412
800-999-8050
563-2444
800-292-4502
563-2233
563-9585



MEMBER 1992

The Brackett News welcomes letters to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length and context.

Letters will be edited to avoid the use of profanity or libelous statements pertaining to the rights of citizens.

Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the beliefs of this newspaper.

All letters must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank You!

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Library Notes



Cynthia Lockwood

Library Hours
 Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

It's a hot summer day in Kinney County and you have decided to stay indoors and read a good book. You pick up the library book that has been waiting for you to read for the past few days when...**Oh No!** The book was due three days ago. You think, "What shall I do?" Should I... take it down to the library right now to pay my fine and renew it before the fine gets any larger, ...read the book as soon as possible and pay a slightly larger fine, ...or, toss the book under the sofa cushion and hope it will go away.

Unfortunately, the situation won't go away and the longer you procrastinate the larger the problem, in this case your library fine, will become. Overdue books happen to everyone including your friendly neighborhood librarian. Like everyone else, I, too, must pay my debt to the library.

We have a 10 page list of people who either have overdue books or owe a fine for books or videos. This list is getting out of control and continues to grow every week. Do your library a favor and return those overdue and settle your fines.

If a voice somewhere in the back of your mind is telling you that you've forgotten to do something, check under your sofa cushion. You may have a library book there due since last October.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines to the library this past week: Beth Ann Smith, Betty Ebert, and Sandy Herman.

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library
 Staff & Volunteers

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady in our community who, with her husband, moved to Fort Clark Springs a few years back.

She is retired military and has capably mothered a rather large family. She is an outstanding member of a sorority.

She is much interested in the continued growth and improvement of Fort Clark Springs.

She is quite a lovely person, warm hearted and friendly.

Surely Marge Geeze is an "Unsung Hero."

Geeze Hosts Epsilon Iota

Marge Geeze entertained the Epsilon Iota Sorority in her home on Fort Clark Springs on July 20, 1992.

After the recital of the Opening Ritual, and roll call, the June minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Mildred Borden reported on the chapter's bank account.

A motion was made by Orlean Riley, seconded by Oleta Townsend and passed by members present to transfer the checking account to a savings account.

The program was presented by the hostess.

The Closing Ritual and Mitzpah were repeated in unison by Orlean Riley, Oleta Townsend, Mildred Borden, Lily Schwandner, and the hostess, Marge Geeze.

A pot-luck picnic at the Fort Clark pool is planned for August 17 to open the new sorority season.

Kinney County Public Library Summer Reading Program



READ TO ME GROUP: Back row: Courtney Frerich, Anthony Munoz, Jaime Montalvo, Robert Davis, Tillman Davis, Ryan Frerich; front row: Ashley Culverhouse, Joey Montalvo, Stephanie DeLeon, Victoria Resendez.



READERS GROUP: Back row, Dustin McKelvy, Christina Culverhouse, Albert Lattimer, Arica Palomo, Jr., Philip Munoz; center row, Laura Negrete, Tabitha Resendez, Jaime Montalvo; front row - Charlie Slaughter, Celina Terrazas. Participating but not pictured is Susanna Davis.

Where were you born: Spofford, Texas.
What is your favorite food: Vegetables.
How do your friends describe you: Friendly.
How do you describe yourself: Friendly.
What is your favorite movie: The News.
What is your favorite book: The Bible.
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Stay home.
What would you like to be if you could change your life: Satisfied.
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: It's o.k.

Just For The Fun Of It



Maggie Garcia

Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



In the 1920s, the fabulous "101" Ranch was at its peak. Over 101,000 acres of rolling prairie in present Kay and Noble counties which took in three towns: Bliss (now Marland), Red Rock, and White Eagle.

Twenty-five thousand cattle, shipping pens on the Santa Fe, 300 miles of fence, 100 horses to work the range, 250 employees, every foreman's house connected to headquarters by telephone, and mail delivery every day. The "One-Hundred and One" had its own churches and schools, and miles of roads, both private and public.

It was hard to believe that such a place really existed. There was a \$300,000 wild west show, a zoo, movie making company and 300 Indians.

The Miller Brothers - Zack T., George L., and Joe C. - made their father's dream come true. George Washington Miller was a Confederate Veteran who came west from Kentucky in 1871 to build a huge cattle ranch in Virgin Indian Territory.

