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

'See you at the pole'

More than 100,000 students across Texas and up to 2-million nationwide are expected to gather around their school flagpoles at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, to pray for their friends, school, and country, said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"See You At The Pole" began in 1989 as a vision of a few students and has exploded into a powerful movement of prayer, sweeping across the nation and the world.

In some areas, even in Texas, opposition has been so strong young people were even arrested for gathering at the pole on school campuses to pray. This has not been the case at Brackett Independent School District. Completely youth initiated, the first year only six students appeared at BHS. Last year almost forty participated. Youth from First Baptist Church have taken a leadership role but young people from all churches and those affiliated with no church are encouraged to join in this special prayer time.

Last September, many adults participated in "See You At The Pole." completely youth led. Adults should



not stand alongside the students on the school campus but are encouraged to pray at the same time.

Last year thirty adults gathered to pray at the flagpole on the Kinney County Courthouse. Plans are being formulated to gather at the same location this year and all adults are

That's Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 a.m. Young people at Brackett High School. Adults at

Kinney County Courthouse. See You At The Pole! But, on campus the event must be

On Tuesday, August 10, a quorum was not present for the duly posted regular city council meeting. All agenda items were transferred to a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 18, 1993. However, those present (Mayor Berlanga and Councilwoman Flores) did listen to High School Principal Don Sims explain the school's dilemma on parking since the library construction project has taken up half of the Ann Street parking lot temporarily.

On Wednesday, August 11, the city held a public hearing on the 1993-94 proposed budget. A quorum of council members was not required; however, Mayor Berlanga and Council Members Gonzalez, Moore, and Flores were present along with two city staff members and no one from the public.

At 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, the council met to take up the postponed agenda. Present were Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Larry Moore, Mary Flores, Jean Seargeant, and Ralph Gonzalez.

Minutes of a regular meeting on July 13 and special meetings on July 23 and August 3 were approved.

Councilman Ralph Gonzalez asked if Mr. Jamil has purchased the city lots as previously approved. City Secretary David Luna reported that when the contract on the lots was examined by the city attorney, there was a clause that the lots could not be sold until the year 2014, and that Mr. Jamil has been informed.

After a lengthy discussion and expressed desire to assist the school with the lack of parking situation, been approved. Approximately the council agreed they could not \$9,000 of that amount is earmarked accept the liability responsibility of for engineering and administrative approving parking on Ann Street costs.

which is actually a state highway. tative was not present to make a to discuss the city police situation.

and Booster Club members.

Too few attended to allow this to happen!

presentation.

The council rejected a request from the Texas Department of Transportation to increase the speed limit on certain portions of Highways 334 and 674 near the city limits.

The council voted to approve Ordiance #244-G increasing rates for

water, sewer, and gas. The council approved the finan-

cial statements as printed. A name was drawn for the Random Drug Testing program.

Mr. Luna reported on the status of the Richard Schafer water line by stating that a previous administration had made a contract with Mr. Schafer but that the paper work had to be redone as it was impossible to bore under the pavement due to rock and that permission had to be obtained to cut across the pavement. He also reported that the city was waiting on a permit to go under the highway to reach the

Rudman property. Mr. Luna reported that a temporary problem with the compactor unit at the Citizens Collection Site had been corrected, and that both metal and tires were being received at the location for recycling. A 500gallon oil tank should be on the premises in the very near future for recycling used motor oil. He had also been in contact with recycling receivers about bottles, plastic and paper. Bottles and plastic are possibilities. Paper would require a

city-owned baler. A grant in the amount of \$85,060 for the street paving project has

Mary Flores requested that the Insurance for city employees was council schedule a special meeting deferred as the insurance represen- for 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 23,

Tiger Booster Club Needs Your Support

The Tiger Booster Club was at the Black and Gold scrimmage Satur-

day evening, August 14, and dispensed coke floats to coaches, players,

A meeting of the Booster Club was held Monday evening, August 16,

Another meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, August 23, in

Memberships are being sold at \$7.50 for individuals and \$10.00 for a

The Tiger Booster Club supports all BISD athletes - every sport

Make an effort to attend...you are needed...you are wanted...

for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the 1993-94 year

the High School Library...to elect officers and organize for 1993-94.

family. Yes, money is needed...people are needed even more.

every grade level - young men and young women.

Commissioners Pass Resolution Against Open Burning In County

The Kinney County Com- represent Kinney County in the p.m. Monday, August 16, 1993, Plunker Sheedy present.

aware that any person who deliberately starts a fire, or allows one to pass on, can be held liable.

The decision to approve/disapprove a continuation of the agreement for Attorneys James Saunders and Rick Lowerre to da.

missioners Court convened at 1:30 event Texcor appeals the Water Commission decision was deferred with Judge Tim Ward and Com- until a full court could be present, missioners Freddie Frerich and and more specific information was received from the attorneys. (On The court passed a resolution that Thursday, August 12, the TWC cautioned against any open burning released its written decision that in the county due to the dryness of denied Texcor's licensing apthe area. The public needs to be plication. Texcor then has thirty days to appeal).

A decision to increase the vehicle registration fee for the county road and bridge fund was also deferred for full court action.

The court continued in a budget workshop following the above agen-

School Board Again Forced To Delay Adoption Of Budget/Tax

All members of the Brackett Independent School Board were seated and ready to tend to business before the appointed time of 6:30 Monday evening, August 16, 1993. Answering roll call were Jimmy Bader, Lloyd Lee Davis, Jim Mc-Daniel, Lingo Sandoval, Stan Conoly, Gloria Garcia, and Jewel Robinson.

Council Rejects Request To Increase Speed Limit Minutes of the regular meeting of July 20, and special meetings of July 27 and August 2 were approved as printed.

Action on the budget proposed for 1993-94 and the effective tax rate were both deferred because the district as yet has not received concrete information on state funding.

In response to an opportunity given all school personnel to occupy the school-owned "Superintendent's House", two applications were received. The board approved the application of Jones Elementary Principal Carl Glass.

Superintendent Steve Mills informed the board that Mrs. Emma Swain was the only employee to accept the Retirement Incentive Program. After 45 years of service to BISD, she will retire on August

No action was taken on the Employee Health Insurance Plan presented in written form by the district's insurance broker, Jerry Edwards. Additional information and/or clarification was requested.

A 2.25% salary increase was approved for school employees.

"Thank you for not smoking" signs were approved for placement at the football stadium and fans will

be encouraged not to smoke in the seating section of the bleachers.

Resignation of the night watchman prompted Superintendent Mills to request permission to investigate the possibility of installing a motion detector alarm system for the school campuses. Approval was

Elementary Principal Carl Glass reported an enrollment of 280 on the first day of school, August 13, with an additional 14 on Monday making a total of 294. He felt the first two days of school had gone very

smoothly. High School Principal Don Sims reported 112 in Middle School and 130 in High School for a total of 242, down 13 from opening of school in 1992. The first two days had gone well and he was especially pleased as the "block scheduling" was implemented this year.

Mr. Sims also reported that two 1992-93 seniors had passed the TAAS test at the summer testing to make a total of 46 gradautes in 1993 100% of the class. The 1993-94 senior class has 19 students.

Superintendent Mills distributed student insurance applications as an information item for the board. These applications for available insurance at parent expense basic coverage, and are optional. The school makes no recommendations as to whether parents initiate a policy, they merely pass on the opportunity.

Mr. Mills requested approval, and received it, to schedule a garage sale for Labor Day week-end, of un-

needed surplus items. Former BISD Student Attended **World Youth Conference**

Claude Gomez, grandson of Mrs. Sofia Gomez and the late Ignacio Gomez, and Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio Garza all of Brackettville, spent part

of August in Denver, Colorado, before enrolling in a college to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering. He attended the World Youth Conference.

Gomez graduated Magna Cum Laude from Canyon High School, New Braunfels, Texas, on May 23, 1993. He was named to the Alldistrict baseball team and received

scholarships from the Comal Independent Mens Association, the Downtown Rotary Club, the NB-MA, the N.B. Mexican-Heritage Society and the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Sequin chapter of L.U.L.A.C. recognized Claude at an Area Leadership Award Banquet.

In the summer of 1992, Claude attended the National Hispanic Leadership Conference at the University of Colorado, and Boys State at the University of Texas at Austin. He was sponsored by American Legion Post #179 of New Braunfels and the New Braunfels Optimist

He formerly attended school in Brackettville.

Moore Enlists In Army

Larry Kevin Moore, a 1993 graduate of Bowie, Texas, High

School, has joined the U.S. Army. Staff Sgt. Michael A. Farino of

Wichita Falls, who recruited Moore, said he is scheduled to report October 14, 1993, to Fort Knox, Ken-

Moore has committed to four years service and asked for advanced individual training as a Self-Propelled Field Artillery Systems Mechanic. After successfully completing basic training and advanced individual training, Moore will

receive \$3,000 bonus. Moore is the son of Gregory Larry Moore of Brackettville, and Stella A. Strickland of Bowie.



Charlie Brings Home Saddle

On August 13, 1993, Charlie Hall entered the Uvalde Youth Rodeo and on August 14 claimed a saddle, donated by Cecil Atkission Motors, Inc. of Uvalde, by virtue of accumulating the highest number of points through participation in the Uvalde Rodeo Club during the summer of 1993.

The saddle is just the latest in a hugh array of awards Charlie has brought home. She is part of the awesome "Hall Girls Rodeo Team." They average approximately 70 rodeos annually - Charlie has ridden in 30 this summer.

She is a junior at Brackett High School and will be 16 years old on October 17. She wears the title of District High School Rodeo Queen and is vving to keep the title for another year.

A lot about Charlie can be summed up summarizing requirements for membership in the Texas High School Rodeo Association. A sound academic background with passing grades in all classes, demonstrated leadership, exemplary citizenship, and community involvement plus rodeo participation are required, and Charlie meets each of those tests with flying colors.

She plans to continue competing the next two years of high school then attend Sul Ross State University, Alpine, on a rodeo scholarship.

She is the daughter of Chuck and Connie Hall of Brackettville. Her supportive, but competive, sisters are Katie, Kasey, and Kelly.



Chuck and Crickett

The Hall girls have raised Crickett since birth. "It wouldn't listen to his mama, so she kicked him out," is the joking refrain about the dogie at the Hall house. Their father, Chuck, uses the example to warn the girls...but admits they don't need much warning as they are a close-knit family and discipline problems "almost" do not exist.

Texans Can Call Shots With Income Tax Vote

Texans will have an opportunity in November to vote on a constitutional income tax prohibition as proposed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The amendment will guarantee that Texas voters are full partners with the Legislature in future decisions on such an important

The proposed amendment, which passed the Senate 28-1 and the House 129-6, says that in the future:

- No income tax could be enacted without a vote of the people.
- The tax could not increase without another vote of the people.

· If the voters ever approve an income tax, twothirds of the money would be dedicated to reducing school property taxes and one-third would go to education.

The income tax amendment will be on the November 2 ballot with 14 other proposed amendments to the Constitution. One of those amendments would authorize issuance of \$1 billion in general obligation bonds to build and equip prisons, youth correction facilities and mental health and mental retardation institution and for repair or renovation of existing facilities of corrections facilities.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten

Due to the ever increasing rise in incidents of "carjacking", a form of auto robbery/theft that often involves an assault on the driver sometimes resulting in injury or death. I have provided a few "Quick Tips" on what to look out for, prevention tactics, and parking safety. The information contained herein was developed by the National Safety Council and other or additional safety measures may be required under particular circum-

stances. We are fortunate that we live and work in a relatively crime free area, but we should not take that for granted and one should at all times be alert to the possibility of a crime being committed against him/her and take steps to lower or prevent the opportunity for an act, especially when traveling or visiting in a strange or large city.

In a carjacking, one or more carjackers take a car from the owner/driver by force and may stage a minor rear-end collision commonly called a "bump and run". When the driver of the target vehicle gets out to inspect the damage, he or she may be robbed by one person while the other drives off. If you are confronted with this type situation, stay in your car, if you are threatened, prepare to drive away from the incident, you can always report the incident to police after you are safe.