He started his first ranch on the Quappaw Reservation in 1879. His second was in the Cherokee Strip near the present town of Lamont in Indian Country. Then, the government issued a proclamation opening the Cherokee Strip for settlement and ordered out the cattlemen.

Along the Salt Fork lay the vast reservation of the Ponca Indians, Colonel Miller's long-time friends. When the strip opened in 1893, the Poncas loaned the Millers acres of their reservation and all the Millers had to do was move their holdings down the river. The Millers had been made members of the Ponca Tribe when they first came to Indian Territory.

Their first headquarters was a dugout on the Salt Fork. The second ranch home was built across the river but it was destroyed by fire. The next home was built in its place and was called "The White House" and served until it crumbled with age.

This house was built two years after the Colonel's death.

The brothers put 15,000 acres in to crops to grow their own feed and orchards. There were 75,000 acres in pasture, buffalo, stallions from Arabia, the largest herd of purebred Duroc-Jersey in the country, and thousands of cattle. They published their own newspaper and at the newspaper convention in St. Louis, Joe invited the members to hold their next convention at the Millers Ranch.

One hundred cowboys and Indians entertained them by putting on a wild west show and thus the "101 Wild West" show was born.

A special train of fifty freight cars carried the show as it played in Madison Square Garden, Convention Hall in Kansas City, Jamestown Exposition in Virginia City, and the Chicago Coliseum. In 1908 and 1910, it toured Mexico and Canada. It performed for Queen Mary, the Czarina of Russia, and the queens of Spain, Greece, and Romania.

The brothers made the ranch the biggest producing entity in the country. In 1924, the National Editorial Association held a convention at the ranch and this was the performance I saw.

The show toured again and 700,000 persons attended one performance near London.

From 1924 to 1926, movies like *On With The Show*, *Trail Dust*, *North of 36*, and many more were made. In those years, Tom Mix, Buck Jones, Foot Gibson and William Desmond became stars of the screen, and later Will Rogers did.

Just as the ranch reached its peak, Joe and George Miller died. In 1929, the stock market crashed, then the great depression followed. Zack Miller began to sell out. From 1945 to 1949, he took the show on the road again.

He died January 3, 1952 and the fabulous "101" Ranch came to an end.

The Millers, Bill Pickett (the negro who invented bull dogging) and many other cowboys and Indians lie at rest in the cemetery on a lonesome, windy hill on the ranch.

Gone is the doors-swung open to guests from all over the world.

Book Review



By Mary Mitchell

Joshua

By Joseph F. Girzone

Seldom have I read a more moving book. This should be used in high school classes! It is easily read and the depth of understanding for everyone is exceptional.

Please read this book and Mr. Girzone's follow-up book which is in the local library. The title is *Joshua And The Children*.

Mr. Girzone has written books with universal appeal. The messages too are universal. The story line is engrossing and inspiring. Easily the type book one can read numerous times with added insight with each reading.

A Must Read!

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



On Tuesday, July 14, the Fort Clark Duplicate Club met with six pairs playing the Howell Movement.

First place was won by Betty Inman and Rozetta Pingnot.

Second place was won by Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant.

Ben Pingnot and Norma Gould were a close third.

Coming Soon

Variety Show
 School Starts
 Car Show
 Cowboy Cauldron

Aug. 8
 Aug. 17
 Sept. 6
 Sept. 12

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Community Calender

AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.

Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.

Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.

Base Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room

City Council: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.

Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required

FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.

Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.

Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room

FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.

FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.

FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.

FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.

FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.

FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8300: 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m., NCO Club.

FCS Bingo: Friday, 8 p.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.

FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.

Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call Library for information.

KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.

KC Artists: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.

Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.

Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.

Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.

Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.

Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.

Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.

Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.

Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.



Querecho's Saving

(Or how we got put back on the map)
During the last census Querecho became somewhat of a ghost town, and when we found out about it, we got miffed. It was one of the very few times that everyone got together and tried to do something for the good of the community instead of just a few.

We were selected by the census people to be interviewed in person instead of sending in all of the neat paper work that most people get to do.

The biggest trouble was that every time one of them goofy people came out to talk to someone, we were all gone. Either to a fire, a funeral, a wedding or sometimes just to go somewhere.

Well it was a typical government situation. The people that was sent to talk to us was dummer than a box of bowling balls, and after they came out for the last time, they just gave up on us.

I really don't blame 'em. It must be pretty spooky to go to a store, post office, or a cafe, and not find anyone.

But that was what they found. So in true government fashion, they just deleted Querecho Flats from their little census book.

We weren't aware of their deletion until about a week ago. We quit getting any mail. When called about the situation, we received an explanation that was not only shocking, it was so ridiculous it made us laugh.

The head postal person (probably a Yankee women's libber of closed mind and anemic body) got plumb snarly when we tried to explain that we were alive and well in Querecho Flats.

She said we weren't. That kinda spooked us.

In the next four days, we called everyone from the county commissioners to the supreme court. That includes congressmen, fire chiefs, and two delivery boys from the Pizza Parlor down on 3rd and Alameda. We just didn't get any where.

Finally, I was in Almogordo and mentioned the problem to a man in

the feed store. This old boy listened with more interest than I thought was normal. Then he said he thought he could help. I loaded my feed and went on about my rat killing and pretty much forgot about even talking to 'im.

After about 3 days, we got a call at the fire station from none other than the Vice President. He explained that every thing would be all right in just a matter of hours and for us not to quit paying taxes just because of a minor mistake on the government's part.

At first Karl thought someone was messing with 'im, but as the conversation went on, he realized that it was the V. P. and he was serious.

Karl called me and told me what had been said. He wanted to know who I had talked to about the situation and I told 'im.

I made a trip to Almogordo and hunted up the man from the feed store.

What I found made me really suspicious of the way our government is being run.

Yep, the man was a high official in the federalies group of high officials. He was in charge of taking the census on endangered species in our part of the country.

When I told 'im that we weren't even put on the endangered species list before they done away with us, he took it upon his self to save us.

He called his head office in Blue Butte, Nebraska, and told them about us being deleted from the human race as well as the postal system. His head office naturally raised hell with the census people and as you well know if something is endangered, it's more important than a person or their business.

We got reinstated as a village and a post office pretty sudden. But we had to promise to keep paying taxes and not go on the Opra show. Which we did. Even though we would like to meet Opra in person.

I just hope that being endangered doesn't mean they will stop all the logging and the building of our newly funded (federally, of course) dam just south of town in the sand hills.

Golf News



Ladies Day

Tuesday, July 14

Each golfer played her regular 18-hole game (needed for posting) but the game scoring was unusual. Only the Par-3 holes were added together to decide the prize winners.

There was a three way tie - each player with a gross 19 on the 5 Par-3 holes. Winners were Leslie Houk, Betty Inman, and Helen Miller.

Mens Day

Wednesday, July 15

Two Best Balls from a 3-man team decided the winners among a field of 18.

First place, with 143, went to Charlie Smith, Tom Faulkenberry, and Fay Gooch.

Second place with 147 was taken by Jim Swinney, Hubie McKelvy, and Danny Isenberg.

A 154 by Bill Mitchell, Pat Owens, and Ward Pomeroy was good for third place.

Couples Scramble

Thursday, July 16

Scores unavailable.

Executive Course

Monday, July 20

Sixteen golfers teed off of the Par-3 course for an early morning scramble.

The winning team with a score of even par 27 included Jack Phillips, Gerald Gallion, and Walt Bauguess.

Second place with a one over par 28 went to Rick Bacon, Dave Yates, and Loraine Sloan.

Fore! Fore! Fore!

Remember the special Catfish Fry and Dance to be held at the Club House on Las Moras Creek Saturday, July 25.

The dinner and dance only is \$4.44 per person.

If you play golf with a paid greens fee and rental cart fee, you will be our guest at the fish-fry.

See you there!

Dinner- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dance- 8:00 P.M. - 11:00 p.m.

That's July 25

Ladies Attend Basketball Camp



Basketball Camp: six local girls attended the Queen City Girls Basketball camp in Del Rio in June. The camp was for girls ages 6 through 6th grade with a theme of "Shooting for Success." Each girl received individual instruction daily. Special attention was given to positive attitudes, fundamentals of

basketball, motivation and self-confidence.

Pictured are (bottom - left to right) Beth Ballew, Ashley Smith, and Amanda Davis. Top row, left to right, are Susannah Davis, Laura Lee Ballew, Coach Sally Christensen, and Jamie Bader.