In other cases, drivers are confronted and assaulted while walking to or from where their cars are parked. The carjackers take the car keys and the car, and the owner/operator may be robbed of other valuables and possibly injured, or worse, killed in the attack.

The highest risk location of a "bump and run" incident is at stop lights and stop signs. Cars can also be stolen from owner/operators at gun or knife-point in parking garages, fast food outlets, gas

Big Mama

Sez!

make both ends meet.

These days a lot of us are at loose ends trying to

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something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We

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Thank You!

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stations and parking lots. Be especially alert and on guard in these high risk areas. Remember, most crimes are crimes of opportunity, and listed below are a few "Quick Tips" on prevention tactics that will help to decrease the "opportunity" for a carjacker to rob

1. Choose the safest route to your destination. If you know certain areas, or streets, are prone to violence, take an alternate route, even if it means a longer trip.

2. Keep your car doors locked! 3. Keep your windows up; even in warmer weather.

4. If your car has a sun-roof, close it at night and at all times in a high-

5. Leave yourself an escape route when you stop at an intersection. Allow enough space between your car and the one ahead so that you can see at least a foot of pavement.

6. Try not to get blocked in by traffic. Stay in the center lane when traveling on multiple-lane highways whenever you can.

7. Be alert for street loiterers or anyone who seems to be watching

your car. 8. Do not leave a handbag, a briefcase, or package in your car in plain sight. Put them on the floor, or better yet, in the trunk.

9. If you are approached, do not roll down your windows or open your door. Keep doors locked!

Listed below are a few "Quick Tips" on parking safety:

1. Do not leave your keys in your car, even if you are going to be away

from it "for only a moment." 2. Park as close to your destination as possible to reduce the distance you have to travel to your car after you have completed your

3. Look for parking spots in welllighted areas.

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4. Do not sit in your car eating or reading. When you do so you are not paying attention to what is going on around you and this makes you a prime target.

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5. Do not, under any circumstances, pull into a roadside park or any other parking space to sleep in vour car.

6. If you park in an attended lot, choose a space close to the attendant's station if at all possible.

7. Choose an open parking lot other than an enclosed garage. The greater visibility of an open lot may protect you from assault.

8. In large commercial garages, ask for an escort to your car.

9. If using a multi-level garage, park on the ground level if possible. Using elevators and stair wells can put you at risk.

Listed below are a few additional "Quick Tips" on safety precautions to help prevent your being a victim of carjacking:

1. Keep your car in good working order to avoid a breakdown while

2. Avoid driving alone, especially in high-crime areas, and more especially at night.

3. Stay alert for danger - on the road and in parking areas. Remember --- Keep your powder

dry and watch your backtrail! The life you save may be your own!

Did you know? -- That the minimum age at which an individual may be tatooed in this state is 18 (Chapter 161, Section 129.002 of the Health & Safety Code & Civil Practice and Remedies Code).

THAT'S ALL!

This Week In History

On August 20, 1794, General "Mad" Anthony Wayne routed the Indians at Fallen Timbers on the Maumee River ... August 17, 1807, Robert Fulton made the first practical steamboat trip from New York City to Albany, 150 miles in 32 hours

... August 16, 1812, the British captured Detroit ... August 19, 1812, the U.S.S. Constitution destroyed the Guerriere ... August 21, 1858, the Lincoln-Douglas debates began in Illinois ... August 20, 1920, the first regular licensed radio broadcasting began ... August 16, 1965, a five-day race riot in the Watts area of Los Angeles ended, resulting in the death of 34 persons and property damage estimated at \$200 million ... August 17, 1992, the Republican National Convention opened in Houston, Texas ... August 18, 1992, Britain and France endorsed the U.S. "no-fly zone" proposal for Iraq ... August 19, 1992, the Commerce Department reported that the merchandise trade deficit had narrowed to \$6.59 billion in June ... August 19, 1992, Barbara Bush and Marilyn Quayle, wife of the Vice President, addressed the delegates ... August 20, 1992, Iraq warned it would resist Allied attempts to create a "no-fly zone," which covered about one-third of the country ... August 21, 1992, Vice President Quayle accepted his nomination and stressed his commitment to traditional American values, calling the opposing ticket too liberal

... August 21, 1992, President Bush, in his acceptance speech, reviewed momentous international events of the past four years, apologized for having raised taxes in the 1990 budget agreement with Congress, and reminded Americans how Clinton had raised taxes and fees 128 times while governor of Arkansas.

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Automobiles: What was the first American sports car? 2. Walt Disney: Name Snow White's seven dwarfs.

3. Famous Duos: Who started out in the music business as "Tom and Jerry?'

4. Geography: What is Canada's largest province?

5. Television: What was Radar O'Reilly's favorite drink? 6. Scientists: Who was the first

professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins University? 7. Sports: What hockey player was

nicknamed, "The Rocket?" 8. Music: Who recorded the August, 1975 number one hit single, "Get Down Tonight?"

DPA Schedule Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



J-U-S-T-I-C-E. Justice is one of the foundation precepts on which America was founded. "With --justice for all", a part of our national pledge of allegiance.

Justice that bragging point for all America stands for. Justice, that principle that has been eroded to the place where practice reflects little of the basic tenet.

The Rodney King case amply demonstrates the warped concept of justice today. The police officers were tried by a jury of their peers and declared "Not Guilty".

The "Justice" department bowed to largely racist pressure and decided they should be tried again.

The Constitution protects against "Double Jeopardy." This simply means a person cannot be tried twice for the same crime. The National Congress sided by

an errant Supreme Court has thrown out that part of the Constitution.

The second trial saw a tainted jury. Two members of the group testified before chosen for the jury

that they felt the first jury had been wrong in its finding. The law and common practice should have immediately eliminated them. Attorneys for the defense

challenged them but the judge ordered them to be seated on the jury.

The public was bombarded by an anti-police press with edited versions of video filmed by an inexpert bystander. The climate of the nation was poisoned by the publicity in favor of a proven thug defying police. He had defied the law many times before and has run afoul of the law several times since.

To soothe the demands of decadent activitists two of the men were found guilty and sentenced to two years in prison. Their careers gone, their families devastated, their lives ruined and yet today this thug is displayed even on national T.V. as

The judge was at least honest enough to say the thug brought it on himself.

So, justice goes down the tube.

Contrast this with two blacks who dragged a white truck driver from his truck and brutally beat him almost to death. The trial of these two thugs is now going on. The press is strangely silent. We are not shown almost daily the video of this criminal beating. The judge "guaranteed a jury of diversity" so these are 3 Blacks, 3 Hispanics, 1 Asian, and 5 Whites."

The constitution, civil rights laws and a bevy of court decisions disavows the legality of selection in any sense on the basis of race.

A great deal of publicity by the press has been given to people and organizations decrying the trial of the thugs and demanding their freedom. This is justice in America today, wholly promoted by a decadent media.

A man in Texas who had robbed ten people shot two of them and raped one finally killed a man in a robbery. He was identified by a woman sitting in a car six feet from him. Why he was running free at the time is a reflection on the courts. After 12 years of appeals of every sort to the U.S. Supreme Court twice and to the State Supreme court it seemed he would at long last pay the penalty.

Black actor Danny Glover and Kenny Rogers enlisted a number of racist organizations and even a communist group from Italy raised a stink and with the help of publicity seeking lawyers and squeamish judges has again been spared what the law, the jury and the right thinking people demanded.

With a change of presidents, every U.S. District Attorney was sumarily fired because they had been appointed by a Republican president. So investigation of a stalwart democratic King-pin in the House was side-tracked. This is justice Washington style.

William Sessions (I'm no great devotee) was ridden out of office half way through his term because he was appointed by a former president. This Washington style.

The dictionary defines "justice" as "The quality of being fair and right. Justice demands that all people be treated as equals in a court of law." Today we should find a new term for "justice" to replace it in political circles and even in the Pledge of Allegiance.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find check for \$15.00 for another year of The Brackett News.

Sure enjoy the paper and articles about the town, the fort, and Alamo Village. We have visited the area since 1961. Wish we had taken your paper back then.

Are there any news articles available related to filming of "The Alamo"? Please advise.

Just from reading your paper there seems to be plenty of political friction in your town. As an outsider, it sure seems like this would not be good. Anyway, we enjoy our visits there

and hope to visit again.

Sincerely. /s/Bill Clement Texas City, TX

Editor's Note: Thank you for your letter and renewal. The first issue of The Brackett News was published February 9, 1989, long after The Alamo was filmed. Perhaps Alamo Village can help you since the movie was filmed there.

Trivia Test Answers

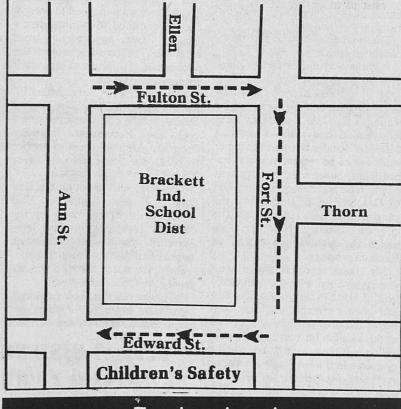
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One-Way Streets

To safeguard the students population, motorists are asked to observe the one-way street traffic in the school area below as outlined. Streets affected are Fulton, Fort and Edwards. The hours during

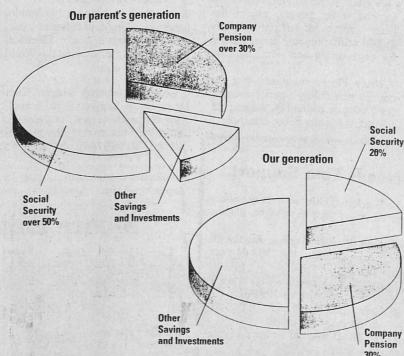
which this one-way rule will apply are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days.

The following diagram details the one-way traffic pattern. Thank you for your cooperation.



Times have changed

Typical sources of retirement income



As you can see, retirement plans in the "good old days" were anchored by Social Security and company pensions. Today, neither appear able to guarantee a comfortable retirement

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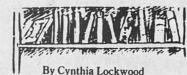
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Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

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Library Notes



Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday **Closed Tuesday**

Thank God and Western Air-Conditioning of Del Rio, our airconditioner is up and running once again! Although the unit was inoperable for only a day and a half, those were the longest working hours of my life. It certainly makes one appreciate working in the coolness of an air-conditioned building, as opposed to working in the out of doors in the August heat. Phew!

It's budget time for the county once more. The annual plea for funds to keep each county office operating has begun. Show support for the library by attending the public budget hearings and letting the county officials know how important access to library services is to vou.

New books in the library are Danielle Steel's latest Vanished both in large and regular print, Honor Among Thieves by Jeffrey Archer, and John Jakes Homeland.

Many thanks to Mr. Sterling C. Evans and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

Fort Clark Member Is Noted Author

Life-long Texas resident and Fort Clark member, Richard Merrill Dalton, Jr. has just returned from Scandinavia and St. Petersburg, Russia, where he distributed copies of his first novel: Sidi Slimane. He was well received by book stores in London, England; Stockholm, Helsinki, Sweden; Finland; Copenhagen, Denmark; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

Sidi Slimane is a tale of espionage at a United States Air Force base in Morocco, North Africa, as it is closing down in 1963. At conflict are The Strategic Air Command, The KGB, and blackmailed officers. Through the effort of an airman, the spy is exposed.

His second book, The Welsh Link, will be available by the end of August. This novel explains the connection of a small Welsh terrorist group with the deadly IRA, each with different agendas, each

Mr. Dalton is the son of Rosalie Dalton and brother of David Dalton, both of Brackettville. He is a decorated Vietnam veteran and a former college professor at Southwest Texas State University, Blinn College, and The Victoria College.

Ordering information for book stores: The Welsh Link ISBN 1-56901-020-X, Sidi Slimane ISBN 1-56901-033-1 (Northwest Publishing, Salt Lake City, Utah).



Manuel Madrid Four-time Winner

By Cynthia Lockwood

Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use.

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

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Bridge Anyone By NORMA GOULD

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday, August 10, with nine pairs playing the Howell Movement.