Participating in the Children's Workshop, from left, Dustin

McKelvy, Christina Culverhouse, Christopher Polomo, Ariel Polomo,

Lisa Marshall, Amy Faulkenberry, Michelle Melancon, Dukuesa

Hunt, and Laura Marshall.

"Old Quarry Society" Sponsors Children's Theatre Workshop

Under the sponsorship of Fort Clark's Old Quarry Society, Lynn McNew has conducted a free children's theater workshop at the Amphitheater this past week. She had nine young people, ages 8 - 11, enrolled.

At the beginning of the week she told the group that the goals included improving their ability to get up in front of people and speak, develop poise, and use their imagination.

She made only one "homework" assignment and that was...at the end of the week (Friday, July 17) they must perform, on stage, before an

audience of family and friends. The act must be their original idea and developed by them including any costuming. Either a solo act, or an act performed with one or more thespians would be acceptable.

Friday morning arrived, a perfect morning to spend some time out-of-doors, and join friends for a relaxing, entertaining hour.

The show was on! Mrs. McNew introduced each act and then sat back and joined the audience in being amazed at the smooth, letter perfect show which included Dustin McKelvy doing his "Deer Hunt," Laura Marshall, Michelle Melancon and Dukuesa Hunt in a "Crime Does

Not Pay" skit, and a ventriloquist act by Christopher and Ariel Polomo.

Lisa Marshall and Amy Faulkenberry did a dance-comedy routine, Christina Culverhouse performed a solo, and then Michelle Melancon was the last act with her musical rendition of "Timber I'm Falling In Love."

Mrs. McNew complimented the young actors and actresses, presented them with certificates of participation and announced that future plans included a monthly Saturday morning workshop during the school year.



Director Lynn McNew

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Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear, 77 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are fair in number to 5 pounds on Power Worms, spinners and topwaters; striper are slow; crappie are fair to slow up the Devils River; white bass are fairly good all over the lake on slabs, spoons and minnows and trolling; catfish are good to excellent to 5 pounds on cheese baits; nightcrawlers and shrimp in 4 to 40 feet of water.

BRAUNIG: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on shad, Rattle Traps and cranks; striper are good in the 5 1/2 to 7 pound range on live perch and shad; channel catfish are excellent to 2 pounds on shad and liver; redfish are slow in the keeper range, many undersized redfish are caught; corvina are slow to 16 1/2 pounds on shrimp from the bank.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds each on chicken livers, shad and cheese baits; redfish are slow; corvina are good to 15 pounds on artificials, shad and perch.

CHOKO: Water clear, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair, high winds have slowed fishing; bass have been increasing in the upper end at Calliham Point to the San Miguel Creek area, a few limits in the 5 - 11 pound range beginning to show up; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good through 3 pounds in 3-30 feet of water near Calliham Point on cheesebait, shrimp and night-crawlers; catfish are hanging around the big trees next to the channel;

cork fishing has been good in 15 to 25 feet of water.

COLETA CREEK: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on worms and spinners; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows; blue catfish are good to 15 pounds, channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch and shad.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 86 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows in 15 feet of water at the Alice Pump House, night fishing is good for crappie off both state park piers; white bass are good from Point Loma to the dam on chrome Small As and slabs; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with sun perch.

FALCON: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 8.8 pounds in 12 to 25 feet of water, some limits caught over the weekend; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good if schooling in the lake or in the river on slabs; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 4 inches above normal level; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on spinners early, motor oil worms are good in the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 7 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water fairly clear north of Highway 59, murky below, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 3 1/2 pounds on white spinners; crappie are fair on minnows from 10 to 20 fish per string, most are small; catfish are slow.

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County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



WHITE GRUB CONTROL:

White grub control in lawns is important during the summer months. May or June beetles are emerging from the soil and swarm in late evenings. Females lay eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon feed on the roots of bermuda grass and St. Augustine grass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding control measures may need to be taken to ensure minimum damage to lawns.

Treatment time varies according to a particular area of the state. Homeowners in Kinney county will need to treat between the middle of June and the 1st or 2nd week in August. If you have not done so, you may need to treat right away if damage appears in your lawn.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon and dursban provide adequate control and should be

used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a burlap sack or water hose to knock the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon spray at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

If you have a spot in your yard that is browning even if you have given it extra water, grab the grass and lift gently. Because white grubs feed on roots, you will be able to literally lift a section of turf up if the roots have been severed. Chemical treatment may be an option in this case. For more information call or come by the Kinney County Extension Office.

Nutrition Center Menu

Menu Subject To Change Without Notice. Milk, Margarine, Beverage Served With Every Meal.

- MONDAY, JULY 27
 - Hamburger Patties
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Broccoli
 - Hot Rolls - Fruit Cocktail
- TUESDAY, JULY 28
 - Director's Special
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
 - Ground Beef Casserole
 - Noodles W/Cheese
 - Carrots
 - Cornbread - Banana Pudding
- THURSDAY, JULY 30
 - Director's Special
- FRIDAY, JULY 31
 - Tuna Casserole
 - Green Beans
 - Garden Fresh Salad
 - Hot Rolls - Jello

Bandera Downs



Eclipse Award winner and this year's winner of the Kentucky Derby, Pat Day, is scheduled to appear at Bandera Downs on Friday, July 24.

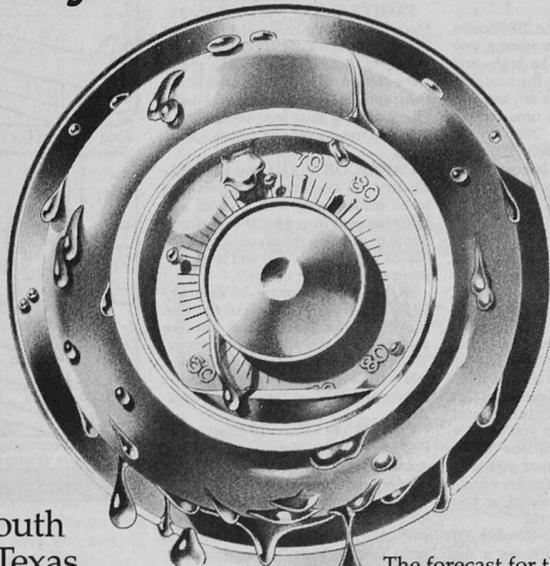
One of the nation's perennial leading riders, Day takes time from his busy riding schedule to tour racetracks through the United States to help benefit the Chaplaincy as at many racetracks as possible.

Day will ride a minimum of two races on Friday's card as well as answer questions and sign autographs with all proceeds going directly to the Chaplain's Fund.

Think before you throw away!

RECYCLE

The temperatures, they are a-climbin'



South Texas sweats out another hot summer.

Summer in South Texas began mildly this year with cool, wet conditions stretching into June. But now the sun has definitely taken over, drenching us with temperatures that soar into the 90s by day and hover in the upper 70s at night.

The forecast for the rest of the summer? In a word, hot! To help you beat the heat, CPL has a brochure with 12 energy-saving tips that can reduce your summer cooling costs. Just stop by CPL and pick one up. It's free, and it can save you real money this summer.



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New Skin Patch Can Help Smokers Kick the Habit

Are you one of the 17 million Americans who tried to quit smoking in the last year? Did you succeed on your first try? If not, try not to be discouraged; only 10% of smokers are able to quit on their first attempt.

Most smokers realize quitting isn't easy. What they don't always understand is the reason why. Smoking is not just a habit, it is often a serious addiction. In fact, the Surgeon General has reported that 90% of all smokers are physically addicted to nicotine. But if you are seriously committed to quitting, there is good news. The newest tool in the smoking cessation battle is a nicotine patch such as Nicoderm® (nicotine transdermal system). It can be the help you need to quit.

The patch, available by prescription only, resembles a simple adhesive bandage and is applied once every 24 hours to a non-hairy skin site. Nicotine is delivered through

the skin at a rate controlled by a membrane in the patch, reducing the craving and other physical withdrawal symptoms that many smokers experience when trying to quit "cold turkey."

The Nicoderm system provides enough nicotine to relieve urges and cravings, yet not quite enough to support existing levels of addiction.

Marion Merrell Dow, marketer of the patch, cautions smokers not to view it as a "magic bullet" for quitting. Nicotine dependence also has psychological dimensions which can't be ignored. As a result, behavioral changes are necessary to successfully conquer the nicotine addiction. Marion Merrell Dow has addressed this aspect by providing patients with a "6-2-2 Committed Quitters" booklet, which helps smokers deal with the social and environmental cues often associated with smoking.