First place was won by Betty Inman and Ann Hibler. Lu and Roy Gibbens of Camp Wood came in a close second place.

Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould won third place with Millie Harvey and Marge Batchelor coming in fourth place.



There is a fine young man in Brackettville who has been here for a major part of his life.

He is from a very fine family and is a credit to his family. He is outstanding as a student in all respects. He is a fine student in academics, in athletics in attitude and in behavior.

He is well liked by his peers. He is indeed an outstanding young man. Surely Chris Hale is an Unsung

Happy Belated Birthday Zulema August 17

Marcos, Betty, Joyce, Ruben



Ceramic Shop Hours Sun. 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Mon. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Ladies Exercise Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m. **Line Dance Class**

Thursday Nights, 7:00 p.m.

NCO Club

Thursday Night Movie, Adult Center, 7:00 p.m. "Bill Moyers Amazing Grace" "To Kill A Mocking Bird" August 26

BBQ Night

Saturday, August 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Rendezvous Park Chicken, sausage, brisket, potato salad, beans, \$6.95 per plate

Ice Cream Social Wednesday, August 25, 7:30 p.m. **Adult Center**

Evening At The Theatre Paul Poag Theatre, Del Rio Friday, August 20 "My Fair Lady". \$19.00 per person. Includes trolley to Del Rio and return, theatre ticket. Leave NCO at 6:45. Minimum of 25 persons. Reserve and pay by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, at Adult Center.

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Mountain Laurel Garden Club **Meets 2nd Thursday**

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club held its second, or organizational, meeting at the home of Ruby Cheaney with fourteen participants attending. What a great turnout - thanks everyone. By laws were passed and officers were elec-

Ruby Cheaney - President, Iola B. Jones - First Vice President, Georgia Cook - Second Vice President, and Cathie Conrey -Secretary.

Refreshments were served and everyone had a great time!!

Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at the home of a member. For more information watch the The Brackett News and The Little Horn, or call Ruby Cheaney 563-2172 or Georgia Cook



Please Note: Brackett News Policy

The Brackett News welcomes news from the community - births, engagements, weddings, deaths, club/organizations, church, family, etc. To assist us in getting information printed in an accurate and timely manner, please observe the following guidelines. All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for

verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.

Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.

If it is important news to you, it is important news to us, and to our

In Kinney County, the 9-1-1-Emergency Call System is fully operational.

Well, So Much For The Hard Ones!

Manuel Madrid was in The Brackett News office at 7:45 a.m. Friday to correctly identify the mystery picture as the "air vent" of the Church of Christ on North Ann

This makes four strikes for Manuel in the last five weeks.

So much for the hard ones, this week's picture is so easy everyone will recognize it ... waiting for you!

Where were you born: Jefferson, North Carolina. When is your birthday: March 24. What is your favorite

food: Seafood. What is your favorite movie: The Parent Trap. What is your favorite book: Newspapers.

What are your hobbies: Ham radio, and golf. How do your friends describe you: Friendly. Describe yourself: Frien-

How long have you lived in Kinney County: Seven

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: Back

to Alaska. you could change Brackettville (Kinney County), how would you change it: Better relations between the political fac-

What would you like to be if you could change your life: A better person.

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Community Calendar



AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator 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. Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday. Call 563-9692.

BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room. Beta Sigma Phi R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May)

Preceptor Theta Sigma Laureate Iota Epsilon **Book Club**

(Sept-May) (all year)

1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. 3rd Monday, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club

Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room. City Council: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Slator 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., Court House Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio. FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.

FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.

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.

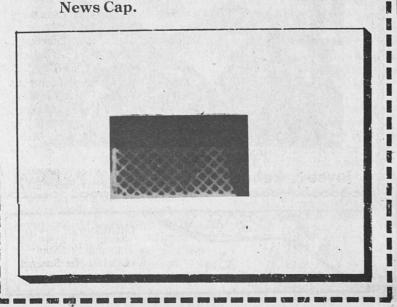
FCS VFW Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m. Meeting, NCO Club. FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.

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 Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 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, Slator Hall. Please make reservations. 12-Step Program: Every Thursday, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist

Church. Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.



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The Picture

The first person to come by The

Brackett News and correctly identify

this picture will be given a Brackett

Final Run For The Office

Well things have heated up in the race for President of the Backcow Organization. There has been fist fights, screaming and yelling, dogs barking, babies crying and some really nasty letters sent to all three candidates.

At the last meeting of the Backcow Club, each candidate had the chance to state the reasons why he should be elected and it took a lot of self control on the part of the audience not to try and kill all three.

Rosilee acted as the Chairperson for just about 45 seconds when it became very obvious that she wasn't going to let the current reigning president or Old J.J. Ruff get a word in edgewise.

After a quick vote to remove Rosilee from her position as chairperson, and the threat to use physical force to get her off the stage, Juan Padilla took over the

Juan quickly explained the rules for the election of the new president of the Beef Advisory Council, Kortman County chapter.

They were simple rules and seemed to kinda follow a procedure commonly called Parliamentary. The first rule was each candidate had to be nominated from the floor.

Following this rule didn't take all that much time simply because Rosilee put old Arlo's name in the pot, the incumbents (pretty neat word don't you think) wife pitched his in and old J.J. paid a local cowboy to nominate him.

The next rule came as a shocker...no one candidate could talk for more than eight minutes without having his name withdrawn from the ballot.

This was voted on by all members of the Backcow Club and done so quick Rosilee didn't even have a

chance to throw a fit. officially When all was nominated, Juan called for a motion to close the nominations. This was Garlan's cue to get it in gear and put

a stop to all this B.S. You see, several of us had gotten together in private and had decided to have a little election of our own and get done with all the extra idiots

Chamber Chatter

that seemed to be coming out of the wood work.

Yep, old Garlan jumped up and made a motion to put in Juan Padilla for president of the Backcow Organization and to do it by acclamation. Karl seconded the motion and I pushed Juan to call for a vote right now.

It worked.

Yep, we avoided having a president that wanted his wife to run the business end of a pretty good organization as well as keep out the riff raff (in the form of vegetarians) and saved our ears from some of the God-awfullest bagpipe music ever heard.

As well as keeping out an independently wealthy semi-outsider from taking over something he didn't know anything about.

We got rid of the past president which hadn't done all that bad, but then again he hadn't done all that much good either.

Everyone but the candidates was happy and all were in favor of ending the meeting and starting on the bar-b-que and dance.

Little did we know that all three candidates that had said so many bad things about each other had just formed an alliance. Yep, we all just figured they were standing over by the keg of beer just to console each other.

Wrong... They were huddled around that keg of beer like a miniature football team. Every so often, one of them would stick his head up and stare at the crowd on the dance floor and then get back into the huddle.

We found out what they were discussing four days later when we all received a registered letter in the

It seems as though old J.J. and Rosilee had contacted some group out in California that called itself FEFSEE. And they had made an agreement to come to Querecho Flats and undo the wrong that had been done to all three candidates.
This could get interesting...

Oh by the way, FEFSEE is short for the Federation Of Everyone For Suing Everybody Else.

US. Army's Seminole Negro-Indian Scouts

(Will be published in two installments)

Chronicles Of Fort Clark,

(To run in installments)

Texas By Donald A. Swanson

After 1857 and the death of Coacoochee (Wildcat), the Seminole Indians wanted to return to the U.S. Indian Reservation and they found the Bureau of Indian Affairs only too glad to accommodate them. The bad part of this was it meant leaving their friends and former slaves, the Seminole Negroes, behind since slavery was still in existence in Texas. The Seminole Negroes could not chance those between the U.S. the Mexican border and those in the Indian Territory who would attempt to capture and sell them into

So their choice was determined for them as remaining and continuing service to Mexico by fighting the hostile Indians.

slavery.

Since the Civil War was in progress in the United States, the on the defenseless ranches in Texas and they began to cross the border into Mexico. This kept the Seminole 1863 El Naciementos was reestablished as a Federal Indian Reservation which presented an opportunity for some of the Seminole Negroes to return. The reestablishment of the Federal Reservation was due primarily to the return of the Kickapoos.

During the Civil War to dodge participation on either side, Chief Machemanet's and later Chief Papaquah's tribes came to Mexico. Both tribes were mistaken by Texas Militia for hostile Indians and were attacked. After severely whipping the Texans, they collectively declared war on Texas. When the opportunity presented itself for the Seminole Negroes to return to their old home at Naciemento part of the tribe was desirious. So those wanting to return formed under Subchief John Kibbetts and returned. About 150 remained with John Horse at LaParras.

After the completion of the Civil War and the haunts of slavery and slavers had become only a bad dream, the older Seminole Negroes began thinking about returning to the Seminole Nation in the U.S. where they still had relatives. This was further accentuated when Robert Kibbetts escorted a party back to the U.S. Reservation. Of course, old friends and relatives were happy to see this party after some 17 years and invited all the Seminole Negroes to return. This was the message Robert Kibbitt delivered to the colony at Naciementos on his return. John Kibbett had a conference on the return of the tribe

with John Horse and the headmen. Kibbetts was appointed to have a conference with the commanding officer at Fort Duncan (Eagle Pass, Texas) in regards to such a move. March 17, 1870, John Kibbetts had a conference with Captain J.C. DeGress, 9th U.S. Cavalry, then the commanding officer at Fort Duncan. Kibbetts explained that his and John Horse's groups of Seminole Negro Indians at both Laguan DeParras and Naciementos wanted to return to the Seminole Nation, U.S. Indian Territory. He also stated he felt sure that the Kickapoos also wanted to

Captain DeGress felt positive any reduction in Indians in Mexico would be a relief for the U.S. Army and he undertook the necessary action as he saw it for the moment. He wrote letters to the U.S. Customs and Immigration authorities to pass the Indians who would enroute to U.S. Indian Reservation.

He instructed Kibbetts to have the Seminole Negroes come to the Fort Duncan Reservation where they could encamp until transportation for both groups would be ready. Captain DeGress then prepared a letter to Commander, Department of Texas at San Antonio, explaining the conversation and the action he had taken and also requested the commander's ap-

The Department of Texas granthis case (proved much later a mistake).

The Assistant Judge Advocate General, Department of Texas, forwarded Captain DeGress' letter along with an endorsement to the War Department. The War Department seemed to have more concern about the Kickapoos because their immediate response was to direct the Department of Texas to verify the seriousness of the Kickapoos'

By this time, the commanding officer at Fort Duncan had changed and Captain F.W. Perry had replaced Captain DeGress who had

The Department of Texas notified Captain Perry to determine the Kickapoos' desires. He first responded by stating, "the Seminole Indians whom I am directed to receive from Mexico turned out to be negroes. I am informed that the Lipans and Kickapoos will not avail themselves of the invitation to come up on a reservation this side of the Rio Grande."

In the interim time until Captain Perry received the order to affect the meeting with the Kickapoos, his correspondence of May 17, 1870, was forwarded to the War Department. This prompted a response from the War Deaprtment, "the Secretary of War authorized the employment of such a number of Indian-Negroes as may be found useful as scouts provided no more than 200 are kept in service which is your Department's quota." This was based on an 1866 law passed by Congress authorizing the U.S. Army to enlist Indians to service as auxiliary to the army as scouts. The Department of Texas in turn notified the newest commanding officer at Fort Duncan, Major Zenas Bliss, 24th Infantry, that he is authorized to enlist 20 Seminole Negro Indians or such a number as shall be found fit for service.

The scouts were to receive pay and allowance as Cavalry soldiers. 'Kibbits," or the head man, will receive the pay of a sergeant, the approval granted to locate the Seminole Negro Indians on Elm Creek under control and protection of military authorities of Fort Duncan. (Note: to the army, they were Seminole Negro "Indians" so they could qualify under Congressional Appropriation).

August 1870, Major Bliss had enlisted the first seven in the Seminole Negro Indian Detachment at Fort Duncan. He continued enlisting until he had his assigned quota of 20 by the first of 1871. In October 1871, Elijah Daniels and his tribe of Creek Negro Indians from Nueces River, and earlier Matamoros, Mexico, arrived at Fort Duncan and 13 of this group were enlisted which was permitted under the new quota.

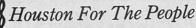
May 20, 1872, the Seminole Indians were initiated as Negro scouts in an Indian engagement. On duty with Lieutenant Gustauvs Valois and detachment of 9th Cavalry, they encountered a war party of Comanches on LaPendencia Creek.

Later in 1871, John Horse (Gopher John) led his band of approximately 150 Seminole Negro Indians from Laguna de Parras, Coahuila, to Fort Duncan where several were enlisted in the Fort Duncan Detachment. (Note: John Horse was not enlisted in the Seminole Scouts although John Kibbetts was at the age of 62 which was also the age of John Horse). With the two bands of Seminole Negro Indians and the tribe of Creek Negro Indians, the Elm Creek Reservation was becoming overburdened. A transfer to Fort Clark Military Reservation was ordered for August 7, 1872, and the establishment of a Seminole Negro Indian Detachment at that

Seventeen Seminole Negro. Indian Scouts were transferred to Fort Clark from Fort Duncan and their family members also moved. Fort Clark also enlisted five scouts during the month from the group that transferred from Fort Duncan. Second Lieutenant Thomas S. Mumford, 13th Infantry, was ordered as first commanding officer of Fort Clark's Detachment and there were 22 scouts in the detachment at that time.

Installment #2 continued next week





Co-authored by Sergio Salinas, Happy Shahan and Gene Poag Recorded By Sergio Salinas

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People Of The Land

You don't know me, I'm not from around here but I recently paid you a visit and I feel part of me will always be there at the Springs, or out at the Village, or hanging out and sleeping in church classrooms.

The hills looming in the distance and pastures covered with rough brush like the creosote and mesquite bring to mind stories by Tom Lea or Larry McMurtry. Sheep and goats and Longhorn cattle grazing in their separate pastures speak of a people who belong to the land in some kind of a love-hate relationship.

I came into Brackettville through a Dust Devil following a church van which was a foreboding sight but I found acceptance and friendliness like is seldom found in towns the size of Brackettville.

I met Tom and Howard and Gil and Anne and Cory and Anita and Tiffany and Jean and Quentin and Happy and Williams and D.J. and many more and they told me much and gave me much and I gave a little of me back, I hope.

I came from out of the Lost Pines where I have written much about the things I see and the way I see. I hope I can write to you in Brackettville and you can sometimes practice what I like to tell people. I want you to look closer, listen harder, smell all the different smells, taste everything, feel many new textures that are out there in the natural world.

There's so many days that we live in unawareness and while I was in your town I sensed you were once a people so close to the land that you were identifiable with it wherever you went in the world, but have in recent times grown more like every other people. I want to encourage you to cling to what the rest of the world doesn't care if you lose. Learn all the things that the brush can teach you. Watch the deer and the turkey. Listen to the prairie winds and the whippoorwills. Study the coyotes and roadrunners and the rattlers. Don't just let it slip by you. Yours is a wonderful country. Be sure and love it!

Devil's Sinkhole and Kickapoo Caverns Included In Fall Passport Events

Fall brings more than just a for camping and is a way for holders of the Texas Conservation

Passport to try. Some events scheduled for Texas Conservation Passport holders during September include:

*Devil's Sinkhole SNA in Edwards County, observation of Devil's Sinkhole and Mexican free-tailed bat flight, 6:00 p.m., September 25. Reservations required, 210-563-

*Kickapoo Cavern SNA primitive tour of Kickapoo Cavern, 4-6 p.m., Sept. 4, 9 and 23, reservations required. Also, bat flight and interpretation at Green Cave, 6:30-9 p.m., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 30, reservations required. Call (210)563-2342 for information.

A Texas Conservation Passport is required to attend these events for each person 17 years old and older. The \$25 passport also provides a waiver of park entry fees, discounts

change in seasons and colors. It also everyone to contribute directly to brings a new group of activities for the preservation and enjoyment of Texas' natural and cultural resour-

Other benefits of the passport include entry to some currently undeveloped park lands, discounts on some department items such as the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine and news of special outdoor programs.

The Texas Conservation Passport is sold at all state parks, TPWD regional law enforcement offices and through two vendors, Whole Earth Provision Company in Austin, Dallas and Houston and REI (Recreation Equipment Inc.) in Austin.

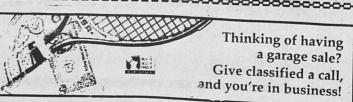
For more information about a tour, call the telephone number given above for the specific tour. For more information about the Texas Conservation Passport, call your local state park or department headquarters in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or (512)389-4800.

Happy Birthday Justin Shamblin

2 Years Old **August 26, 1993**



From Grandparents Joyce & Ruben Fuentes (Mimi & Pa Paw)



Hello Kinney County. Well, it's that time again. Yes it is time to gear up for the Kinney County Cowboy Cauldron. We have some unique events planned for this year. The Cauldron will be a 2 day event!!!!

Chamber Of Commerce

The festivities will start on Friday, September 17th with a Bar-B-Que from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 a plate. Then from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight there will be a dance with Kelly Kinning and the Rocking Horse Riders playing. Admission for the dance will be \$6.00 for presale tickets and \$8.00 at the door. We will also have a special for those folks that want both the meal and the dance tickets. You can get both for \$9.00 a person.

On Saturday, September 18th, we will have the Southwestern themed arts & crafts booths from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The booths will be \$25.00 for a 10x10 ft. area. Each booth will be given a certificate worth \$5.00 towards a Chamber of Commerce membership, or renewal. We are going to arrange the Civic Center this year so that

there will be no charge to visit the

booths. However, there will be a

\$2.00 charge to enjoy the entertain-

Our next major change in format will be the chili cook-off. We wanted to do something different this year so we are starting our own cook-off. We will call it The Cowboy Cauldron Cook-off. The entry fee will be \$15.00. Each entrant can cook any dish they want to. Judging of the winnner will be by "people's choice" only. Anyone wishing to vote for a cook must purchase a

Larry Sofaly, President

bowl, spoon and voting for \$1.00 from the Chamber of Commerce booth. They will then taste the different gourmet delights and vote as to which one they think tastes the best. The winner will receive 50% of the entry fees. So, the more cooks that enter, the more money the winner will get. So all of you cooks out there, bring your best recipe and cook, cook, cook!

We will once again feature a fiddle contest. There will be fiddlers from all around the area. Prizes will be awarded in three different age groups. The fiddle contest will start at noon on September 18th.

Watch for more information about your Cowboy Cauldron events and plan to attend this year. It is an

event for the entire family to enjoy.

Holiday Swimmers Should Take Precautions

Drowning typically is the leading cause of water and boating fatalities in Texas and during the upcoming Labor Day weekend many water enthusiasts will engage in that last hurrah of the summer.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urges those heading for the water Labor Day to use extra precautions and common sense while enjoying any of the many water related activities.

take around water that can protect you, said Dexter Harris, TPWD boating administrator. "1. Don't go into the water alone. Swim with companions, friends and relatives. 2. Make sure to wear a life jacket if you can't swim, even when only wading. 3. Don't go near the swimming pool unless there is a lifequard

Harris also suggests avoiding alcohol while participating in water activities. Alcohol reduces coordination; senses are distorted; and eyesight is blurred.'

Boaters are reminded that every recreational water vessel must carry at least one U.S. Coast Guardapproved personal flotation device for each person on board. Texas requires those under 13 years old to

There are some precautions to wear a life jacket while a motorized craft is underway. Boaters also should carry a fire extinguisher, be able to display running lights after sunset and before sunrise and carry a bell or horn on board.

> For more information on boating safety and education, call the department at 1-800-253-4536 (512)389-4999.

desire to return. to retire from the army.

hostile Indians were playing havoc Negro warriors busy and in 1862-

ted Captain DeGress approval for his actions and stated that if the Seminole Negro . Indians returned before transportation could be arranged, they were to be furnished camping grounds and rations. The rations, of course, were to be regular army rations but the army would be reinbursed from the Office of Indian Affairs which had appropriated funds for this purpose. Now the army was assuming that recent funds appropriated by Congress (\$25,000) for transportation and feeding displaced U.S. Indians from Mexico at the reservation would apply in



"DON'T BAG IT"

In 1990 the Texas Agricultural Extension Service initiated a program to try to assist in reducing the amount of material going onto landfills. The "Don't Bag It" program is designed to have an attractive lawn that is mowed more frequently with the shorter grass clippings left on the lawn. These clippings left on the lawn contribute to lawn nutrient needs and do not need to be hauled away to fill precious landfill space.

There are a variety of materials placed in landfills. Some of these materials are recyclable and some are not. One significant solid waste product that does not have to go into a landfill at all and is certainly recyclable is grass clippings. Across this country, ton after ton of grass clippings are deposited each year in city and county landfills. The clippings not only take up space, but cost thousands of dollars to tran-

splant. Grass clippings are a valuable resource. They contain approximately 4 percent nitrogen, 2 percent potassium,.5 percent phosphorus and the essential micornutrients. Each cutting of grass blades decompose quickly to serve as a season-long nutrient source.

When the clippings are supplemented by a 5 pound per square foot lawn application of 3-1-2 ration slow release fertilizer on May 1 and a similar application with a quick release fertilizer in October, there will be fewer, if any lawns that look

as good Golf courses are characterized as the optimum example of turf management. Golf courses do not bag their lawn clippings. Instead they are left on the turf and provide nutrients to the existing grass. Remember, the key to this concept

is mowing more frequently.

Remove your lawn bagger and put the chute door in place. Some mowers have an automatic door that falls in place when the bagger is removed. Other mowers have a manual guard that must be bolted in

Mow the lawn every four to six days whenever the grass had added one half of its mowing height. (2 inch mowing height - mow at 3 in-

notice a slight color change.

In this county, you will need to water about every five to six days. Most hose sprinklers put one-fourth to one-third of an inch of water per hour. If the water runs off, let the water soak in for about one hour. then continue watering. The best time to water is early in the mor-

Sonora Performance Ram Test

Delivery dates for the 1993-94 Annual Ram Performance Test Texas conducted by the Agricultural Experiment Station located 28 miles south of Sonora on Highway 55, are September 10-13.

The test's initial shearing is set for September 27 or 28 with the weighing in on test set for September 29. Other weigh days are November 17, January 12 and February 16. The last shearing is scheduled for February 17 or 18, 1994. The annual field day and sale of performance tested animals is March 17, 1994.

Rams may be entered as individuals or in sire or ownership groups. The animals may be registered or non-registered. The test is open to all breeds but the data collected is more useful for finewool

Animals must be lambs at the test start; those with yearling teeth will not be accepted.

To be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association. Registry of Merit Program, rams must be registered and born on or after October 1,

Test cooperators are asked to limit their entrees to no more than

For further information and entry forms contact: Don Spiller, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915)387-3168 or Dr. Dan Waldron, Dr. Chris Lupton, and Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, (915)653-

CAMOUFLAGE IS TODAY'S FASHION STATEMENT

Camouflage has become the hottest thing going in outdoor circles recently. A quick glance through any of the fall sporting goods catalogues reveals pages of items designed to hide humans anywhere from the Arctic to the Amazon.

Camouflage is the current rage. It's literally become a fashion statement. I'm not sure how many patterns there are on the market now, but it's well over 30. For years, the only source of clothing for the well-dressed hunter was the army surplus store. World War II vintage attire was about the only choice. The Vietnam War ushered in a new style, commonly called the "tiger stripe". Still, the choices were limited. About five years ago, though, the "camo" business took a giant leap. Now we see every conceivable pattern designed to make you fit into any landscape you can think of.

We see patterns on everything from gloves to underwear. Today's hunters are very gadget-orientated. It's true that a certain level of camouflage is useful if you're out hunting, but there's a lot of truth to the old saying that more fishing plugs are sold to catch fishermen than to catch fish.