Department Of Agriculture News

Grant to Texas Pecan Growers

Funding for technology that will enable Texas pecan farmers to predict when to use a naturally occurring insecticide to most effectively control pests was presented today to the Texas Pecan Growers Association by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

The integrated pest management grant will allow the pecan association to develop a pest control program that uses a naturally occurring pesticide called Bacillus Thuringiensis to control the pecan nut casebearer which is the number one insect threat to the state's pecan harvest.

Perry Opposes "Bullet" Train

Ag Commissioner Rick Perry has said that he is opposed to the high speed "bullet" train unless and until the Texas High Speed Rail Authority can address the specific needs of agriculture.

"I'm not opposed to progress," Perry said. "Progress is what made agriculture the second largest industry in Texas. Progress is what we support on issues like biotechnology, free and open economies, like new technologies that help us conserve water. But we need to prepare for change in a logical, orderly manner and not let it

overwhelm us and put agriculture at risk."

Among Perry's concerns about the bullet train is that producers may not have reasonable access to all of their property if the route cuts across a farm or ranch. Unlike conventional railroads, the high-speed rail system will be fenced, permitting no crossing.

The rail corporation has proposed building short tunnels under the line so producers can get to both sides of their property, but they have said that money will limit the number of tunnels that can be built.

Coming To Terms With Term Limits

By JUDITH ZAFFRINI State Senator, Dist. 21

Dissatisfied with limiting terms by defeating ineffective officeholders with superior challengers, some Texans support mandatory term limitations. The issue is complex and too often is cast in a partisan mold.

Incumbency is a re-election advantage for most officeholders, but can be a devastating disadvantage for those with ineffective or negative records. According to a January, 1992, article by Kenneth Jost in "CQ Researcher," today's lawmakers serve longer and win re-election more consistently, though legislatures and Congress as a whole rate lower in the polls.

The rationale for this superficial contradiction is that citizens tend to dislike elected bodies in general, but simultaneously favor and support their own elected officials.

Limiting terms is not a new idea. It was included in the Article of Confederation in 1781, but not mentioned in the U. S. Constitution adopted in 1787.

Contemporary debate focuses on limiting terms for officeholders at statewide, district and county/city levels. Some Texans favor limiting the total number of years in elected office while others prefer limited terms only for selected statewide offices and members of the U. S. Congress and Texas Legislature.

Limiting terms for offices without limiting the total number of years of service, however, could allow some officials to move from one level of elected office to another, while precluding others from serving the same number of years in one office.

Proponents argue that term limits are needed to increase competitiveness in elections because challengers cannot dislodge well-known, well-financed and well-organized officeholders; to improve the performance of public officials; and to elect more citizen representatives, rather than career politicians.

Opponents argue that term limitations would restrict voters' rights to re-elect officeholders by majority vote; destroy the ballot box as the most powerful means of limiting terms of ineffective officials; and preclude districts from enjoying the benefits of seniority, while strengthening the impact, influence and power of long-serving staff and the proverbial bureaucrats.

Several legislators plan to introduce term limitation bills when the Texas Legislature convenes in January. The debate promises to be lively and intense.

Have a Good Day Janice

GLASS RECYCLING HITS ALL-TIME HIGH: AMERICANS RECYCLE NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF ALL GLASS CONTAINERS

Americans are recycling nearly one-third of all glass containers they buy, according to the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI). The 31% recycling rate for 1991 exceeds the EPA's 1992 goal of 25%.

This means that 31 percent of glass containers are being collected and recycled into new bottles or other valuable products such as glassphalt (a substitute for asphalt).

Glass containers are an important part of the 3,500 curbside recycling programs nationwide and the glass container industry is working hard to create more opportunities for consumers to recycle. In the last six years, GPI has spent more than 60 percent of its budget to assist the development and implementation of local recycling programs.

And it's working. Despite a decrease in the number of glass container plants in the US (currently there are 76), the purchase of cullet (used or broken glass) has increased by 82 percent over the last five years. Consumers can help recycling efforts by doing these very simple but important things:

- Lightly rinse containers after use
- Sort bottles by color whenever possible
- Remove metal lids from bottles and jars before placing them in the recycling bin
- Don't mix ceramic mugs or stemware with containers



To recycle glass containers, rinse, remove lids and sort the glass by color when possible.