There is some practicality in using camouflage, but for generations hunters have gotten by without all the latest fashions. Basic hunting skills can compensate for camouflage. Wear dark clothing, break up your outline and keep to the shade. The need for camouflage directly corresponds to the different types of hunting and is based on the range of the weapon. There is less emphasis on concealment by the rifle hunter shooting from 200 yards than there would be for the archer shooting from 25 yards. The two human "red flags" an animal is going to see are the face and the hands, so wear a face mask and gloves. The photographer really takes his garb seriously. He must keep the animal as close as he can for as long as he can. Not an easy

task under the best conditions. Texas is one of the few remaining states not requiring some type of blaze outer garment to make the hunter visible to other hunters. Blaze orange is required on public hunting areas, however. I recom-Water to keep the lawn green and mend wearing at least a blaze only when it needs it. The turf needs orange cap. It won't hurt your chanwater when your foot impression ces of getting a deer and it definitely lingers on the grass or when you decreases your odds of winding up as a hunting accident statistic.

For years, it was thought that deer, like many animals, were color blind. Recent studies revealed that deer do have some degree of color vision. For years we thought we 'mowing in strips to reduce tall were really hiding from them. Recently though, it was discovered that deer, probably all animals who are active nocturnally, are very sensitive to ultraviolet light. Ultraviolet light is invisible to human eyes. If hunting clothes are washed in the latest detergents with U.V. brighteners, the hunter will stand out like a new penny to deer. The effect to the deer is much like the old psychedelic blacklight posters we use to see in the 1970's.

One of the current fads is a liquid which masks the U.V. brighteners. The United States military also has specifications on their clothing and materials that prohibits the addition of any brighteners, making troops less visible to an enemy patrol's starlight scope or guard dogs.

Country Favorites! KKYX 680 AM

Paul Harvey Dropped

ABC radio has informed KKYX (AM-680) that they canceled their contract with the station -- effective at midnight, Sunday, August 15, according to KKYX General Manager Hugh Barr.

"The ABC radio network -headquartered in New York City -owns the rights to Paul Harvey's broadcasts that have been featured on KKYX for over 13 years," explains Barr. "With the network's decision to sever their relationship with KKYX, we will no longer have the rights to the Paul Harvey broad-

KKYX program manager Carl Becker says, "Like many of our listeners, we are big Paul Harvey fans and will miss his broadcasts on KKYX Radio. But again, we want our listeners to fully understand that the decision to remove Paul Harvey from KKYX was made solely by the executives of ABC Radio.'

Have a Good Day: Janice

Sheep And Goat Field Day Set

The 20th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day is set for Thursday, September 2 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of San Angelo on U.S Highway 87.

Sponsors of the field day are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

The morning program opens with registration and commercial exhibit visitation from 9:00-9:45 a.m. The reminder of the morning is devoted to a walking tour under the direction of Dr. Tom Fuchs, San Angelobased Extension Entomologist.

Tour stops and those manning them include: Boer Goats, Dr. Frank Craddock, TAEX Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo and Norman Kohls, Glasscock County Extension Agent, Pasture to Packer Program, Dr. Rick Machen, TAEX Livestock Specialist, Uvalde' Automatic Image Analysis Progress/Polypropylene Contamination of Wool, Dr. Chris Lupton, Professor, San Angelo Wool and Mohair Lab leader and associates; and Disease Losses in Sheep and Goats, Dr. Andres de la Concha, TAES Assistant Professor of Veterinary Pathobiology, San

The tours will conclude with an optional stop on computer applications for agriculture presented Stan Bevers, Extension Economist-Management, Vernon.

A lamb lunch prepared by District 7 Extension Director Ken Cook and associates will be served on the grounds at 11:45 a.m.

The afternoon program starts at 1:00 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Brian May, San Angelo-based Executive Director of the Mohair

Council of America. The afternoon speakers and their topics include: "Special Updates on Critical Topics - Wool and Mohair Incentive Program", Pierce Miller, San Angelo, Vice President of American Sheep Industry Association (Englewood, Colorado) and "Predator Check-off Program" Perry Bushong, Mountain Home, President of Texas Sheep and Goat

State Takes Drought Precautions

Commodity Board.

Good neighbors are hard to come by and the Texas Department of Transportation wants to be among the best. That's why it's taking every legal precaution to protect the roadsides and adjoining property

"Safety has always been our Gary Trietsch, director of Maintenance and Operations Division for the department. "If called to help, our crews are equipped and ready to protect people and property."

TxDOT crews already are vegetation that could become fuel for wildfires.

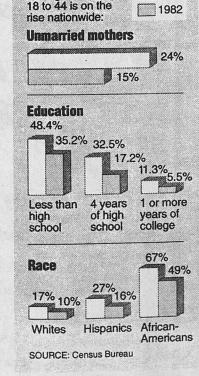
"We've instructed our local maintenance sections to take every possible precaution to prevent wild-Trietsch said. "If a fire should break out, our employees will be available to fight fires and extinguish them before they spread."

For example, last week TxDOT maintenance crews ferried water to firefighters battling the 14,000-acre in Menard County.

Single mothers Single motherhood

1992

among women age 18 to 44 is on the



Deflating Those Old, **Tired Tire Myths**

Myth ('mith) noun: A popular belief or tradition that has grown up around something or someone.

That's the way Mr. Webster defines myth and there are plenty of them floating around -- some for a long time! Robin Hood, King Arthur, even Babe Ruth pointing to a spot in the stands and hitting a home run there in the World Series are all myths which have grown over time. Believing them is fanciful and entertaining; certainly causing no harm.

There are some myths regarding tires. Compared to the story booktype myths above, misinformation about tire care can lead to safety problems and unnecessary expen-

"Tires can provide riding comfort and safety and add value to your vehicle," said Stan Cooper, marketing manager for Firestone consumer products. "It pays to know the do's and don't's of tire

Attempting to dispel some tire fiction, Firestone has produced a list of common myths, along with corresponging tire facts.

Myth: I can tell my tire is correcly inflated just by looking at it.

Fact: Today's modern radial tires may look properly inflated when in fact they could be dangerously low especially high performance tires because their sidewalls are typically low profile or shorter. Low air pressure results in poor handling and shorter tire life and reduced fuel efficiency. Remember, no matter now good the tire, it's useless without air!

Myth: I only have to check the tire ressure when the tire appears low. Fact: Tire pressure should be checked weekly - before the car is driven. The pressure should be adjusted to the vehicle's manufacturer's specifications. Look in the owner's manual or on the inside of the door for figures. Pressure changes as often as the weather; when it's cool, tires lose pressure and when it's warm, they gain pressure. On an average, if the temperature remained the same, tires would lose one pound per month. Also, don't forget to check the spare

Myth: My car will perform the same with any tire on it.

Fact: Tires are designed to perform specific functions, providing the personality of a vehicle. Tires designed for luxury cars will provide a smoother, quieter ride; tires designed for performance-oriented cars will provide higher levels of responsiveness and traction; and tires made for sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks offer increased durability, all-season and/or allterrain traction.

Myth: Correcting vehicle alignment problems will correct irregular wear patterns in tires.

Fact: Misalignment can quickly cause irregular wear patterns in tires. Once damage is done, it cannot be corrected. Proper alignment can prevent future irregular wear but will not remedy existing irregular wear. You should rotate the tires when alignment is done.

Myth: The steel belting in radial tires prevents punctures and flats from nails and other debris.

Fact: Any tire can be punctured by debris. Steel-belted tires are certainly durable, but they're not indestructible. The best safety measure is avoiding debris on the road. Regular visual checks of your tires will allow you to detect air loss problems.

Myth: I can drive as fast and as long on a temporary or compact spare tire as I can on a regular tire.

Fact: No way! The temporary or compact spare tire is constructed to allow you to get to the nearest tire dealer or service center for repair or replacement of your flat tire. Temporary spares aren't designed for long-term or high-speed use. The temporary spare should be replaced by a regular size tire as soon as possible and not driven faster than

"Tires are some of the most important components of your car. In essence, they provide the connection of the vehicle to the road," added Cooper. "With the proper tire application on the car and norma maintenance, consumers can improve driving comfort and extend the life of their tires."

USDA To Conduct Pecan Referendum

Eligible pecan growers, growershellers and importers can vote Uctober 4-6 on whether to continue the Pecan Promotion and Research Plan.

L. P. Massaro, acting administrator of the U.S. Department Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, said that to be eligible to vote, growers, growershellers and importers must have produced or imported pecans sometime from September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1993. For the plan to continue, it must be approved by a majority of those voting in the referendum.

Eligible growers, grower-shellers and importers must register September 27-October 1. Growers and grower-shellers must register in person at local offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Importers may either register in person at local ASCS offices or by writing to the Research and Promotion Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Rm 2535-S, P.O. Box 96456,

Life Support Class Val Verde Memorial Hospital will be sponsoring an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider class on the 25th and 26th of September 1993. To be eligible one must have a current BLS card. The class will be from 7 am to 5 pm on both days and the fee is \$75.00 per person.

It is recommended that materials be picked up well in advance of the course to study and be well prepared. Dr. Ramon Garcia will be the

Course Medical Director and Dr. Herb Gonzalez will be the Course Coordinator.

For registration and further information, please contact: Joanne Cowan, RN

Nurse Educator, VVMH (210)775-8566 ext. 334 or Washington, DC 20090-6456. Ballots will be distributed at the of registration. registrations must be received by AMS on or before October 1.

Voting must be by mail and ballots must be postmarked during the October 4-6 voting period. Ballots postmarked before October 4 or after October 6 will not be coun-

The pecan plan has been in effect since May 1, 1992, and operates under the Pecan Promotion and Research Act of 1990.

Details on the referendum will be published in the August 3 Federal Register. For more information contact Arthur L. Pease at the address given above for the AMS Research and Promotion Branch; telephone (202)720-6930.

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sex.

States with most illegal aliens

Under President Clinton's new health plan, the nation's 4.5 million illegal aliens will not be covered. Five states with the most illegals:



234,000 New York 186,000 Texas Illinois 135,000 Florida 80,000 SOURCE: Census Bureau

Arts Council Of Eagle Pass

Schedules Variety Of Programs This Season

The Arts Council of Eagle Pass has scheduled a season of programs designed to please people of all ages. Masters of the accordion, including conjunto duo Dos Gilbertos, and a children's theater production will highlight the 1993-94 season of the Arts Council of Eagle Pass.

The season kicks off Friday, November 5, with a performance by the Accordion Kings, a folk arts event emphasizing the polka, conjunto, zydeco and cajun accordion traditions of Texas. The Accordion Kings presentation will include a dance demonstration of the four dance music styles with narration that reviews the history and crosscultural influence of the various traditions on each other and is slated for the Eagle Pass Junior High School Auditorium.

A performance by pianist Sergio De Los Cobos is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, at the Redeemer Episcopal Church's Moore Hall.

The flute and harp duo of Chaski is scheduled for January 14, 1994, at the historical Aztec Theatre. Other instruments used by Chaski include zamponas, quenas, the folk harp and percussion instruments.

The 40 member Scott Joplin Chamber Orchestra of Houston will perform on Saturday, February 5, at the Eagle Pass Junior High School Auditorium.

The Spanish Flamenco dance company Sylviana Estampa Espanola will return to Eagle Pass on Friday, March 4, at the Aztec Theatre in downtown Eagle Pass.

Children of all ages will enjoy the Arts Council's presentation of the children's theatre production of "Snow White," performed by Project Interact from the Zachary Scott Theatre of Austin. The children's play will be presented in conjunction with the Eagle Pass Independent School District on April 28-29.

The final offering will be local artist Mario Fraga on Thursday, May 14, at Moore Hall. He will share his musical talents on the guitar. Fraga is a board member of the ACEP and

teaches piano to local children.

Officers of the ACEP are president emeritus Carolina Cerna, president Esperanza Deutsch, vice president Adolfo Flores, Jr., second vice president Major General Homer I. Lewis, secretary Martha Bres, treasurer Milka Villa, and advisor Morris Riskind.

Board members are Patricia Barrera, Bryan Harper, Juan Martinez, Arlinda Moore, Dorothy Chittim, Magdalena Benavides, John Stockley, Laura Rodriguez, Tish Ibarra, Mary Jane Fletcher, Sergio Calderon, Mario Fraga, and Keith

Season tickets for a family of two adults are \$55.00 and individual is \$35.00. Call Esperanza Deutsch at 210-773-8570 or Adolfo Flores at 210-773-3559. All events are paid in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and the City of Eagle

Telephone Program For Midwest **Flood Victims**

Southwestern Bell Telephone is planning to provide a little help for those who have had more than their share of rainy weather -- it's called TeleHope.

"TeleHope is a way for Southwestern Bell employees and customers to direct the outpouring of support, caring, and giving through the next stage of Flood '93, the crucial recovery phase," said Bert Pfiester, area manager external affairs for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio.

"We are inviting our customers in the five-state region to join us in a program that promises to touch every facet of the communities we serve by way of a customer checkoff donation to the flood victims," he said.

The TeleHope Fund checkoff donation program encourages Southwestern Bell's nearly 10 million customers to donate \$1 -- or any amount -- easily and conveniently through their September and October telephone bill statements. The amounts specified by the customer, and added to their bill payment, will be forwarded to flood relief efforts administered by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Southwestern Bell Mobile

Systems donated more than 75 cellular phones and service in St. Louis for the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, the Missouri Water Patrol, Monsanto, KSDK-TV and other groups since the flood began. Southwestern Telephone presented a \$50,000 contribution to the American Red Cross. Numerous other aid and assistance programs are taking place in the flood ravaged area.

Golf News



Mens Golf

Wednesday, July 28, 1993 A-B-C-D Holes 1-6, Best 3-balls Holes 7-12, Best 2 Balls, Holes 13-18, Best ball

1st, 141, Karl Chism, Julian Garza, Bob Derrickson, and E.W. Williamson.

2nd, 142, C.M. Smith, Gordon Lundquist, Jim Bussey, and Bill Koons.

3rd, 144, Stan Conoly, Tom Beatty, Bob Gaston, and Rick Bacon.
148, Roy Dyer, Bill Mitchell, Ralph Viestenz, and Dan Isenberg.

Ralph Viestenz, and Dan Isenberg.
155, George Bumgarner, Carlos
Garza, Clem McKelvy, and John
Long.

162, Stretch Klump, Jack Legg, Bob Houk, Dave Yates, and Chuck Porter.

Wednesday, August 4
1st, Julian Garza, Jack Legg, Doc
Cruse, Bill Koons.

2nd George Bumgarner, Bob Houk, Dan Isenberg, and Chuck Porter.

3rd, C.M. Smith, Tom McNew, James Stafford, and Harrell Floyd.

Wednesday, August 11
1st, George Bumgarner, Bob
Houk, James Stafford, and Chuck
Porter.

2nd, Julian Garza, Jerry Adams, Bob Gaston, and Bill Koons. 3rd (tie) C.M. Smith, Clem

McKelvy, Bob Derrickson, and Allen McCord; Roy Dyer, Jim Bussey, Doc Cruse, and Dwite Gilliland.

Couples Scramble

42 Of Handicap From Score
Thursday, August 5, 1993
1st place: (11) Tom & Lynn McNew, Jerry & LaVon McLane.
2nd place: (17) Bill Koons & Gene
Graham, Frank & Doris Eckenroth.
3rd place: (18 ½) Rick Bacon &
Vickie Nichols, Jack & Ann Legg.
4th place: (21) James & Flo Stafford, Dwite & Luella Gilliland.

(25) Andy Anderson & Shirley Stephenson, Stretch Klump & Betty Inman.

(26) Tom Beatty & Kelly Dennis, Bob Gaston & Mae Roper. (26 ½) Doc & Chick Cruse, Dan & Marty Isenberg; Bill & Odette Mills, F. W. & Louise Williamson

E.W. & Louise Williamson.
(30) Roy & Fern Dyer, C.M.
Smith & Mary Stephenson.

Texas Scramble With One Mulligan Each

Thursday, August 12, 1993

1st (59) Bob Gaston & Lou Green, Bill & Odette Mills. 2nd (62) J. & P. Bussey, E.W. & Louise Williamson.

3rd tie (63) C. Smith & Mary Stephenson, Bill Koons & Gene Graham; Doc & Chick Cruse, Clem & Pat McKelvy.

At 64, Bob & Jane Young, Jerry & LaVon McCord; Jack & Ann Legg, Allen & Clara McCord.

At 65, Rick Bacon, Ron Buckles,

At 66, Roy & Fern Dyer, Frank & Doris Eckenroth.

Vickie Nichols.

At 67, Tom Beatty & Kelly Dennis, Don & Marty Isenberg.
At 68, Dwite & Luella Gilliland,
Bob & L. Houk.

Ladies Golf

Tuesday, August 3, 1993

Nine Ladybugs teed off at 8:00 a.m. in a game to see who could have the fewest putts. Doris Eckenroth was the winner with 28 putts.

Tuesday, August 10, 1993

The name of the game this day was "most of any number" scores on the 18 holes. Lou Green won low gross with a score of 80. Odette Mills was the winner of the game with scoring 6 on 10 holes. Second was Lou Green scoring 7 5's. Third was Shirley Stephenson scoring 7 6's.

Tuesday, August 17, 1993
This week the game was "Best Of
Any 9 Holes". Winner of low gross
was Pat McKelvy with 84. The net
winner was Loris Ryan with 37.5
points. Second place went to Fern
Dyer who had 8 pars and 35.5 points. Third place was Gene Graham

Ladybug Eagles

with 34 points.

On August 6 Luella Gilliland scored an eagle on hole #4. On August 11 Pat McKelvy scored an eagle on #17.

Monthly Scramble Saturday, July 31, 1993

1st place: (57) Charlie Smith, Tom Faulkenberry, George Miller, and

Flo Stafford.

2nd and 3rd places tie (60): Julian Garza, Mary Stephenson, A. Anderson, Gene Graham; Lou Green, Ken Curry, Pat McKelvy, and A. Villerreal.

At 61, Jim Bussey, Bob Gaston, Bill Koons, and Louise Williamson. At 64, Clem McKelvy, Bill Mills, Marty Isenberg, and Dave Yates.

At 66, Karl Chism, E.W. Williamson, Don Isenberg, Betty Inman; Carlos Garza, K. Dunbar, Vickie Nichols, and Odette Mills.

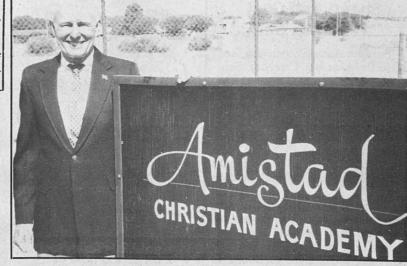
3-Par Scramble

Monday, August 16, 1993
Eleven hearty golfers showed up on a hot, humid morning for the Monday Scramble.

Finishing with a 1 over par 28 was the team of Bill Koons, Dave Yates, and Ron Frisby.

The other two teams tied at 2 over par 29 and split the honors and the "pot" for second place. They were James Stafford, Ron Buckles, Pat McKelvy; Tom Faulkenberry, Dutch Schoolfield, and Art Ray.

3 over par 30 was the score for John Osborn, Mickey Braun, and their "Phantom Pardner".



Crowell Takes Over At ACA

Jesse Crowell, his wife Nancy, and ninth grade daughter Shanna, have moved to Del Rio for Mr. Crowell to accept the position of administrator at Amistad Christian Academy.

Crowell retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1982 and worked at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, as Executive Assistant Business Manager before joining San Marcos Baptist Academy where he taught history, offered tutoring services, and served in doromitory administration. He came to Del Rio directly from San Marcos.

Crowell holds a B.S. degree in Geology with a minor in Math from the University of Alabama, a BA degree in History with minors in Anthropology and Spanish from Florida State University, and a MA

degree in Linguistics from the University of Hawaii.

The Crowells are members of the First Baptist Church of Del Rio.

Amistad Christian Academy was founded in 1992 and is a private, non-profit school governed by a board of directors from various demonimations. Students from Del Rio and Brackettville are enrolled in grades 6 - 11. Plans are to add the 12th grade in 1994.

The academy receives no state nor federal funds but is supported by tuition charges and scholarship contributions. It is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and will apply for accreditation when the school has met the preparation requirements.

Registrations are being accepted. Contact may be made at their office at 901 Amistad Blvd., Del Rio, or by calling 210-775-0870.



First Air Trip Alone

Nicole Tubbs, left, and Jonathan Tubbs, right, made their first air travel trip alone to visit their Kinney County great grandmother, Earline Thurber.

On Tuesday of this week, they returned to their home in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and will immediately join their family in moving to Mare Island, California, where their father, a Lt. Commander in the Navy, will be stationed.

Nicole will be a fifth grader and Jonathan will be in the fourth grade.

Both enjoyed the time they spent in Kinney County and look forward to a return visit with their grandmother.

Thank You

We would like to thank all the members and employees of Fort Clark Springs Association for being so nice and supportive during our short two year stay at the Las Moras Restaurant.

The Fort is a great place to live. Sorry that we couldn't stay longer.

Joe & Rita Neibert



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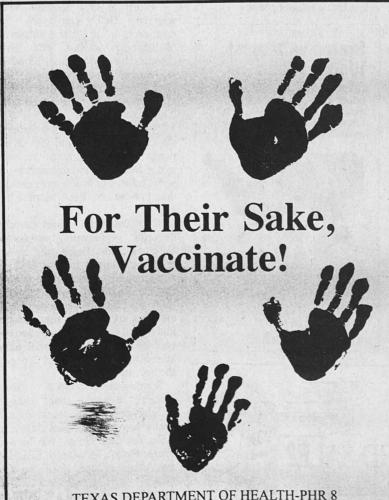
Everybody's Wearing Them

Golfing Is Great At FCS

For eight days, Vance Ray averaged playing 27 holes of golf daily on Fort Clark's two golf courses. He was visiting his grandparents, Tom and Jean Faulkenberry, and getting ready to take his place on the Midland Lee High School Rebel golf team. He will be a sophomore at the Midland, Texas, school.

FCS is one his favorite places to visit, and golf is one of his favorite things to do. Fishing in Las Moras Creek is also a great way to spend leisure time according to Vance. He also likes to wake up in the morning, look out the window, and observe the wild life - animals and birds - that convene on the lawn and in the trees.

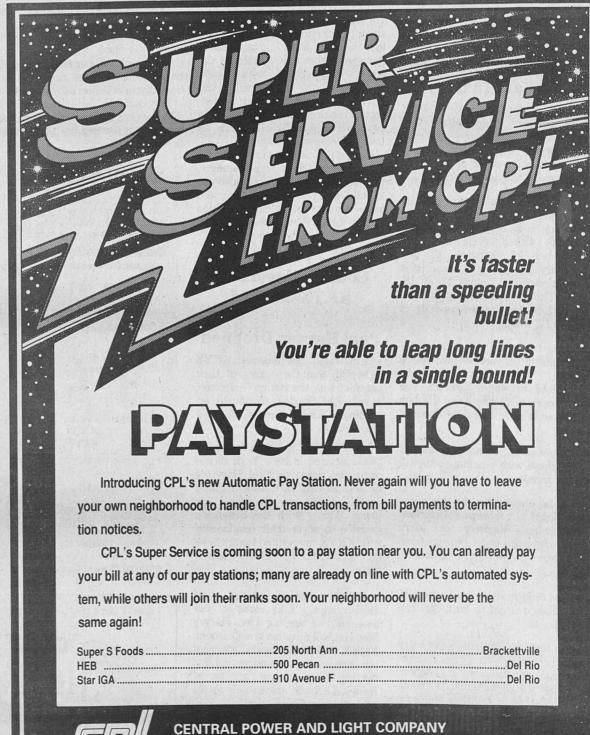
Timing of his visit was good this year as he could participate in the Crusade services at the First Baptist Church which were led by the team from Rosanky Baptist Church.