Consumers can help glass recycling and the environment by buying products packaged in 100 percent recyclable glass rather than in difficult-to-recycle packaging. When stores don't carry your favorite brands in glass, ask the store manager to start doing so.

To find out more about local glass recycling programs, contact your local city or county department of recycling or solid waste.

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Orthopedic Surgery Pediatrics
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Val Verde Memorial Hospital Welcomes Dr. Maeda To Staff

Dr. Jose A. Maeda has joined the active medical staff at Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Dr. Maeda is a general surgeon and his office is in the Del Rio Medical and Surgical Clinic in association with Dr. Terry M. Lindsey.

Dr. Maeda attended college at the University of Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico, and did his residency training at the University & Affiliated Hospitals in San Juan, Puerto Rico, specializing in general surgery.

In this setting, he had the opportunity to have contact with surgical and medical patients. He has had

special courses in laparoscopic surgery, vascular surgery and oncological surgery in Buffalo, New York, at the Roswell Park Memorial Insitute (one of the best oncology sites in the United States, besides M. D. Anderson and Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital.).

Dr. Maeda is married and has two children, a daughter age 7, and a son age 6. He enjoys all sports, reading, fishing and hunting, and playing different musical instruments.

For an appointment with Dr. Maeda, call the Del Rio Medical and Surgical Clinic at 512-774-2505, or stop by 1200 Bedell Avenue.

The Brackett News Keeping You On The Right Track With Local Coverage

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You peak early in the week — not exactly a problem, but you may be taking a lot for granted. Great things are afoot this weekend. Just be **THERE**.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) As of midweek, you are into your first of three testings this year. If the next few weeks are easy, you'll be okay. If there are some hassles, then make those needed adjustments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're so good at those crazy moments, you get to prove it again. The highs and lows that you explore in the next few days are enough to drive anyone else nuts. You peak just in time for the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One thing you can count on is being noticed this week. You reap your karmic dues at work. You hit the bull's-eye socially, and need to vanish (desperately!) for the weekend. You need the R & R.

LEO (July 23-August 22) You pull out of the doldrums this week and feel much better than you have in a long, long time. An important call or piece of news comes your way, and makes a very big difference. Count on celebrations all weekend long. You deserve this one — go for it!!!

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You are unusually intense and mysterious this week, as you register what it is you have created. One-to-one relating marks the week, as you look for that elusive answer. You are a force to be dealt with this weekend, as you wow your immediate world.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22) Count on one thing: you're not in the driver's seat. Open up to changes and do a better job listening to a friend's

advice. You'll open up to more opportunities, if you let go and move on. Follow a dream this weekend, and you may walk on clouds for quite a while.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Once more, the planets decide to test and challenge. What's being said is obvious: stop forcing issues and let go of what isn't working for you. This weekend, do some soul-searching.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) You are a high roller in life this week, though do make sure to complete those details, if you really want this to work. Summer celebrations and heated romance could make this a sizzling next few weeks. Work on when to take off and when to hang in.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) Important decisions need to be made. Talks with a loved one bring interesting news to the forefront. Some of you will simply give in to the heated winds of summer and let everything else take care of itself.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You may need to make the first move, if you really care. Initiate change and make it happen your way. The real question is, do you really want this? Allow yourself to open up to the lighter side of life as the week progresses.

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Get past a money matter. Call a halt to spending, and find other ways of really enjoying yourself. The drums beat all week with news, gossip and information. Spend a quiet weekend at home, with only the friends you choose to be with. You need some down time.

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Vision Teaser



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is interested in contracting with a qualified applicant to provide driving simulator instruction for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in Uvalde.

Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: instruct participants in driving simulator classes; develop curriculum and instruct participants in commercial driving license preparatory classes; negotiate contracts for services with different entities; instruct participants in defensive driving classes; conduct drivers' education classes; and be able to travel and stay overnight when required.

Preferred qualifications include the following: college degree, computer experience, law enforcement background, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one, and ability to communicate well with the public as well as participants.

The salary range for this position is \$23,500 to \$28,500 and is negotiable based on experience.

Persons interested in applying for this contract should mail a resume or application to the attention of:

Ramon S. Johnston
Deputy Director
Middle Rio Grande
Development Council
P. O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs TX 78834

This position will be kept open until filled.