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Previews 33 Tiger Turf

Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

Preparing Students To Face The World

I heard it at a Texas A&M summer graduation this past Saturday. During a prayer, the President of the Student Body, Steve Beller, concluded his prayer by asking that the Aggie Class of '93 make a difference! Think about it, our BHS Senior Class of '93 is out there somewhere trying to make a difference in a very different life than they found at Brackett ISD. This week, I want to talk about the preparation that must be made if these young folks will be able to cope after life at BHS.

Just what is it that an 18 year old needs to know how to do after BHS? Is it factual material that we should have taught? Name the presidents of the United States. Or is it math formulas that we must memorize to solve life's problems? Is it biological knowledge such as tracing the flow of human blood throughout the human body? Could it be that we need to know the plot of Tale of Two Cities? Is it the chromatic scale on a musical instrument, or is it the ability to throw a football? Textbooks are just great at teaching lots of facts and formulas. I submit to you that it is thinking skills and application of factual knowledge that will make the difference.

Teachers must start with lots of facts and processes. The final touch must be taking those facts and processes and showing our young folks the thinking processes involved with the factual knowledge.

What do we mean by thinking skills? In part, it is the ability to compare, contrast, analyze, synthesize, draw conclusions and to make application of the factual data and processes that we have learned. Life and education have changed. The teachers of the 90s must be able to show you how to get the answers but most importantly how to apply the newly acquired knowledge to problem solving. Teaching people to solve problems is a difficult process. Learning the basics in each subject is absolutely necessary. However, learning that focuses only on facts is not preparing our young people for life. Factual knowledge is quickly forgotten. Problem solving skills are not. The facts that we learn today will be obsolete in a shorter time span than at any time in our history. That's why we try to concentrate on teaching some basics and lots of problem solving thinking.

Problem solving is a tougher teaching job than memorizing facts. It is also a skill that will pay more dividends for your children. The TAAS test that Texas is trying to understand emphasizes higher level thinking skills and problem solving. The schools that are not stretching students to use the new found classroom skills are not doing well on TASS. Parents that take the time to teach their children how to solve problems and to develop habits of mind such as promptness, stick to it until finished, not giving up, pushing yourself to the edge of your ability, and even regular school attendance are helping get their children ready for the big jump after high school. Educators who demand excellence and lead the quest for problem solving skills will score a big positive

Students who know how to apply data will be far ahead in as they seek a quality life after

high school. We are trying to use the books as guides while trying to abstract the needed facts from the text. Texas has done a good job of determing what should be taught in Texas schools. They call the required curriculum the Essential Elements. At Brackett ISD in 1993-94, our first obligation is to teach the Texas Essential Elements to students. If this is done, the TAAS scores will take care of themselves.

You see TAAS tests thinking skills while essential elements require that these processes are taught.

I believe that something is amiss in the comparsions being made of public schools in Texas with TAAS scores. We are seeing schools compared that are very small -sometimes one or two children in a class -with those that are very large. We are seeing schools compared that are very rich with those that are very poor. Money spent per student is not the most important factor, but clearly all Texas students need basic equipment, supplies and the best teachers. I believe that paying teachers a livable wage helps insure that we keep our brightest in the classrooms teaching our nation's future.

Schools that can add caring, involved parents, knowledgable people, oriented administrators and school boards that want the best for kids will work every time. I think that we have a good Commissioner and that the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has some good ideas. They need to stay at arm's length from politicians. Political solutions are now what Texas needs in the 90s. I know every state has these problems, but Texas can solve them.

One more thing! We must insulate our children so that if they do not achieve the first time, they get up and try harder the next time. This is one of the real lessons of extracurricular activities such as athletics and music. Try as hard as you can...if you don't get the job done...pick yourself up...and come try harder the next time ... and the next ... and

So many times, students have so much pressure to perform once that when failure comes...they don't know how to handle it. We can do better. Even adults make mistakes. We also must know that when we fail...we must try harder the next time. Parents would do well by their children to teach them to rebound quickly.

Well, that's it for now. We're trying to teach problem solving skills...application of facts...not memorizing formulas and historical dates. We're trying to teach good habits of mind to all students. We're trying to teach them that if they are not successful the first time to try harder the next time. We want Brackett educated students to make a difference.

Parents, educators, students -- we must work hard in a partnership with each other so that a year from now...the class of '94 will make a difference! As a new year begins, let's think about the product that we want when this school year is over. All over the world, students in the class of '94 are receiving their final instructions on how to compete and to beat the foreign competition. We can do it right here in Brackettville!

Students, parents, educators -- in 1993-94, I challenge you to make a difference!

Tigers Look Good In Scrimmage

On Saturday night, August 14, the Brackett Tigers had an innersquad scrimmage. It was clearly a test of what they had learned this season. Offensive coordinator, Gary Grubbs, is teaching the Tigers a new

Although the players are not experienced at this new offense, in the scrimmage it looked as though they had been using it forever. The Tigers executed their plays very well. Running Backs Dale Smith, Oscar Garcia, and Moses Hernandez rushed for major yardage due to the big holes the offensive line produced.

It looks to be a promising '93 season for the Brackett Tiger football team. They scrimmage at Leakey on the 20, they're looking forward to that.

The Sporting Life

Athletes in San Antonio and surrounding high schools won't have to worry about getting their teeth knocked out in activities this fall.

They will be provided customfitted mouth guards free by specialists at the University of Texas Health Science Center. All that is required is a call from the coach or trainer and written permission from a parent for the fitting.

The project is sponsored by the San Antonio Spurs Foundation and the San Antonio District Dental Society.

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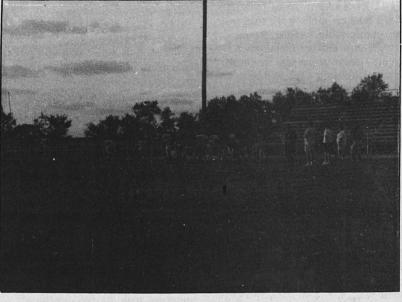
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August 20, 1993	Leakey (Scrim)	There	6:00
August 27, 1993	Crystal City (Scrim)	Here	7:00
September 3, 1993	Sabinal	There	8:00
September 10, 1993	D'Hanis	Here	8:00
September 17, 1993	Nueces Canyon OPEN	There	8:00
September 24, 1993 October 1, 1993	Asherton	There	8:00
October 8, 1993	Lytle*	There	8:00
October 14, 1993	Eagle Pass J.V.	Here	8:00
October 22, 1993	LaPryor**	Here	8:00
October 29, 1993	Natalia*	There	8:00
November 5, 1993	Dilley***	Here	8:00

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September 23, 1993	Rocksprings	There	6:30
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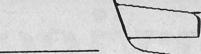
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Tigerette Scrimmage

Brackett Tigerettes kicked off their pre-season with a scrimmage against Del Rio as both the Junior Varsity and Varsity loaded up and headed over to Del Rio...Brackett went for the experience and that's just what they got.

Both teams played hard and got a lot out of the scrimmage. It helped ready the Tigerettes for their season opener Saturday night in Sabinal.

Coach Coggins said, "We need a lot of work," but any coach will say that at the beginning of any season. Both teams look very promising for the '93 season.

The varsity players are Debra Frerich, Denice Frerich, Amanda Davis, Jessica Taylor, Ida Aguillar,

*Lackland

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

10/25/93

Tuesday night, August 17, the Yvette Rocha, Sandra Samniego, Lolly Hernandez and Jennifer Terrazas.

The Junior Varsity roster is Samantha Luna, Katie Hall, Debbie Buantello, Angie Jaso, Leticia Rivas, Zoila Herrera, Amber Davis, Cecilia Aguirre, Isabel Aguirre, Monica Rodriguez, Deborah Villareal, Roxanne Payne, Leticia Vela, and Casey Tipps.

Making up the freshmen team are Maranda Rodgers, Amy Bader, Nayia Garcia, Lindy LaMascus, Courtney Harrison, Jessica Payne, Sandra Hernandez, Mirza Clark, Zandra Negrette, and Mandy Cor-

Maria Terrazas is the manager.

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
	Del Rio Scrimmage	JV/V	T	5:00
8/17/93		JV/V	T	11:00
8/21/93	Sabinal	JV/V	Н	5:00
8/24/93	*Natalia Del Rio Tourney	F/JV	T	TBA
8/28/93	Crystal City Tourney	V °	T	TBA
8/28/93		JV/V	T	5:00
8/31/93	*Dilley Brackett Tourney	F/JV	H	TBA
9/4/93		JV/V	H	5:00
9/7/93	*LaPryor Utopia Tourney	V	T	TBA
9/11/93		JV/V	H	5:00
9/14/93	*Lytle	JV/V	H	11:00
9/18/93	Leakey	JV/V	T	5:00
9/21/93	*Lackland Carrizo Springs	F/JV/V	H	1:00
9/25/93	Carrizo Springs	JV/V	T	5:00
9/28/93	*Natalia	JV/V	Н	11:00
10/2/93	Utopia	JV/V	Н	5:00
10/5/93	*Dilley	JV/V	T	11:00
10/9/93	Leakey	JV/V	T .	5:00
10/12/93	*LaPryor	JV/V	Н	11:00
10/16/93	Sabinal	JV/V	T	5:00
10/19/93	*Lytle	F/JV/V	Н	11:00
10/23/93	Del Rio	TV/V	и	5.00

School Menu



Breakfast

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 Scrambled Eggs/Biscuits **Tuice** TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 French Toast Fruit

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 Fruited Muffins Juice THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Taquitos Fruit Juice FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 Waffles/Syrup Juice

Salad Bar and "B" Line Everyday Milk Served With All Meals

> Lunch MONDAY, AUGUST 23 Chili Con Carne W/Beans Seasoned Green Beans Corn Bread TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 School Made Pizza

Veggie Sticks Peanut Butter Cup - Fruit WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Puddin' Cake THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 Meat & Cheese Nachos Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans

Fruit FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 Pork Chop/Gravy Whipped Potatoes Choice of Vegetable Roll

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could go overboard on spending for the home this week. A friend may disappoint you, but love is exciting and glamorous. Career interests go nicely now. You may revise your thinking now about investments and long-range financial security.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Don't take on more work than you can comfortably handle. Romance sizzles, and singles meet potential lovers. Any impasses in family relationships this week will be overcome by a frank and heartfelt talk. Forget differences and accent team-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Initiative and charm combine to bring you important work gains. Some meet with a new romance through the job. You may be busy now with a do-it-yourself project. Commonsense thinking is your ally in all that you do this week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Couples make important plans affecting a child's well being. Company that drops by may overstay their welcome. You may overspend this week, but you will be able to tighten your belt shortly. Romance is exhilarating.

LEO (July 21 to August 22). A new idea for a do-it-yourself project comes to you this week. Curtail a tendency to exaggerate in talks with others. You are involved in important discussions relating to both work and family. You are inclined to excessive credit card spending. Avoid crankiness this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your creative juices are really flowing this week. Artistic types feel inspired. A loved one may be out of sorts. Singles will meet someone who appeals to them romantically. This weekend, see a movie or rent a

Noppy Birthday

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Phyllis Stephenson

Judy Burks

Rick Bacon Aug. 22

Irene Blair Aug. 22

Frances Mellor Aug. 24

Danny O'Connor Aug. 24

Buster S. Bradley Aug. 24

Henly Cannon

Delbert A. Kendrich Vern Ebert

video tape for your home enjoyment. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Ambitions are stimulated this week, and you will make important progress toward the realization of your career goals. Income improves, and romance captivates you. You have good judgment now when shopping. Those with a sweet tooth need to guard against dietary indis-

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a takecharge attitude this week and will accomplish what you set out to do. It is a good time for creative work. Put aside a domestic concern and concentrate on enjoying life this weekend. Travel may be on impulse, and dating will be a delight.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A private talk this week relates to financial interests. You should save part of this week for the completion of an unfinished task. Friends are lively, perhaps boisterous. You will be a homebody this weekend. Entertaining guests and romance are both favored.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Business talk at a social gathering may be just small talk. Don't take any of it seriously. A partner may be easily ruffled. This weekend, a more carefree you will be attracting friends and admirers. Be sure to accept social invitations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career success will surpass your expectations. Overcome self-doubt and embrace this week's wonderful opportunities. As a result, business interests are foremost on your mind now. You have a new approach to an old prob-

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Try not to be extravagant in your use of credit. Shared cultural interests will be the topic of conversation between you and a friend this week.

Irene Keddy

Delbert A. Kendrich

James Foreman

Ben Terrazas, Jr.

Kenneth Weaver

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Gene E. Nixon

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Vision Teaser

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Fishing Report



6 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on buzz baits early, later in the day slabs are good on the humps and deep points, worms are good in deep water; striper are fairly good in the 17-20 pound range on live perch: white bass are good schooling around dam and marinas at night on wide variety of baits; catfish are good in 15 to 25 feet of water in 5-6 pound range on cheese baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in number but mostly undersized; hybrid striper are good in number in the 2 ½ pound range on chicken livers; channel catfish are excellent to 2 1/2 pounds on chicken livers; yellow catfish are fair; redfish are good to 13 pounds on spoons, trolling and on tilapia; no redfish caught on crawfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 95 degrees, normal level; bass are slow; striper are slow to 4 pounds, 14 ounces on chicken livers and artificials; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on liver, perch and shrimp; redfish are good to 19 pounds on artificials and live perch; corvina are fair to 14 pounds on live perch and tilapia.

CHOKE: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow, fish are suspended in deep water but are moving into shallow water early and are caught on shallow running cranks, topwaters and spinners fished slowly and early; midmorning, fish are in 10-20 feet of water and caught on deep diving cranks, fishing will stay slow until a cold front comes through or some rain falls; striper are slow; crappie are slow in 15 to 35 feet of water under 99 bridge on minnows; white bass are fair trolling cranks in the dam area; catfish are fair in 10-20 feet of water and are caught on cheese baits, most fish are under 14 inches in length, larger fish are suspended over deep water on old road beds and tank dams, fish best early around trees where birds have been roosting.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners and worms; crappie are fair in numbers on minnows; catfish are good to 20 pounds on live perch.

north end, dirty on south end, nor-

AMISTAD: Water clear, 78 degrees, mal level; black bass are slow due to heat and lack of fishermen, some caught at the willows on topwaters; striper are fair under lights from state park pier and Sunrise Beach pier; crappie are good in the old wall area and around the Alice Pump station and along the river bank structure in 14 to 30 feet of water; white bass are good under birds around from Carmel Hills south to Barbon area on slabs and spoons; catfish were good during full moon in deeper water on Rio Grande perch and live perch on trotlines and jug

FALCON: Water clear, 85 degrees, 8 1/2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 9 pounds on cranks, Power Worms, Bass Assassins; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on rod and reel with frozen shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 86 degrees. 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on topwaters early and Power Worms later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky in main lake, clear in the creeks and rivers, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on cranks; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Kinney County Commissioners Court has set the 13th day of September, 1993, 11:00 a.m., for the public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1993-1994 in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville,

The proposed budget will be on file in the County Clerk's office after August 25, 1993, for public inspection by any taxpayer in Kinney County.

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Job duties and responsibilities for this position include the following: receive purchase requisitions and process purchase orders; request telephone and written bids; order supplies; compare accounts payable invoices to purchase orders; sort and disburse supplies; prepare deposits; serve as receptionist as needed; and perform other duties relevent to this

Preferred qualifications for this position include; two (2) years of college with two (2) years experience in accounting, purchasing, and/or data entry, and knowledge of Lotus

Persons interested in applying for this position should mail a resume to the attention of Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. This position will be kept open until filled.

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CITATION FOR PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken

Rock Road, San Angelo, Texas Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Notice Of Seizure And Intended Forfeiture at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Kinney County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Brackettville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 16 day of April A.D. 1993, in this case, numbered 2871 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE STATE OF TEXAS Plaintiff, VS 1984 MERCURY AUTOMOBILE VIN:

1MEBP9239EH605822 Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS - Thomas F. Lee District Attorney are Plaintiffs and 1984 MERCURY AUTOMOBILE VIN: 1MEBP9239EH605822 are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND IN-TENDED FORFEITURE.

As is more fully shown by Plain-

tiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this the 16 day of August A.D. 1993.

/s/Dolores Raney Clerk, District Court, Kinney County, Texas

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An active volcano only 600 miles from the South Pole is heating things up in Antartica.

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TO: Martin Cordona, 10801 Phantom Hill, Dallas, Texas.

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/s/Dolores Raney Clerk, District Court, Kinney County, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice Of Appointment Of

Juan Manuel Flores Ulloa as Independent Executor of the Estate of CONSUELO FLORES ULLOA, deceased. Pending in the Kinney County Court, sitting in Probate, Kinney County, Texas, under cause No. 868.

TO ALL PERSONS IN-TERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Whereas, as on the 2nd day of June, 1993, in the Kinney County Court, sitting in probate, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Consuelo Flores Ulloa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Original Letters Testamentary on this estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the under-

Juan Manuel Flores Ulloa, of Consuelo Flores Ulloa, Deceased.

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Kinney County Gross Sales Report

Market comparsions for all Texas counties have been compiled and gross sales divided into 18 categories and ranked from 1 to 254.

This information was obtained from the Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts 1992 Gross Sales Report. In cases where there were less than four reporting outlets, the gross sales for the category is reported as \$0 due to state disclosure laws. The county is ranked numerically.

Where does Kinney County rank? Like this:

Rank	Dollar Amount	Category
241	\$0	Building Materials
229	\$0	General Merchandise
230	\$3,478,623	Food Stores
251	\$0	Automotive
237	\$0	Clothing
238	\$0	Home Furnishings
224	\$933,383	Restaurants
207	\$0	Drug Stores
199	\$0	Liquor Stores
213	\$0	Agriculture/Foresty
195	\$0	Mining
239	\$0	Construction
	\$0	Manufacturing
239	\$0	Transportation/Utilities
234	\$0	Total Wholesale Trade
245	\$4,591,817	Total Retail Trade
237	\$0	Financial Services
192	\$6,515,861	
238	\$0,515,601	Total Gross Sales

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day - not for each food or recipe.

Tangy Carrots

1 pound young tender carrots, 5 to 6 inches long

1 large shallot, very thinly sliced 1 tablespoon acceptable

margarine* 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice 1 tablespoon coarsely ground mustard Generous sprinkle coarsely ground black pepper

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Peel and trim carrots. Cut them lengthwise, then in half. Place carrots and shallot in vegetable steamer. Cover and steam 8 to 10 minutes, or until tender. Set aside.

In a small skillet over medium heat, melt margarine. Add lime juice, mustard and pepper. Stir until thoroughly heated. Remove from heat

Place carrots and shallots in a medium bowl and pour sauce over all. Toss to coat. Serve hot or cover and refrigerate to serve cold. Microwave Method: Peel, trim and cut carrots as directed above. Place carrots and shallots in microwave steamer with 2 tablespoons water. Cook on high 6 to 7 minutes, or until tender. Remove from microwave and set aside. Place margarine, lime juice, mustard and pepper in a glass microwave-safe dish. Cook on high just until hot. Combine carrots, shallots and sauce in a medium bowl and toss to coat evenly. Serve hot. Or, cover and refrigerate to serve cold.

Makes 6 servings. *Select margarines that have no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

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GIL ASH The Pastor's Pen

First Baptist Church

A man stopped to watch a Little He knew I needed Him. He made League baseball game. He asked one of the youngsters what the score was. "We're behind eighteen to nothing," was the answer. "Well," the man said, "I must say you do not look discouraged." "Discouraged?" the boy said, puzzled. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't come up to bat yet."

An amusing story but full of truth. Many times outsiders looking in, at the life of a "Christian" (use Biblical definition), see them as beaten down, destroyed, with no possibility of hope. But as a "Christian" I can assure you that in my darkest hours, when externally it looked as though all was lost, that the battle had been lost, that is when God was closest.

Himself available to me through His Son, Jesus.

I can sing with the Psalmist David, The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? David went on to tell the outcome of his enemies then shared his one desire. That is to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of his life and to behold the beauty of the Lord and to learn of Him in His temple.

If you have had a disastrous week, or even if it has only been troublesome, why not seek God in His temple this Sunday and learn about Him. Be prepared to learn! Be prepared to praise! If you seek Him, you shall find Him!

Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

At one point the disciples of Jesus asked of Jesus, "Lord teach us to pray." He followed with a dissertation including what we generally call The Lord's Prayer.

Prayer is primarily a relationship whose purpose is to aid one in living his life with God. The things we receive from God are a product of that relationship.

Prayer is more than tallied benefits. Prayer is not a campaign to coerce or change God. It is never an attempt to overcome God's reluctance, rather it is a laying hold of God's willingness.

Prayer is not a substitute for work. When prayer comes to be a worksaver it ceases to be a lifesaver. Without God we cannot, without us God will not.

Prayer is not an insurance policy you hope you'll never need but keep the premiums up just in case. For prayer to be effective we must work as if everything depends on us and pray as if everything depends on

This is reflective of a profitable relation to God expressed by living out that relationship.

You can hear another message from the Word of God by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday at 11:00 A.M. Come & See.

Obituary



Horace W. Smith

Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Friday at Humphreys Funeral Chapel in Brackettville for Horace Wood Smith. Funeral mass was at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Rev. David Zumaya officiating. Burial followed at the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born December 10, 1917, in Morris County, New Jersey. He died, at age 75, on August 7, 1993, in Clyde, North Carolina. He was a resident of Fort Clark Springs.

He was a designer and engineer of golf courses including the Fort Clark Springs course.

Survivors include his wife Delia of Fort Clark Springs; daughters Janis S. Heiser, Beech Creek, Pen-

nsylvania, Lydia Barrows of Pawleys Blend, South Carolina; sixteen grandchildren; sisters, Gertrude Smith of Collinswood, New Jersey, Ruth Smith of Montana; brothers George Smith of Collinswood, and William Smith of Mon-

Seven step-children also survive: Mario Chris Longoria of Winterhaven, Florida, Ralph Joel Longoria of Venice, Florida, Robert

Wayne Longoria of Austin, Texas, and Norman Longoria, Vivian Joyce Bain, Debra Ann Longoria, and Patricia Gail Longoria all of San An-

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Humphreys Funeral Home of Brackettville.

Claude G. Owen

Memorial services were held for Claude Gilbert Owen at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 1993, in the First Baptist Church, Brackettville. Pastor Gil Ash brought the message with B. Peter Pohl and Tim Ward sharing recollections of Mr. Owen's life in Brackettville, Annie Ash sang Amazing Grace and How Great Thou Art accompanied by Darlene Shahan, organ, and Merry Beth Mills, piano.

Mr. Owen was born at Amy, Kansas, on September 12, 1912, and died at his Fort Clark Springs home on August 14, 1993. He had been in failing health for several months.

He and his wife, Anna, who survives him, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an afternoon party at the NCO Club on March 18, 1993.

He is also survived by a daughter. Mona Ford, and a grandson, Owen Ford, both of San Marcos.

The Owens moved to Fort Clark Springs in the early 1970s when Claude retired from Greyhound Bus Lines. As a driver, he had accumulated a million plus driving miles without a chargeable accident.

Active in many community activities, Mr. Owen was a deacon of the First Baptist Church, and a past president of the Brackettville Lions

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the Brackettville First Baptist Church building fund.

Lions Club Treats School Staff

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The Brackettville Lions Club treated the BISD staff to lunch at the school cafeteria on Thursday, August 12. Top photo, Lions Carmen Berlanga, Lynn McNew (also a teacher) and Peter Pohl were among the hosts. Below, Superintendent's Secretary Cindy Brandt, High School Principal Don Sims, Superintendent Steve Mills, and Business Manager Gloria Benacci represented the "well-fed" guests.



St. John's Baptist Church

William Adams, Pastor

Wednesday evening Bible Study changed from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Everybody welcome.



Even Bigger Fish

Twelve year old Jessie Sanchez proudly displayed the bass he caught from Las Moras Creek Thursday which was even larger than the 6+ pounder he caught earlier in the year from Las Moras.

Church



Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071 Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning

Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.,

Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245. Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor. First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-2862, 563-

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