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JOB HUNT - SEARCH CONSULTANT

Middle Rio Grande Development Council is seeking a consultant to assist staff in selecting curriculum elements and developing an implementation model for Job Search - Job Club activities.

The consultant must be very knowledgeable in JTPA programs, rules and regulations, and possess specific experience in the Job Club - Job Search area.

It is anticipated that the necessary work can be accomplished in a two or three week period. Work is to be performed in the Middle Rio Grande Region, primarily in Uvalde and Carrizo Springs, Texas.

In order to be considered, consultants must send a list of qualifications and their per day fee requirements to:

Ramon Johnston
Deputy Director For Administration
P. O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs TX 78834

Consultant will be chosen based on the following rating scale: Knowledge of JTPA programs, procedures, rules and regulations, 45% Previous experience in the subject area, 45% Cost, 10%

This announcement will remain open until filled or withdrawn.

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BUDGET HEARING

The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing for the 1992-93 Budget on August 7, 1992, at Slator Hall at 7:00 P.M.

BID NOTICE

Kinney County Commissioners Court is now accepting sealed bids for the following services:

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Please mail sealed bids to: Judge Tim Ward P. O. Drawer 348 Brackettville TX 78832 Information and specifications may be obtained from Judge Ward. Bids will be opened August 10, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

INVITATION TO BID

On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 1.731 miles of widen bridges and approaches on US 90 at S.P. RR Overpass, 1.4 miles W. of Uvalde County Line and on SH 55 at Camp Wood Creek, covered by CSR 23-4-52 & CSR 253-3-26 in Kinney and Real County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 11, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is interested in contracting with a qualified applicant to provide mobile lab instruction for the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program in Uvalde.

Job duties and requirements for the position include the following: intake, assessment, and assignment of eligible JTPA participants; instruct participants in TAAS, TASP, math, and reading remediation classes through the use of a PLATO computer lab; negotiate contracts with various I.S.D.'s; drive a 35' mobile lab unit throughout the region; be able to travel and stay overnight when required.

Preferred qualifications include the following: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, T.E.A. certification, and computer experience, possess a current commercial driver license or have the ability to obtain one.

The salary range for this position is \$24,500 to \$29,500 and is negotiable based on experience.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public meetings for the purpose of soliciting public input concerning project selection for the Departmental Transportation Improvement Plan and for the purpose of disseminating information about the 10-Year Project Development Plan and the Transportation Improvement Plan.

Projects within the 17 county area of the San Angelo District (District 7) will be considered. This area includes the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Val Verde.

Meetings will be held at the following locations and times: **San Angelo, Texas - City Council Chambers, San Angelo City Hall, 2:00 p.m. July 27, 1992**

Sonora, Texas - Junior High School Cafeteria located at 408 East First Street, 9:00 a.m. July 28, 1992

Del Rio, Texas - City Council Chambers - Del Rio City Hall, 2:00 p.m., July 28, 1992

The San Angelo meeting will be held in conjunction with the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization (City of San Angelo). The Metropolitan Planning Organization will solicit public input for projects located inside the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries.

The Texas Department of Transportation will solicit public input for projects located outside the Metropolitan Area Boundaries. All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in any of these meetings.

Written comments will be accepted through August 7, 1992. Comments concerning projects outside of the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries should be addressed to:

Walter G. McCullough
District Engineer
Texas Department
of Transportation
P. O. Box 61550
San Angelo, TX 76906

Comments concerning projects inside the San Angelo Metropolitan Boundaries should be addressed to:

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If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of JTPA Participant Services Specialist II.

This position is responsible for assisting citizens of the Middle Rio Grande Region to become economically self sufficient through the proper evaluation, assessment, and assignment to an appropriate JTPA training activity.

The Specialist will determine eligibility for Federal and State funded services available to economically disadvantaged person or persons with barriers to participate in the labor force.

Specialist work with eligible persons to develop a plan of training and services to bridge the gap between their current condition and meaningful self-sufficient employment in the labor force.

The preferred requirements for this position are that: (1) the person be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Human Services Field or other related field and (2) the person have two years experience in JTPA Case Management Services and/or equivalent experience.

The position requires traveling within and outside the region and will office at the MRGDC Eagle Pass JTPA office.

All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, 1904 N. First Street, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834, attn: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Salary range for this position starts at \$15,009 depending on experience.

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